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Kuala Lumpur, February 13 to 17, 2017 (Face-to-face Session)
February 20 to April 23, 2017 (Follow-up Session)

PROGRAM

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Monday, February 13, 2017

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Addresses by:

Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto

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Director General

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Kuala Lumpur

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

I. FACE-TO-FACE SESSION (FEBRUARY 13 TO 17, 2017)10.30 – 11.00 **Introduction to the Patent Drafting Course**Facilitator: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patent Law Section,
Patent Law Division, Patents and Technology
Sector, WIPO11.00 – 11.45 **Topic 1 Overview of the Patent System and Procedure in Malaysia**

Speaker: Ms. Sofia Rehan Ramli, Patent Examiner, MyIPO

11.45 – 12.30 **Topic 2 Filing a Patent Application: Who, When, Where, What and Why**

Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto

12.30 – 13.25 **Topic 3 Legal Requirements for Patentability in Malaysia and Abroad**Speaker: Ms. Rohazar Wati Zualcobley, Professor,
Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)

13.25– 14.40 Lunch Break

14.40 – 15.25 **Topic 4 Preparing Patent Applications and Typical Parts of the Applications**Speaker: Mr. Shoichi Okuyama, Principal, Patent Attorney,
Okuyama & Sasajima, Tokyo, Japan

15.25 – 16.35 **Topic 5** **Introduction and Theory of Patent Claims – Protection of Inventive Concepts**

Speaker: Ms. Becky White, Patent Attorney, Early Life Nutrition, Danone, Singapore

16.35 – 16.50 **Recapitulation of Day 1**

All participants and speakers

16.50 – 17.00 Coffee Break/ End of Day 1

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 6** **Claim Format and Independent Claims**

Speaker: Mr. Anton Blijlevens, Partner, AJ Park Law & AJ Park Patent Attorneys, Auckland, New Zealand

10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 7** **Dependent Claims**

Speaker: Mr. Shoichi Okuyama

11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 13.20 **Exercise 1** **Drafting Patent Claims**

Facilitator: Mr. Anton Blijlevens

13.20 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.10 **Topic 8** **Claim Drafting: Methodologies and Techniques**

Speaker: Ms. Becky White

16.10 – 16.30 **Recapitulation of Day 2**

All participants and speakers

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break / End of Day 2

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 9** **Unity of Invention (with Examples)**

Speaker: Mr. Anton Blijlevens

10.00 – 11.10 **Exercise 2** **Drafting Patent Claims**

Facilitator: Mr. Shoichi Okuyama

- 11.10 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 13.30 **Exercise 3 Drafting Patent Claims**
Facilitator: Ms. Becky White
- 13.30 – 14.40 Lunch Break
- 14.40 – 16.20 **Topic 10 Drafting Description, Drawings and Abstract (with Examples)**
Speakers: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto
Ms. Becky White
- 16.20 – 16.40 **Recapitulation of Day 3**
All participants and speakers
- 16.40 – 17.00 Coffee break / End of Day 3

Thursday, February 16, 2017

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 11 Specific Types of Claims**
Speaker: Mr. Shoichi Okuyama
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 12 Preparation and Filing of Patent Applications in and from Malaysia – Practical Experiences**
Speaker: Mr. Dave A. Wyatt, Executive Director and Head of Patent and Industrial Design, Henry Goh, Kuala Lumpur

Discussion on Practical Experiences
- 11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.20 – 13.20 **Exercise 4 Drafting Patent Claims**
Facilitator: Ms. Becky White
- 13.20 – 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 16.10 **Exercise 5 Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)**

Facilitators: Mr. Anton Blijlevens
Mr. Shoichi Okuyama
Ms. Becky White
Mr. Dave A. Wyatt

16.10 – 16.30 **Recapitulation of Day 4**

All participants and speakers

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break / End of Day 4

Friday, February 17, 2017

9.00 – 10.10 **Exercise 5 Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)**
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10.10 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.15 **Exercise 5 Drafting a Patent Application (in Small Groups)**
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12.15 – 14.45 Lunch Break

14.45 – 16.15 **Exercise 5 Presentation by the Groups of their Exercises; Discussion**
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All participants and speakers

16.15 – 16.30 **Introduction of the Follow-up Session**

Facilitator: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto

16.30 – 17.00 **Review and Evaluation Session – Conclusion of the Workshop**

All participants and speakers

Coffee Break / End of Day 5

II. FOLLOW-UP SESSION (FEBRUARY 20 TO APRIL 23, 2017)

Homework: Participants are given patent drafting exercises to be submitted to the experts via e-mail. They will receive their drafts duly corrected by the experts.

Questions and Answers: The experts are available for questions from the participants via e-mail during the above period.

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