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WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

WIPO-ASEAN REGIONAL SEMINAR ON THE STRATEGIC USE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR DEVELOPMENT

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with the Department of Intellectual Property of Thailand (DIP), Ministry of Commerce, Government of Thailand

Bangkok, November 30 and December 1, 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

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Thursday, November 30, 2006

9.00 -	9.30	OPENING CEREMONY

Addresses by:

Representative of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

The Honorable Mr. Krirk-Krai Jirapaet, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Thailand

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 11.00 WIPO and its Focus on Intellectual Property (IP) and

Economic Development

<u>Speaker</u>: Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Acting Director, Intellectual Property

and Economic Development Division, Office of Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development, WIPO

11.00 – 12.00 Introduction to the Study on the Compilation of Manuals,

Guidelines and Directories in the Area of Intellectual Property (IP) Portfolio Management Customized for

ASEAN Member Countries

Speaker: Mr. Lee Yuke Chin, Regional Consultant on IP and

Innovation, Kuala Lumpur

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 Theme I Commercialization of Inventions

<u>Speaker</u>: Mr. Choavalit Ekabut, President of Paper Business –

Siam Cement Group, Bangkok

Mr. Yasmon, Deputy Director for International Cooperation,

Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights,

Tangerang, Indonesia

Moderator: [to be named]

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break

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14.45 – 15.45 Theme II Profiting from Original Industrial Designs

Speakers: [to be named]

From Vietnam

Moderator: [to be named]

15.45 – 16.15 Discussion on Topics I and II

17.00 – 18.00 Reception hosted by WIPO

Friday, December 1, 2006

9.00 – 10.15 <u>Theme III</u> Contribution of Trademarks to Business Development

<u>Speakers</u>: Mr. David Bertay, Chief Executive Officer, Liquid Design

Production Team, Bangkok

Mr. Ngeth Vibol, Director, Department of Industrial Property, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy,

Phnom Penh

Moderator: [to be named]

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30 <u>Theme IV</u> Contribution of Copyright to Economic and Cultural

Development

Speakers: Mr. Manisekaran Amasi, Director of Copyright, Intellectual

Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO), Kuala Lumpur

Mrs. Emma C. Francisco, Associate, Reyes Francisco and

Associates Law Offices, Manila

Moderator: [to be named]

11.30 – 12.00 Discussion on Topic III and IV

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 Theme V Valuation and Assessment of IP Rights in Business

Enterprises

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Speakers: Ms. Chu Wee Ken, Partner, D.F. Abang Zen,

Bandar Seri Begawan

Dr. Jade Donavanik, Dean, Law Faculty of Siam University,

Bangkok

Moderator: [to be named]

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee Break

14.45 – 15.45 Theme VI Financial Schemes for IP Assets

Speakers: Mr. Gunalan Veloo, Senior Executive, Enterprise

Development Department, Infrastructure Development Division, Intellectual Property of Singapore (IPOS),

Singapore

Mr. Weerawit Weeraworawit, Minister for Commercial

Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, Bangkok

Moderator: [to be named]

15.45 – 16.30 Discussion on Topics V and VI

16.30 – 17.30 Round Table Discussion: Future Action Plan

Moderators: WIPO

ASEAN Secretariat, National Consultants and Private

Companies

17.30 – 18.00 Closing Session

Representative of the Government of Thailand

Mr. Sherif Saadallah

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