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**STUDY VISIT OF ENGINEERS AND INVENTORS FROM  
INDONESIA TO THE WIPO OFFICE IN SINGAPORE (WSO)  
AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)-RELATED  
INSTITUTIONS IN SINGAPORE**

*Organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
and  
the University of Indonesia*

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

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## JOSÉ LUIS HERCE-VIGIL

Mr. Herce-Vigil, studied his PhD in Chemical Engineering at the Institut du Génie Chimique in Toulouse France (1972-1974), and later on did his Postdoctorate degree at the Institut für Chemische Technologie at Darmstadt, Germany, where he also spent two years as invited professor (1980-1981).

He was the Deputy Director and Head of the Information Services Section (1992-to March 2009) and now is Project Manager of the Singapore Office of the World Intellectual Property Organization. He also worked at the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) as an Industrial Information Officer (1986-1992)

Currently, at WIPO he is responsible for:

- The transfer of technology, solutions to technical problems, creation of SME, industrial property, globalization and economic growth, innovation activities, promotion of industrial property use, etc.
- The training and expert assistance to Government authorities, chambers of commerce, chambers of industry, universities, association of inventors, etc.
- The establishment of industrial property information centers

He has also conducted lectures, seminars, workshops and courses in more than 100 countries and in more than 350 universities, chambers of commerce and industry, professional associations, associations of inventors, etc. in six languages.

## HO CHENG HUAT

Mr. Ho is a Senior Vice President (Intellectual Property Management Division) of Exploit Technologies Pte Ltd, the strategic marketing and commercialization arm of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR).

Prior to Exploit Technologies, Mr. Ho had worked as a patent attorney in the IP Department of a US MNC and, after that, as a registered Singapore patent agent with two Singapore patent firms. To-date, he has drafted and prosecuted more than a hundred patent applications in various technology fields for filing in Singapore and internationally. He holds a BSc (Michigan State University) and a LLB (external), from London University.

## SZE TIAM LIN

Dr. Sze Tiam Lin is the Director at IPI, a company setup under the national Research, Innovation & Enterprise 2015 (RIE 2015) Plan, to be the nexus for enterprise to access, acquire and capitalize on IP to innovate and succeed in the global economy.

Prior to IPI, Dr. Sze held several Senior Vice President appointments at Exploit Technologies, the commercialization arm of A\*STAR, involving in IP management and strategy, technology and competitive intelligence and licensing. Dr. Sze was involved in the pioneering work at Exploit Technologies and has over 9 years experience in marketing and commercializing new technologies ranging from materials, chemicals, manufacturing, semiconductors, interactive digital media, IT and communications.

Dr. Sze is a Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) and a member of the Executive Committee of the Licensing Executive Society (Singapore) and a member of the Strategic and Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP). He has two granted patents. Dr. Sze holds a Ph.D in Artificial Intelligence and B.Eng in Automatic Control & Systems Engineering from the University of Sheffield, UK.

**LEANDRO EMILIO TOSCANO**

Leandro Emilio Toscano is a lawyer specialized in intellectual property and information technology. Following studies in law at the Universidad de Buenos Aires, he was admitted as an attorney by the Bar Association of Buenos Aires. Before joining WIPO in 2008, he was a practitioner in contentious and non-contentious matters in the areas of intellectual property and information technology. Leandro Emilio Toscano is a national of Argentina.

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