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Bangkok, August 22 to 26, 2016 (face-to-face session)
August 29 to October 30, 2016 (follow-up session)

PROGRAM

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I. FACE-TO-FACE SESSION (August 22 to 26, 2016)

Monday, August 22, 2016

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00 Opening Ceremony
- Welcome Addresses by:
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Mrs. Auramon Supthaweethum, Deputy Director General, the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP), Ministry of Commerce of Thailand, Bangkok
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Introduction to the Patent Drafting Course**
- Facilitator: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patent Law Section, Patent Law Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
- 10.30 – 10.50 Coffee Break
- 10.50 – 12.00 **Topic 1 Overview of the Patent System and Procedure in Thailand**
- Speaker: Mr. Verasak Maiwatana, Director of Patent Office, the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP), Ministry of Commerce of Thailand, Bangkok
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.40 **Topic 2 Primary Consideration before Drafting a Patent Application**
- Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto
- 14.40 – 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.00 – 16.15 **Topic 3 Introduction and Theory of Patent Claims – Protection of Inventive Concepts**
- Speaker: Mr. Karl Rackette, Patent Attorney, Rackette Patentanwälte, Freiburg, Germany
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Recapitulation of Day 1**
- All participants and speakers

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

9.00 – 10.00	Topic 4	Claim Format	
		Speaker:	Mr. Anton Blijlevens, Partner, AJ Park Law & AJ Park Patent Attorneys, Auckland, New Zealand
10.00 – 10.20	Coffee Break		
10.20 – 12.00		Exercise 1 – Drafting Patent Claims (1)	
		Facilitator:	Mr. Anton Blijlevens
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 14.45	Topic 5	Claim Sets	
		Speaker:	Mr. Masafumi Iguchi, President, S&I International, Bangkok, Thailand
14.45 – 15.05	Coffee Break		
15.05 – 16.30		Exercise 2 – Drafting Patent Claims (2)	
		Facilitator:	Mr. Masafumi Iguchi
16.30 – 16.45	Recapitulation of Day 2		
			All participants and speakers

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 6** **Specific Types of Claims**
Speaker: Mr. Karl Rackette
- 10.00 – 10.20 Coffee Break
- 10.20 – 12.00 **Exercise 3 – Drafting Patent Claims (3)**
Facilitator: Mr. Karl Rackette
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Topic 7** **Unity of Invention (with exercise)**
Speaker: Mr. Anton Blijlevens
- 15.00 – 15.20 Coffee Break
- 15.20 – 16.30 **Topic 8** **Drafting Description, Drawings and Abstract**
Speaker: Mr. Masafumi Iguchi
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Recapitulation of Day 3**
All participants and speakers

Friday, August 26, 2016

9.00 – 10.10	Topic 11 (cont'd.)	Drafting a Patent Application (in small groups)
10.10 – 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 – 12.00	Topic 11 (cont'd.)	Drafting a Patent Application (in small groups)
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00	Topic 11 (cont'd.)	Drafting a Patent Application (in small groups)
15.00 – 16.15		Presentation by the Groups of their Exercises; Discussion 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

II. FOLLOW-UP SESSION (August 29 to October 30, 2016)

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.

Q&A: The experts are available for questions from the participants via e-mail during the above period.

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