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Thursday, February 25, 2016

8.00 – 8.30 Registration

8.30 – 9.35 OPENING CEREMONY

 Welcome & addresses:

 Remark by:

 Ms. Anjali Aeri, Program Officer, International Cooperation Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

 Opening Remark by:

 H.E Senior Minister CHAM PRASIDH Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft

9:35 - 9:50 Coffee Break and Photo Session

THEME ONE: INTRODUCTION TO THE PCT

9.50 – 10.30 Topic 1: The PCT System & Timeline

 Speaker: WIPO

THEME TWO: PCT PROCEDURES & PRACTICES

10:30 – 11:00 Topic 2(a): Basics of the PCT

 Speaker: WIPO

11:00 – 11:45 Topic 2(b): Filing of an International Application under the PCT

 Speaker: WIPO

11:45 – 12:15 Question & Answer

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch Break at PPWSA canteen

13.30 – 14.00 Topic 2(c): Functions of the Receiving Office. The International Bureau as Receiving Office

 Speaker: WIPO

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14.00 – 14.45 Topic 3(a): PCT International Search & Preliminary Examination Procedures

Speaker: WIPO

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.30 Topic 3(b): PCT International Publication; PATENTSCOPE®: A Tool for Access & Dissemination of International and National Patent Documents

Speaker: WIPO

THEME FOUR: ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE

15.30 – 16.00 Topic 4(a): National Phase Entry. Applicable Time Limits; Requirements of the Designated/Elected Office.

Speaker: WIPO

THEME FIVE: ACCESSION TO THE PCT BY CAMBODIA

16.00 – 16.15 Topic 5(a): Re-cap: Advantages of Accession to the PCT

Speaker: WIPO

16.15 – 16.30 Discussion – Q&A

16.30 Closing