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## SEMINAR

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# **Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Stakeholders and Office Training for the Department of Industrial Property, Cambodia**

Organized by the

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in cooperation with the

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**Phnom Penh – May 2, 2024**

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Thursday, May 2, 2024

## **PCT National Seminar for Stakeholders**

Venue: Phnom Penh Hotel

8.00 – 8.30 Registration

8.30 – 9.35 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome & addresses:

Mr. Ngeth Vibol, Deputy Director General of Industry in charge of Department of Industrial Property, Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI)

Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, PCT Office Services Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

H.E Minister Mr. HEM Vandy Minister of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation

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

### THEME ONE: **INTRODUCTION TO THE PCT**

9.30 – 10.15 Topic 1(a): The PCT System for Innovators – Seeking Global Patent Protection

Speaker: Ms. Aeri, Counsellor, WIPO

### THEME TWO: **KEY PCT PROCEDURES & PRACTICES**

10:15 – 11:00 Topic 2(b): Basics of the PCT. Filing of an International Application.

Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO

11:00 – 11:15 Q&A

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:15 Topic 2(c): Functions of the Receiving Office. The International Bureau as Receiving Office

Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch at Phnom Penh Hotel

13.30 – 14.00 Topic 3(a): Patent Procedures in Cambodia

Speaker: Mr. Rein Svay, Chief, National Patent Office

14.15 – 15.00  
(9:15am CET) Topic 3(b): The ePCT system for Electronic Filing of PCT International Applications

- Benefits for Applicants
- ePCT DEMO

Speaker: Mr. Yinghua Chen, Solutions Delivery and Support Officer, PCT Technical Cooperation Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

15.00 – 15.15 Q&A

Coffee Break

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

Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO

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### **ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE**

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

Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO

THEME FOUR: **POST-ACCESSION TO THE PCT BY CAMBODIA**

16.00 – 16.15 Topic 5: Re-cap - Key Advantages of Accession to the PCT for Stakeholders

Speaker: Ms. Aeri, WIPO

16.15 – 16.30 Discussion – Q&A

Closing of Session

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