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in cooperation with
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Government of Japan

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 11, 2001

Study Visit to the Japan Patent Office (JPO); A Look at Service-Oriented Industrial Property Administration and Automation

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

9.30 – 10.00

Registration

10.00 – 10.30

Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks:

Inaugural Address:

Mr. Keiji Furuya, Senior Vice Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan

Keynote Address:

Dr. Kamil Idris, Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30

Theme I:

Importance of the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights and the Role of User-Oriented Intellectual Property Offices in the Era of Economic Globalization and Technological Innovation

Moderator:

Mr. Kouzo Oikawa, Commissioner, Japan Patent Office (JPO)

Speakers:

Mr. Tadashi Okamura, President and Chief Executive Officer, Toshiba Corporation, Tokyo

From WIPO

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch break

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Wednesday, September 12, 2001 (Continued)

14.00 – 15.30 Theme II: Protection of Intellectual Property Rights of Advanced Technologies for the Benefits of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), Venture Businesses and Research and Development Institutions

Moderator: From Indonesia

Speakers: Dr. Prabuddha P. Ganguli, Advisor, VISION-IPR, Mumbai

Mr. Yasutaka Murata, President, Murata Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Kyoto

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30 Theme III: The Benefit of the Global Protection Systems and the Progressive Harmonization of Intellectual Property Laws

Moderator: From WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Wang Jingchuan, Commissioner, State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing

Mr. Andrew Bain, Principal Director, National Economics Consulting Group (NECG), Murrumbatemin, New South Wales, Australia

Discussion

18.00 JPO Reception

Thursday, September 13, 2001

9.00 – 10.30 Theme IV: Human Resource Development for the Efficient and Effective Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

Moderator: From WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Santi Rattanasuwan, Deputy Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Nonthaburi

Mrs. Emma Francisco, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Makati City

Discussion

Thursday, September 13, 2001 (Continued)

- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Theme V: Policy and Strategy for the Use of Intellectual Property Information
- Moderator: From Malaysia
- Speakers: Mr. Lae-Gue Leem, Commissioner, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Taejon
- Ms. Liew Woon Yin, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore
- Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.30 Panel discussion: Expected Role of Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs) in Asia and the Pacific Region; Towards Development-Oriented, Information Technology-Driven and User-friendly IPOs
- Moderator: From the JPO and WIPO
- All speakers and participants
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Summary and Conclusions
- 16.30 – 16.45 Closing Ceremony
- 18.00 WIPO reception

Friday, September 14, 2001

The Japanese Experience in Wealth Creation: Study Visit to Institutes – Lessons to be Learned; The Management of Intellectual Property

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