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## **WIPO ASIA PACIFIC ROUNDTABLE MEETING OF HEADS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICES**

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the National Intellectual Property Office,  
Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Affairs,  
Government of Sri Lanka

**Colombo, August 26 to 28, 2003**

### **PROGRAM**

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Tuesday, August 26, 2003

9.30 – 10.00	Opening Ceremony	
	Addresses by	Representative of the Government of Sri Lanka  Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
	Keynote Speech	Guest of Honor
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee/Tea Break	
10.30 – 11.45	<u>Theme I</u>	Empowering Developing Countries to Utilize Intellectual Property as a Tool for Economic, Social and Cultural Development
	Moderator	
	Discussants	Dr. D. M. Karunaratna, Director, National Intellectual Property Office, Colombo  Mr. N. K. Sabharwal, Senior Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO
	General Discussion	
11.45 – 13.00	<u>Theme II</u>	Policy and Strategy for Intellectual Property Management in a Development Perspective
	Moderator	
	Discussants	Mr. Tian Lipu, Deputy Commissioner, State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing  Shri H. C. Bakshi, Senior Joint Controller of Patents and Designs, The Patent Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi
	General Discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	

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14.00 – 15.30      Theme III      Development of Intellectual Property Infrastructure and Outreach through Institution Building, Capacity Creation, Communication, Education and Demonstration: An Integrated Approach

Moderator

Discussants      Ms. Liew Woon Yin, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Singapore

Mr. Suraphol Jaovisidha, Deputy Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Bangkok

General Discussion

15.30 – 16.00      Coffee/Tea Break

16.00 – 17.30      Theme IV      Current Situation and Future Perspectives for Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: Viewpoint of the Intellectual Property Offices

Moderator

Discussants      Mr. Pacifico A. Avenido, Jr., Deputy Director General, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPO), Makati City

Mr. Mohammad Mohsin, Registrar, Trade Marks Registry, Karachi

General Discussion

18.30 – 20.00      WIPO Reception

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9.00 – 10.30      Theme V      Strategies to Deal with Regional Concerns with regard to Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Genetic Resources

Moderator

Discussants      Ms. Emawati Junus, Director of Copyright, Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights, Tangerang

Wednesday, August 27, 2003 (cont'd)

Mr. Sakiusa Rabuka, Acting Permanent Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice, Suva

## General Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 – 12.30 Theme VI Intellectual Property in the Digital Economy:  
Challenging Tasks Ahead

## Moderator

Discussants Mr. Ismail Jusoh, Director General, Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

Mr. Balgan Bazar, Head of State Administration Department, Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs, Ulaanbaatar

## General Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Theme VII Assisting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) to Develop and Integrate the Management of Intellectual Property Assets into their Business Strategy

## Moderator

Discussants Mr. Bharat B. Thapa, Director General, Department of Industries, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies, Kathmandu

Mr. Pham Phi Anh, Deputy Director General, National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam (NOIP), Hanoi

## General Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee/Tea Break

Wednesday, August 27, 2003 (cont'd)

16.00 – 17.30	<u>Theme VIII</u>	Benefiting from and Promoting the Use of the International Registration Systems
	Moderator	
	Discussants	Mr. Deok-Cheol Choi, Director, Trademark Examination Division II, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Seoul  Mr. Ranjana Abeysekera, Deputy Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO
	General Discussion	

Thursday, August 28, 2003

9.00 – 10.30	<u>Theme IX</u>	Human Resource Development Needs at Regional Level; Priority Areas, Focused Programs, Broader Range of Beneficiaries and Appropriate Means of Delivery
	Moderator	
	Discussants	Mr. Mohammad Khalequzzaman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Dhaka  Mrs. Shahin Momtahan, Director, Industrial Property Office, Tehran
	General Discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11.00 – 12.00		Summary and Conclusions
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30		Closing ceremony

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