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**WIPO-UNESCO REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON THE PROTECTION
OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE FOR COUNTRIES
OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

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PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999

OPENING SESSION

09:00 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:35

OPENING ADDRESSES BY THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
VIET NAM

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE WORLD
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(WIPO)

Mr. Richard Owens, Director, Global Intellectual
Property Issues Division

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE UNITED
NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)

Mr. Salah Abada, Chief, Chief of Section, Division
of Creativity, Cultural Industries and Copyright

10:35 – 10:45

ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON

WORKING SESSIONS

10:45 – 11:45

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON THE
PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF
FOLKLORE

Mr. Richard Owens
Mr. Salah Abada

11:45 – 12:05

TOPIC 1:

PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE
PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND
PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF
FOLKLORE IN COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC AND ELSEWHERE

Speaker:

Mr. Do Khac Chien, Deputy Director General,
Copyright Office of Viet Nam, Ministry of Culture
and Information, Hanoi, Viet Nam

12:05 – 12:45

Discussion

12:45 – 14:00		Lunch
14:00 – 14:20	<u>TOPIC 2:</u>	OPTIONS FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS
	Speaker:	Mr. Weerawit Weeraworawit, Assistant Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Bangkok, Thailand
14:20 – 15:00		Discussion
15:00 – 15:15		Break
15:15 – 18:00	<u>TOPIC 3:</u>	NATIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH THE PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE
	Speakers:	National delegations

Thursday, April 22, 1999

09:00 – 10:00	<u>TOPIC 4:</u>	THE 1982 MODEL PROVISIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE
	Speakers:	Mr. Salah Abada Mr. Richard Owens
10:00 – 11:00		Discussion
11:00 – 11:15		Break
11:15 – 11:35	<u>TOPIC 5:</u>	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
	Speaker:	Mr. David Daoas, Chairperson, Commission for Indigenous Peoples Rights, President's Office, Manila, Philippines
11:35 – 12:15		Discussion
12:15 – 14:00		Lunch

- 14:00 – 14:30 **TOPIC 6:** USE OF THE EXISTING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY SYSTEM TO PROTECT FOLKLORE
- Speaker: Mrs. P.V. Valsala G. Kutty, Deputy Secretary and
Registrar of Copyrights, Department of Education,
Ministry of Human Resource Development, New
Delhi, India
- 14:30 – 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 15:45 Break
- 15:45 – 16:05 **TOPIC 7:** INITIATIVES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION,
DOCUMENTATION, PROTECTION AND USE
OF FOLKLORE IN COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND
THE PACIFIC: THE EXPERIENCE OF
AUSTRALIA
- Speaker: Mr. Ian McDonald, Legal Officer, Australian
Copyright Council, Redfern, Australia
- 16:05 – 16:45 Discussion
- 16:45 – 17:15 **TOPIC 8:** INITIATIVES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION,
DOCUMENTATION, PROTECTION AND USE
OF FOLKLORE IN COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND
THE PACIFIC: THE EXPERIENCE OF THE
PHILIPPINES
- Speaker: Mr. David Daoas
- 17:15 – 18:00 Discussion

Thursday, April 23, 1999

- 09:00 – 12:30 INFORMAL DELIBERATIONS BY COUNTRY
REPRESENTATIVES
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 CLOSING