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Recent Developments under the PCT

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Thursday, November 12, 2015

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome & addresses:

Ms. Lolibeth R. Medrano, Assistant Director, Bureau of Patents, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL)

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

THEME ONE: BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PCT

9.45 – 10.30 Topic 1: The PCT System & Timeline

Speaker: WIPO

THEME TWO: PCT PROCEDURES & PRACTICES - ePCT

10.30 – 11.00 Topic 2(a): Filing of an International Application. ePCT.

Speaker: WIPO

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15 Topic 2(b): Overview of the ePCT System

Speaker: WIPO

Topic 2(c): How to Obtain a Digital Certificate?

Speaker: WIPO

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break

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14.00 – 14.30 Topic 2(d): Key Functions under the ePCT for Applicants

Speaker: WIPO

THEME THREE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS UNDER THE PCT

14.30 – 15.00 Topic 3(a): PCT-PPH (Patent Prosecution Highway)

Speaker: WIPO

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 15.45 Topic 3(b): Amendments to the PCT Regulations and Future Developments

Speaker: WIPO

15.45 – 16.15 Discussion – Q&A

16.15 - 16.30 CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Epifanio M. Evasco, Director, Bureau of Patents, Intellectual Property
Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL)

End & Closing of Session