

International Delegates Meeting – Amsterdam 2008  
Friday, 26 September – Sunday, 28 September

## **LESI Committee Report**

Summary of activity (May to September 2008)

**Deadline: 26 August 2008**

**Name of Committee:** Asia Pacific Committee

**Chair:** Yvonne Chua

**Vice Chairs:** Torahiko Maki, Patricia Bunye

**List all active members on the committee:**

John Walker (Australia/NZ)

Karen Sinclair (Australia/NZ)

Robert McInnes (Australia/NZ)

Simon Rowell (Australia/NZ)

Tim Jones (Australia/NZ)

Christopher Shaowei (China)

Yong Li (China)

Keshav Dhakad (India)

Rani Boazz (India)

Chikao Fukuda (Japan)

Kay Konishi (Japan)

Kenichi Nakano (Japan)

Kiyohide Okamoto (Japan)

Masashi Kurose (Japan)

Masau Takayanagi (Japan)

Yorikatsu Hohokabe (Japan)

Junko Sugimura (Japan)

Torahiko Maki (Japan)

Byung Hee Lee (Korea)

Kwan Ho Shinn (Korea)

Sun Kim (Korea)

Sun Ryung Kim (Korea)

Yoon Bae Kim (Korea)

Christine Ooi (Malaysia)

Wendy Lam (Malaysia)

Sharan Kaur (Malaysia)

Ferdinand Fider (Philippines)

Ramon Esguerra (Philippines)  
Rogelio Nicandro (Philippines)  
Alonzo Q. Ancheta (Philippines)  
Leslie Anne T. Cruz (Philippines)  
Alex Yu (Singapore)  
Edward Tay (Singapore)  
Alex Fan (Taiwan)  
Andy Sun (Taiwan)  
David Su (Taiwan)  
Dennis Huang (Taiwan)  
John Alison (Taiwan)  
Leo Lin (Taiwan)  
Paul Liu (Taiwan)  
Alex Yu (Singapore)  
Shirley Louie (Taiwan)

**1. List any projects/workshops the committee has done during this period.**

- Meeting in Chicago (jointly with LES Asia Pacific Presidents' Meeting)
  - Date & Time: 3 May 2008, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  - Venue: Room 3, Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
  - Agenda:
    - Manila Conference 2009
      - 1.1 Proposed workshops/Plenary Session by Asia Pacific Committee
      - 1.2 Joint works hop with LESI University Committee
      - 1.3 Special reception to meet with people from Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia / Workshop on Asian countries which are not yet members of LES where societies may be organized in the future
      - 1.4 Plenary session(s) featuring Asia Pacific speakers/topics
    - Proposed workshop by Asia Pacific in Pan European Conference in September 2008
    - Joint meeting in Shenzhen amongst LES China, Hong Kong and Chinese Taipei
    - Winter Meeting of LES 2009 in New Delhi and Joint Symposium between LES Japan and LES India

**Minutes**

**Photos**

- Workshop in Chicago
  - Date & Time: 5 May 2008, 2:00 p.m.
  - Venue: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
  - Topic: A Comparative Study of Well-Known Trade Mark Protection in the Pan Asian

Region – Part II

- Speakers:
  - Ms Karen Sinclair (Watermark)
  - Ms Areeya Ratanayu (Tilleke & Gibbins International Ltd.)
  - Ms Patricia Bunye (Villaraza Cruz Marcelo & Angangco)
- Panelists:
  - Mr Guizeng Liu (CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office)
  - Ms Rani Boazz (Anand and Anand)
- Moderator: Ms Wendy Lam (V Chong W Lam)

**Powerpoint**

**Photos**

**2. List projects that will continue, or start after the end of this period.**

- To present an article to les Nouvelles using the presentations at the Workshops in Seoul and Chicago Conferences on “Well-Known Trade Mark Protection in the Pan Asian Region”
- Joint meeting of LES China, Hong Kong and Chinese Taipei to be held on 15 October 2008 in Shenzhen – Topic: Resolution of Intellectual Property Disputes
- Various workshops and mini-plenary sessions for LESI Manila Conference 2009 including:
  - (i) China
    - Topic: “Cross-Border Licensing from Chinese Perspective & its Market Practice”
    - Speakers:
      1. Government Policy and Administration on Corss-border Tech-transfer  
By Mr. Rong Zhu, Divisional Director of PRC Ministry of Commerce
      2. University R&D and Tech-transfer  
By Professor Bing Wang, Law School Tsinghua University
      3. How An Attorney Sees the Practical Points in Tech-transactions  
By Mr. Christopher Shaowei, Deputy General Managing Director, China NTD
      4. Tech-management and Utilization From Corporate Point-of-View  
By Dr. Xiynan Jin, Intellectual Property Management, Evonik Degussa (China) Co. Ltd.

*\* Since it's too early for the speakers to predict the final possibility of the trip, the names and topics of the speakers are subject to readjustment.*

(ii) Hong Kong

- Topic: “Hong Kong’s Competitive Edge on Licensing”
- Speakers:
  1. Bianca Lee, Managing Director, Warner Bros
  2. Priscilla Wong, Managing Director, Long Wise Inc.
  3. Kenny Wong, Partner, Mayer Brown JSM

- (iii) Taiwan
- Topic: “Successful Licensing Experiences in Taiwan”
  - Speakers:
    1. “Technology Transfer in Taiwan: ITRI’s \$50 millions Experience”  
By Alex Fan/ Benjamin Wang, ITRI Technology Transfer Center
    2. “Compulsory Licensing in Taiwan: Pro and Con”  
By James Lee, Phillips International
    3. “Evaluation of Intellectual Property: IPVAS System”  
By J.D. Chiou
    4. “Technology Licensing in Semi-Conductor Industry”  
By David Su, Executive Director, LES Chinese Taipei

(iv) India

- Topic (tentative): comparative study – with China, Japan and India
- Joint meeting of LES Japan and LES India to be held in early February 2009 in New Delhi, India.

**3. List committee meetings (including conference calls) held outside the International Delegates Meetings.**

Nil

**4. List any committee publications (including anything posted on the web).**

- LESI website regarding Asia Pacific Committee updated in May 2008.

**5. How can LESI help the committee be more active next year?**

- (a) Support the workshops to be organized by the Committee at the Manila 2009 Conference by sponsoring the travelling/ accommodation/ registration fees of the speakers invited by us who may be or may not be LES members.
- (b) Support the networking meeting to be organized by the Committee at the APAA Singapore Conference in October 2008 by sponsoring the tea gathering.

**6. How much money do you want in your committee’s budget for next year?**

US\$7,000

**Report by (Name):** Yvonne Chua

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position on Committee:** Chair