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Keynote

Daren TANG, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization

Daren Tang, a national of Singapore, began his six-year mandate as Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on October 1, 2020. Prior to his appointment as WIPO Director General, he served as Chief Executive of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), driving the strategic transformation of IPOS in support of Singapore’s innovation-based economy. Between 1997 and 2012, before joining IPOS, Daren Tang held different legal positions within the Attorney-General’s Chambers and the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore. In 2016, he received the Public Administration Medal from the Prime Minister's Office Singapore for outstanding efficiency and competence in the service of his country. Daren Tang is a graduate of the National University of Singapore (Bachelor of Law, Honors) and the Georgetown University Law Center (Master of Laws, Distinction). He also attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School. He is fluent in English and Chinese.

Conference Organizers

Sherif SAADALLAH, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy from January 2015 to date. During the last five years at the helm of the Academy, Mr. Saadallah has successfully transformed the Academy into the core entity in WIPO for the delivery of IP education, training and human capacity-building services and program. In 2008, Mr. Saadallah was appointed Executive Director of the Department of External Relations. During his tenure, Mr. Saadallah strengthened cooperation with numerous United Nations agencies and organizations, provided fora and new opportunities for the active participation and involvement of civil society in the work of WIPO, and promoted dialogue and cooperation with stakeholders in the private sector. In December 2003, he was appointed Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development (OSUIPD). He supervised the work of five Divisions in WIPO. Mr. Saadallah was responsible for the process that led to the successful adoption of the WIPO Development Agenda in 2007 and commenced WIPO’s work in the new areas of IP and economic development, creative industries, and IP and public policy. In January 1993, he joined the
Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Arab Countries. Promoted as Head of that Bureau in November 1995 and appointed by the WIPO Coordination Committee as Director of the Bureau in 1997. As Director of the Arab Bureau, Mr. Saadallah assumed the lead role in the design and delivery of technical and legal assistance programs to the countries in the region.

**Antony TAUBMAN, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization**

Antony Taubman has served since 2009 as Director of the WTO’s Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division. From 2002 to 2009, he directed the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of WIPO (including the Traditional Knowledge Division and Life Sciences Program). A diplomatic career with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) concluded with service as Director, International Intellectual Property, engaged in multilateral and bilateral negotiations on IP issues, domestic policy development, regional cooperation, and TRIPS dispute settlement. In 2001 he joined the Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture and the College of Law at the Australian National University, teaching and researching on international IP law. He has held postgraduate teaching appointments at several universities including at the University of Melbourne, the Queensland University of Technology and the University of Edinburgh, and contributes to many other educational and training programs. In 2008, the Rockefeller Foundation awarded him a Bellagio residential fellowship for his work on TRIPS and public policy issues. He has authored numerous publications on the TRIPS Agreement and international IP law and policy and cognate policy fields. An earlier appointment at WIPO covered development cooperation in Asia and the Pacific, redesign of the program and budget, and policy development. A registered patent attorney, he worked in private practice in the law of patents, trademarks and designs in Melbourne in the 1980s. His tertiary education has included computer science, mathematics, engineering, classical languages, philosophy, international relations and law; he taught ancient Greek philosophy at Melbourne University.

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the Malaysian Intellectual Property Office (MyIPO) (2004-2008), (2018-2020). She was the former Deputy Director of the Malaysian Copyright Tribunal (2014-2016). She acts as a Domain Name Panelist with the Kuala Lumpur Arbitration Centre and Asian International Arbitration Centre. Dr Ida served as a resource person for the Intellectual Property Training Centre, ILKAB and the WTO Regional Trade Policy Program for Asia Pacific. She serves as the External Reviewer for the Multimedia University Law Faculty (2017-2018; 2019-2021) and Guest Editor, Pertanika Journal of Social Science and Humanities.

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Martha Chikowore is a Counsellor in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy since January 2018. Previously, she was Training Officer and Consultant in the WIPO Academy from 2003 to 2017. She specializes on the development of human resources as well as capacity building in the field of intellectual property, in particular the WIPO joint Masters’ Degree programs with universities worldwide and the WIPO-WTO Colloquium for teachers and researchers of IP. Prior to joining WIPO, from 1983 to 2002, Ms. Chikowore was a civil servant with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of
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Agus Sardjono is a Professor at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Indonesia. His primary area of research is Indonesian Business Law & Intellectual Property Law. He obtained a PhD in Law from the Universitas Indonesia, is an alumnus of the joint LLM organized by the WIPO Academy and the University of Turin, where he attended his Post-graduate Advance IP Courses, and was a research fellow at Tokyo University, Japan. Together with fellow researchers from American University, New York University, Cambridge University, North Carolina University, Brown University, Social Science Research Council, New York. He has authored several books and journal articles in the commercial and intellectual property law areas. In particular, he has published books on (1) Intellectual Property Laws and Traditional Knowledge, (2) Copyright in Graphic Design, and (3) Down to Earth IP in Indonesia. He has been invited as an examiner of dissertation in the PhD Programme of The University of Technology Sydney. In addition to his scholarly work, he has served as expert witness in several intellectual property cases and led a team to write academic draft of law related to intellectual property and traditional knowledge. He is currently the head of legal division of PAPPRI, a union for Indonesian musician. Being a musician at heart, he has composed several songs, including the WIPO song.

**Jacques DE WERRA, School of Law, University of Geneva**

Jacques de Werra is Professor and Director of the Digital Law Center at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. From 2015 until 2019, he was also a Vice-Rector in charge of leading, among other missions, the University’s digital strategy. He authored a doctoral thesis in Swiss and comparative copyright law which he completed as a visiting scholar at the Max-Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law in Munich in 1996. He has practiced law in Switzerland, before obtaining an LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School in New York City in 2001 and being admitted to the New York bar in 2002. He was a Faculty Fellow (2012-2013) and a Faculty Associate at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society
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Presenters (Plenaries and Parallel Sessions) and Chairs

In Alphabetical Order by Surname (in Capital Letters)

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Nazura Abdul Manap is a Professor in Information Technology Law at Faculty of Law, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She is currently the Dean of the faculty and recently appointed as a Deputy Chairman of the Malaysian Copyright Tribunal. She obtained a Bachelor of Laws with Honors (LL.B (Hons)) from the National University of Malaysia (1993), followed by a Master of Law (Corporate Law) from the University of London (LL.M (Lond)) (1996) and Doctor of Philosophy in Law from the International Islamic University of Malaysia (2008). Professor Nazura has been in the academic field for almost 26 years. Her areas of expertise include Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law and Mediation. She also teaches Contract Law, Sales of Goods Law, Commercial Law, Remedies, Entrepreneurship Law, Media and Communications Law and Heritage Law. Prof Nazura's writing and publications can be found in popular
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