ENABLING UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND PRESERVATION OF KNOWLEDGE THROUGH LIBRARIES: COPYRIGHT MATTERS

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THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2015
12.00 – 5.00PM, KAILASH HALL

BUFFET LUNCH 12.00-1.00PM

OPENING SESSION
1.00-1.45 Welcome and introductions
Chairperson of NeLIC
Representative of UNESCO
Representative of Alliance for Social Dialogue
Representative of EIFL
1.45-2.00 Group photo
2.00-2.30 Tea break

COPYRIGHT LAW IN CONTEXT
2.30-3.00 Copyright for librarians: the basics. Teresa Hackett EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager
3.00-3.45 Copyright laws in Asia and beyond: a comparative analysis of library provisions. Kenneth D. Crews, Professor and International Copyright Consultant, Attorney at Gipson Hoffman and Pancione
3.45-4.00 Question time

COPYRIGHT LAW IN PRACTICE: DIGITAL PRESERVATION
4.00-4.20 Preservation of cultural heritage: UNESCO Vancouver Declaration on Digitization and Preservation. Teresa Hackett EIFL
4.20-4.45 Policy and planning for preservation of culture in Nepal: copyright issues Bharat Mani Subedi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
4.45-5.00 Question time

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5.30-7.00PM, KAILASH HALL

SOCIAL SCIENCE BABA PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES
International copyright and domestic exceptions: WIPO, treaties, and the politics of libraries. Kenneth D. Crews, Professor and International Copyright Consultant, Lawyer at Gipson Hoffman and Pancione
COPYRIGHT LAW IN PRACTICE: OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

9.30-9.45 Copyright, licensing and Open Educational Resources (OERs): what you need to know. Teresa Hackett EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager

9.45-10.15 Introduction of the OER Concept in the Kyrgyz Republic: First Steps & Challenges. Aisulu Chubarova, Partner ARTE Law Firm; Assistant Prof, American University of Central Asia

10.15-10.45 Update on developments in Nepal from Open Learning Exchange Nepal & Question time

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

COPYRIGHT LAW IN PRACTICE: THE MARRAKESH TREATY

Moderator: Santosh Kumar Rungta, Regional President, World Blind Union (WBU)

11.00-11.45 The right to read: the WIPO Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities. G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Dept of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India

11.45-12.15 Creating accessible format materials in Nepal: outcomes and challenges of a capacity building project, Accessible Books Consortium (ABC) at WIPO. Birendra Raj Pokharel, Chairperson, Action on Disability Rights and Development

12.15-12.30 Question time

12.30-2.00 Buffet lunch

2.00-3.00 Developing a strategy for ratification of the Marrakesh Treaty in Nepal. Discussion led by Santosh Kumar Rungta, WBU

COPYRIGHT LAW AND POLICY

3.00-3.30 The role of the Nepal Copyright Registrar’s Office (NCRO) in policy and legislation, priorities and issues concerning libraries Babu Ram Gautam, Registrar, Nepal Copyright Registrar’s Office

3.30-4.00 Questions and panel discussion with all the speakers

4.00 Close of session

4.00-4.30 Tea and refreshments