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organized by
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Government of Tonga

and with the assistance of
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Nuku'alofa, October 24 and 25, 2016

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, October 24, 2014

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.30	Opening Ceremony	
	Welcome addresses by:	
	Representative of the Ministry of Commerce, Tourism and Labour (MCTL), Nuku'alofa	
	Ms. Gao Hang, Director, Copyright Development Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva	
9.30 – 10.30	Topic 1	Introduction to Copyright and Related Rights: Concepts and Principles
	Speaker:	Mr. Anthony Healey, Head, New Zealand Operations, Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA), Auckland
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.00	Topic 2	Current Status and Future Perspectives of Copyright and Related Rights in Tonga
	Speaker:	Ms Distaquaine Tu'ihalamaka, Registrar, Registry and Intellectual Property Office (RIPO), Ministry of Commerce and Labour, Nuku'alofa
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 3	The International Framework for the Promotion and Protection of National Creativity through Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker:	Ms. Gao Hang
15.00 – 16.00	Topic 4	Realizing the Value of Music, Arts and other Cultural Creations: Roles and Functions of Creators
	Speaker:	Mr. Robert Pome'e, Manager, Three Houses Down Band, Auckland
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 – 17.30	Topic 5	Realizing the Value of Music, Arts and other Cultural Creations: Roles and Functions of Musicians and other Creators' Organizations and Associations
	Speaker:	Mr. Anthony Healey

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9.00 – 10.30	Topic 6	Realizing the Value of Music, Arts and Other Cultural Creations: Role and Functions of the Government
		Speakers: Ms. Distaquaine Tu'ihalamaka Ms. Gao Hang
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Topic 7	Supporting and Promoting Local Music, Arts and other Cultural Creativity in the International Market: Experiences and Best Practices
		Speakers: Mr. Anthony Healey Mr. Robert Pome'e Ms. Simulata Po'uliva'ati, Marketing Executive, Digicel Tonga, Nuku'Alofa
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.30	Topic 8	Group Discussion: Suggestions and the Way Forward for the Establishment of an Active Copyright System in Tonga and Conclusions of the Workshop
		All participants and speakers
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Topic 9	Presentation of Outcomes of the Group Discussions and Draft Conclusions
		Speakers: Group leaders and speakers
17.00 – 17.30	Topic 10	Evaluation and closing of the Seminar

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