## **LES Thailand Annual Conference 2020**

The Coming Decade: Creating High Growth Products & Services- Upcoming
Opportunities for Thai Innovation
2 – 3 March, 2020
Lancaster Bangkok Hotel

You won't want to miss this year's industry opportunities and challenges. 2020 marks the beginning of a decade of tremendous opportunities for participation in a number of advanced technology products and services in Thailand and region. Public and private interest in promoting industries such as digital health/telemedicine, financial technology, renewable energy, cannabis for medicinal use, and functional food sees Thailand particularly well positioned to capitalize in these and other relevant areas. In addition to such industry specific opportunities, government initiatives recently announced will further serve to promote technology creation and collaboration. Most certain of these include the recently agreed Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) promoting enhanced trade and investment in the Asia-Pacific region between ASEAN and its five FTA partners (Australia, China, Japan, New Zealand, and South Korea) as well as the Belt and Road Initiative (一带一路). But with opportunity comes risk. Good planning and good partnering can alleviate most risk, but not all.

Join Licensing Executives Society – Thailand for its Annual Meeting on 2-3 March 2020 to hear from distinguished speakers and panelists on how they see these opportunities playing out for Thai companies and entrepreneurs. While we will hear from these experts in terms of industry knowledge and state of the current art and effective IP commercialization tools, we will also be sharing "negative know how" experiences by learning of failed opportunities and how to learn from earlier mistakes.

The two day Annual Meeting will also provide fantastic opportunities to network with others and interact with Thailand's IP commercialization community.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## Day One, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

8.00 - 9.00	Registration, Networking and Morning Coffee/Tea	
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome Address Chalermpol Tuchinda, President, LES Thailand; VP, National Science and Technology Development Agency	
9.15 – 9.30	Opening Ceremony and Opening Address by Guest-of-Honor Thosapone Dansuputra, Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Thailand	
9.30 – 9.50	Keynote Address Audrey Yap, President-Elect of LESI and Managing Partner of Yusarn Audrey, Singapore	
9.50 – 10.30	Group photo, and networking tea/coffee	
10.30 – 12.00	Session 1: The Emerging Trends of Technology: State of the Arts and Licensing Opportunities	
	Moderator: Dr. Youngtack SHIM, SUNY Korea, Seoul National University, Korea	
	Panelists: Representative from SCG (high level speaker)	

	Prof. Dr. Phyllis Leah Speser, Board of Directors, Foresight Science and Technology, USA (Teleconference) Dr. Akkharawit Kanjana-Opas, Vice President of National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) and CEO of FoodInnopolis Representative from cannabis industry Raya Chantaramungkorn, Co-Founder and CMO of HD (HonestDocs)		
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 15.00	Session 2 : Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP): The Investment in ASEAN and its Five FTA Partners		
	Moderator: Alan Adcock, Immediate President, LES Thailand; partner, Tilleke & Gibbins		
	Panelists: Auramon Supthaweetham, Director General, Department of Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Commerce		
	Marc Mealy, Senior VP, Policy at US-ASEAN Business Council (TBC)		
15.00 – 15.30	Networking Coffee/Tea Break		
15.30 – 17.00	Session 3: The Belt and Road Initiative (一带一路) and Its Impacts on IP Commercialization: the Opportunities and Challenges		
	Moderator: Patrick Edmond, Special Advisor to SCG Chemicals (TBC)		
	Panelists: Representative from TCC		
	Han Yun, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, China		
	Ningling WANG, Chairwoman of Chemicals Energy Environment and Materials Committee (CEEM) of LESI and Partner, Finnigan, China		
18.30 – 20.30	Networking Dinner		

# Day Two, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

08.00 - 09.00	Registration, Networking and Morning Coffee/Tea		
09.00 - 10.30	Session 4: Innovation in Licensing Enforcement		
	Moderator: Suebsiri Taweepon, partner, Tilleke & Gibbins Panelists: Representative, Intellectual Property and International Trade Court Dr. Youngtack SHIM, SUNY Korea, Seoul National University, Korea Chakra Yodmani, Director of Intellectual Property Promotion and Development Office, Department of Intellectual Property		
10.30 – 11.00	Networking Coffee/Tea Break		
11.00 – 12.30	Session 5: Making Your Intangible Assets Work for Your Business		
	Moderator: Dr. Eliza Stefaniw, Vice President LES Thailand; King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thonburi Speakers: Dr. Rutjawate Taharnklaew, Betagro Prof. Dr. Phyllis Leah Speser, Board of Directors, Foresight Science		
	and Technology, USA (Teleconference)		

	Ekawat Vitoorapakorn, Managing Director, Aeroklas Co. Ltd. (TBC) Taneth Jiraswakedelok, CEO & Co-Owner, Divana Wellness Co., Ltd.		
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch		
13.30 – 15.00	Session 6: Top Reasons Start-ups Fail: Learning from Earlier Mistakes		
	Moderator: K. Siraprapha Rungpry, Innovation Counselling Manager, Innovation Infrastructure Department, National Innovation Agency (NIA)		
	Panelists: Dr. Panachit Kittipanya-Ngam, President Thailand Tech Startup Association Dr. Glenn Navarra Baticados, Director Center for Technology Transfer and Entrepreneuership University of the Philippines at Los Banos, the Philippines Dr.Tanyanuparb Anantana, Director of Science and Technology Park, Chiang Mai University Dr. Pisek Gerdsri, Business Incubator, Preventive Care Solution, SCG, Thailand Richard Wright, MSE, MBA, Chief Business Officer, Ensysce Biosciences		
15.00 – 15.30	Networking Coffee/Tea Break		
15.30 – 16.30	Session 7: LES Thailand 2020-2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM)		
16.30	Closing remark		

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Registration Package	Member Rate (THB) (Per Person)	Non-Member Rate (THB) (Per Person)
Package A (1 Seat)	6,500	8,000
Package B (More than 2 Seats)	6,000	7,500

#### **PAYMENT METHODS**

1. Wire transfer to account information below:

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2. Cheque courier or registered mail to

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3. Credit Card Payment on Conference Date at registration desk (charging an extra 3%) For more information or any question with registration process, please contact Ms. Thaneeya Wongchan 02-564-7000 ext.1320