

MINUTES OF THE ASIA PACIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
16th June 2007
10:30am - 11:30am
Swissotel Hotel, Zurich

Chair: Masashi Kurose

Present :

- LES ANZ**
John Walker
Robert McInnes
Simon Rowell

- LES China**
Christopher Shaowei
Yvonne Chua

- LES India**
Keshav Dhakad
Rani Boazz

- LES Japan**
Chikao Fukuda
Kay Konishi
Kenichi Nakano
Kiyohide Okamoto
Masashi Kurose
Masau Takayanagi

- LES Korea**
Sun Kim

- LES Malaysia**
Christine Ooi
Sharan Kaur

- LES Philippines**
Ferdinand Fider
Ramon Esguerra
Rogelio Nicandro

- LES Taiwan**
Alex Fan
Andy Sun
David Su
Dennis Huang
John Alison
Leo Lin
Paul Liu
Shirley Louie

1. Kurose san reported on the joint symposium in Beijing – attended in the main by Chinese and Japanese from China, Japan and Hong Kong. Total about 110 people.

The topic of discussion was R&D in China. This was a one day symposium in Beijing followed by visits to big Chinese companies as well as Supreme Court and Ministry of Commerce.

2. Kurose san further reported that discussions were held between LES Japan and LES India for a joint meeting to take place in 2008. English will be the language used and the meeting would be open to all LES members. This is tentatively scheduled to be held either in Delhi or Bombay. The Japanese working group will be the main organizer. Tentative dates are either January to March 2008 or October to December 2008. The meeting would be mainly industry focus (rather than legal).

Paul Liu advised that Chinese Taipei would be interested to join if the agenda is interesting.

Ms Kim also advised that LES Korea may be interested to participate.

Paul Liu suggested the meeting organizers to coordinate with other meetings around that time.

Kurose san suggested that visits be made to companies or authorities.

Rob McInnes reported that ANZ may be more interested in the IT field.

LES Malaysia also expressed that they may be interested in participating.

3. Ms Kim advised that LES Korea is thinking of hosting small gatherings (40-50 people) in late November/December on annual basis. This is targeted mainly for networking. It would be causal gathering say for skiing around the weekend. She would circulate the details in due course.
4. Andy Sun reminded all of our workshop on Tuesday, 19th June 2007 from 9:00am to 10:30am.
5. Mr Nakano proposed that our Committee arrange a workshop in Chicago.