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A User-Friendly Guide to the New Communication Technologies

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Asian Mass Communication Research & Information Centre
Day 1, Friday, November 25, 1994

08:30 - 09:00  Registration

09:00 - 09:15  Welcome Remarks/Orientation

09:15 - 10:45  Session I: The New Multimedia Communication Environment

  Mr Low Chee Seng
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  Creative Technologies

10:45 - 11:00  Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30  Session III: The Convergence of Broadcasting and the New Communication Technologies

  Mr Rukmin Wijemanne
  Senior Engineer
  Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 15:30  Session III: Interactive Communication Technologies: Video-On-Demand, Teleshopping, etc.

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15:30 - 16:00  Tea Break

16:00 - 17:30  Session IV: A User-Friendly Guide to the Information Superhighway

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Day 2, Saturday, November 26, 1994

09:00 - 10:30  Session V: Computers in Advertising and Marketing Communications

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10:30 - 11:00  Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30  Session VI: Developments in Pre-Press Technology

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  Discussion

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30  Session VII: Electronic Imaging

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  Agfa Business Group

15:30 - 16:00  Tea Break

16:00 - 17:20  Session VIII: Newspaper Design: Infographics

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17:20 - 17:30  Seminar Summary/Evaluation
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