

**REPORT OF THE APLMF
WORKING GROUP ON TRAINING
HELD ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1999 AT NUSA DUA, BALI, INDONESIA**

The Working Group met in Nusa Dua on 7 September 1999 and was chaired by Ms Kerry Marston (Australia) and delegates from the following economies attended:

Australia, Canada, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States of America and Vietnam.

A report on training activities during 1999 was presented and suggestions for the training program for 2000 discussed.

The Working Group recommended that:

- The train the trainer modules for the pattern approval and for the verification and inservice inspection of non-automatic weighing instruments be promoted and run as requested;
- Train the trainer modules for the pattern approval and verification of petroleum and LPG dispensers be developed and training courses run before the end of 2000;
- A Regional Directory of Training and a regional network of trainers be developed;
- Discussions be held with BIML on the development of an international legal metrology training network and international accreditation of legal metrology training courses.

As well as the above discussion on the training program for next year, discussion concerning training priorities and direction for the next three years also took place. During this discussion the following areas were considered:

- Standards laboratory officers training;
- Goods packed by measure;
- High capacity weighing and high capacity flow measurement as extension of the introductory courses;
- Compressed natural gas dispenser pattern approval and verification;
- Radar speed devices and evidential analysis devices;
- Automotive emission measurements and other environmental measurements;
- Measurement uncertainty in legal metrology; and
- Application of accreditation and quality certification in legal metrology.

A more detailed survey of the above areas will be conducted in order to gauge the interest in the development of these areas and to set the training priorities over at least the next three years.