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16th June 2025

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TIME	SESSION	AGENDA	SPEAKERS	ROOM
08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Networking			Registration Lounge
09:00 - 09:45	Welcome Remarks and Opening Speech	Welcome Remarks	Professor Wisit Wisitsora-at Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, Thailand	Main Conference Hall
		Opening Speech	Her Excellency Vilawan Mangklatanakul Chair of the fifty-seventh session of UNCITRAL	
		Special Keynote	Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Executive Secretary of UNESCEP, Indonesia	
09:45 - 10:00	Group Photo Session			Main Stage
	Media Interviews			Photo Backdrop
10:00 - 10:15	Keynote Speech 1	"Global Trends in Digital Trade Facilitation: The Role of UNCITRAL Model Laws"	Luca Castellani UNCITRAL Secretariat	Main Conference Hall
10:15 - 10:30	Keynote Speech 2	"Digital Trade as a Driver of Economic Resilience and Sustainability"	Rupa Chanda Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division of UNESCAP	Main Conference Hall
10:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion 1	Part 1: "Advancing Digital Trade: Implementing and Integrating ETR for Domestic and Cross Border Transactions" Part 2: "Implementing the ECC Convention: Building a Legal Framework for Electronic Contracts in Regional Trade and Investment"	Laura T. T. Ho Director, Digital Trade Ecosystem, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation, Malaysia Alistair Dunbar Assistant Director, Modernising Document Execution Section, Commercial and Copyright Law Branch, Attorney-General's Department, Australia Lai Viet Anh Deputy Director General, Ministry of Industry and Trade Web Portal, Vietnam Sin Yong LOH Director for Trade, Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore, Singapore Berlin Mabuna Chief Trade-Industry Development Specialist, E-Commerce Policy and Promotion Division, Defence Technology Institute E-Commerce Bureau, Philippines Representative of Thai National Shippers' Council, Thailand Representative of Electronic Transactions Development Agency, Thailand Moderated by Michael Chan Legal Expert, UNCITRAL RCAP	Main Conference Hall

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12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break			Dining Room
13:30 - 13:45	Keynote Speech 3	"AI Supports the Creation of a Legal Framework Which Strengthens Stability in International Trade and Investment"	Emmanuelle Ganne Senior Analyst, Economic Research Department, World Trade Organization	Main Conference Hall
13:45 - 14:45	Panel Discussion 2	"How Does the Future of Digital Tokens and Blockchain Impact Legal Reform or Wider Adoption?"	Koji Takahashi Professor and Legal Expert on Blockchain, Doshisha University Law School, Kyoto, Japan Dr. Jieun Choi Senior Economist with the World Bank's Digital Global Practice, South Korea Representative of Ministry of Finance, Thailand Representative of Faculty of Law, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand Moderated by Luca Castellani UNCITRAL Secretariat	Main Conference Hall
14:45 - 15:00	Summary Session	"Key Takeaways and Closing Remarks"	Dr. Chaichana Mitprant Director of the Electronic Transactions Development Agency, Thailand	Main Conference Hall
15:00 - 16:00	Panel Discussion 3 (Thai Language)	"Legal Framework Enhancement for Digital Trade Facilitation"	Representative of Electronic Transactions Development Agency, Thailand Representative of Office of the Council of State, Thailand Representative of Office of the Public Sector Development Commission, Thailand Representative of Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking, Thailand	Main Conference Hall
16:00 - 17:00	Serving Refreshments and Presenting Souvenirs Prior to Departure			Registration Lounge

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