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Regulatory and Financial Innovations Toward Universal Broadband

Experts from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), USDA Rural Development, the Phoenix Center, and the U.S. State Department hosted two-day workshops focusing on Universal Service Funding and Remote Communities Wireless Broadband Initiatives.

The workshops were conducted in Manila (January 22-23, 2007) and in Hanoi (January 25-26, 2007), to maximize accessibility for government telecom officials in the various countries surrounding the South China Sea. In addition to Philippine and Vietnamese officials, Cambodian and Malaysian officials participated. Approximately 13 officials participated in each workshop.



Hanoi Workshop Presentation

Presenters were:

- Jake Jennings - Senior Advisor - Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, U.S. Federal Communications Commission
- Lawrence Spiwak - President - Phoenix Center for Advanced Legal & Economic Public Policy Studies
- Michael Thieman - Chief of Staff - Utilities Programs Rural Development U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Richard O'Brien - Director for East Asia - Pacific Telecommunications Policy, U.S. Department of State



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