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SEMINAR ON  
***Copyright Protection Issues for Librarians***  
IPR Reference Collection

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The U.S.-Vietnam Trade Council and the General Sciences Library are pleased to be organizing a special training seminar on copyright protection for Ho Chi Minh City librarians. The seminar will be held at the General Sciences Library, which now houses an *IPR Reference Collection* sponsored by the US-Vietnam Trade Council and its members.

The seminar will take place on August 12<sup>th</sup> and is entitled, "Copyright Protection Issues for Librarians". Participants include employees from the General Sciences Library and a number of university libraries in Ho Chi Minh City. Mr. Doan Hong Son, a lawyer and consultant for Rouse & Co. International, will provide an overview of copyright protection issues in Vietnam and discuss copyright policies and practices at public educational facilities.

The afternoon seminar was designed to complement and facilitate the use of the *IPR Reference Collection*, maintained specifically for textbooks, journals, laws and other resources on intellectual property rights, protection and enforcement. Visitors to the library will be able to study and conduct research on issues ranging from the drafting history of the WTO TRIPS Agreement, to IPR issues affecting developing countries, and unfair competition issues affecting businesses, including technological and agri-business.

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