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SUMMARY REPORT

Name of Session:	Roles of regulators and licensing as a market entry (4 July 2003: p.m.)
Name of Rapporteur:	Rapporteur Mr. Battogtokh, CRC, Mongolia
Name of Speaker:	Dr. Eun-Ju Kim, Senior Advisor for the Asia Pacific, ITU
Summary of Presentation:	 Trends of regulators: different scenarios; Main objectives, functions, fundamental issues, challenges of regulators; Balanced regulations and regulator! Licensing and its major issues: categorization, mechanisms, application forms, procedures, number of licensees, etc.
Answer session:	Mr. Sharil: There is no way that a regulatory authority does not have any relationship with a ministry, but their assumptions of regulatory issues maybe different. I agree with a representative of MOI that a regulator and a policy-maker should be separated. Dr. Kim: In Korea they understood an importance of broadband services, but it took 20 years to develop appropriate regulations. Mr. Narmandakh, MOI: In Mongolia a regulator and a policy-maker can be separated and independent from each other. But if a policy is not adequate, a regulator has to give his recommendations to the prime Minister. A regulator has to correlate with the government through the representation in the CRC. Dr. Kim: This is a very good arrangement. Mr. Enkhmend, CRC: In some cases, CRC is making its decision apart from the policy. Are there any similar situations in Malaysia? Mr. Sharil: It is very difficult question. We consider our policy by dividing into 3 separate issues: technical, public and operational policies. And all decisions have to be done in very precise division of these objectives, though there are some cases of overlapping. Dr. Kim asked about difference of "A" and "B" classifications of licensing and clarification of licenses for ISPs and Mrs. Tamir gave explanations on these issues. Mrs. Tamir gave clarification on selection procedures of mobile operator, which are based on tendering.
Recommendations (if any):	