

**Minutes of the 90th Meeting of the
Working Committee on Law and Computers
held on 24th November 1997, in the CINTEC Board Room**

Present:

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| Prof. V.K. Samaranayake | - Chairman CINTEC |
| Mr. P.D. Rodrigo | - Senior Partner, Coopers and Lybrand |
| Mr. K. Ramathas | - Sri Lanka Association for the Software Industry |
| Ms. Dhara Wijayatilaka | - Addl. Secretary, Ministry of Justice |
| Mr. Kolitha Dharmawardena | - Deputy Solicitor General |
| Mr. N. Selvakkumaran | - Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo |
| Mr. B.K.G. Nawaratne, | - S.S.P., Police Department |
| Mr. Jayantha Fernando | - Research Assistant, CINTEC IT Law Centre |

Excused:

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| Mr. Upawansa Yapa, | P.C. | - Solicitor General |
| Mr. N.J. Abeysekera, | P.C. | - Legal Draughtsman |
| Mr. K. Kanag-Iswaran, | P.C. | |
| Dr. D.M. Karunaratne | | - Director of Intellectual Property |
| Mr. P.R. Dias | | - D.G.M., Societe' Generale |
| Mr. Isuru Tillakawardena | | - A.G.M. Colombo Stock Exchange |
| Mr. Kumar Paul | | - Director General, Securities and Exchange Commission |

Professor Samaranayake, at the outset made two announcements: viz. that Mr. N.J. Abeysekere, P.C., has been appointed a member of the CINTEC Council, and that 1998 has been declared as "IT year" and that the Committee should organise activities in this regard.

1.0 Confirmation of minutes:

The minutes of the 89th meeting held on 6th October 1997 were confirmed.

2.0 Training

2.1 Awareness Programme in the Provinces:

The Committee noted that Mr. Jayantha Fernando has been liaising with Mr. Michael Attygalle, S.S.P., and Director Higher Training, and drawing up an awareness programme. The Committee agreed that Mr. Jayantha Fernando would handle the legal aspects of the proposed training and Mr. B.K.G. Nawaratne would handle the IT aspects. Initially the training programme would be in Colombo.