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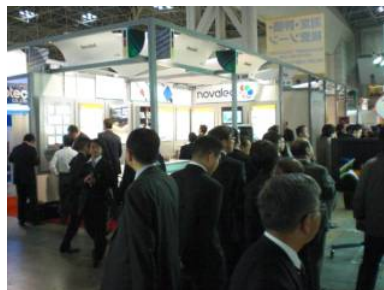
Editorial

Dear Reader,

During the last years, Mary Lou Jepsen is active in the display community to promote the idea of cheap - affordable – laptops based on reasonable priced displays. The project “one laptop per child” (OLPC) started in 2005 and since 2007, the first generation of laptop has been produced. Today, a even more revolutionary second generation laptop is under development – incorporating touch screens of course – and a company is spun-off from the originally project that targets at manufacturing cheap displays also for the consumer electronics market. This newsletter takes a closer look at the basic idea and vision behind this project, at the first steps and the first products as well as the future plannings.



This Newsletter will further review two trade shows the DFF has participated this year – the Finetech Japan in Tokio on April 16-18 and the SID Display Week in San Antonio on June 1 -5. Both exhibitions, fighting to be the largest and most important shows of the display industry, were severely suffering from the economic crisis.



Nevertheless, the shows presented new activities and products and provided the chance for lots of networking.

Last but not least, this newsletter of course reports on current and upcoming DFF activities and events and gives you an overview on the news in the display community – in Europe and abroad.

Enjoy reading!

Short Content

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- One Laptop per Child
- Trade show reports: Finetech Japan and SID Display Week
- News from DFF
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- Events calendar

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July 29, 2009

DFF Automotive Platform Working Group "Displays"
VDMA-DFF
Frankfurt/M, Germany

September 9, 2009

DFF Annual General Assembly and Board Elections
Munich, Germany

September 10, 2009

31st DFF Working Group Meeting
Thematic Priority: Displays for Automotive Grade Applications and Display Interfacing
Hosted by BMW Group
Munich, Germany

September 14-17, 2009

Eurodisplay 2009
XXIX International Display Research Conference
Rome, Italy

September 21, 2009

DFF Automotive Platform Working Group "Link"
Fujitsu Microelectronics Europe, Neuried, Germany

December 2/3, 2009

32nd DFF Working Group Meeting
Thematic Priority: Materials and Equipment for Flat Panel Displays
Hosted by Plansee Metall GmbH
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