

The JFTC co-organizes the second APEC Training Course on Competition Policy
with Ministry of Commerce of Thailand

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

The second APEC Training Course on Competition Policy will be held in Bangkok, Thailand. This Course aims at capacity building for implementation of competition policy through the exchange of opinions and information among competition-related authorities of APEC member economies, taking into account the progress and different approaches of competition policy as well as cultural diversity in the APEC region. Last year, the first APEC Training Course on Competition Policy was held in Manila, the Philippines.

The series of Training Course will be held once a year until 2009, in cooperation with the Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc.

1. Term : August 8th -10th, 2006
2. Venue : Bangkok, Thailand
3. Participants : Officials of competition-related authorities of APEC member economies listed in Appendix
(Experts on competition policy from international organizations and academic circle will participate as lecturers.)
4. Organizer : Japan Japan Fair Trade Commission
Kingdom of Thailand Ministry of Commerce of Thailand
5. Topics : "Business Combination"
"Competition Advocacy"

Appendix

List of prospective participants of the second Training Course

(Alphabetical order)

Economy	Number of Participants	Authority / Organization
Australia	1	The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
China	1	Ministry of Commerce
Chinese Taipei	2	Fair Trade Commission
Hong Kong, China	3	Economic Development and Labor Bureau, etc
Indonesia	3	Commission for the Supervisory of Business Competition (KPPU), etc
Japan	5	Japan Fair Trade Commission, etc
Papua New Guinea	1	Independent Consumer and Competition Commission
Peru	2	National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI)
Philippines	1	Department of Trade and Industry and Tariff Commission
Russia	2	Federal Antimonopoly Service
Thailand	Approx. 20	Ministry of Commerce, etc
United States	1	ASEAN Residential Advisor
Vietnam	2	Ministry of Trade
UNCTAD	1	
Total	Approx. 45	

(As of August 4th)