

The 9th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 8th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

The Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), along with the Philippine Department of Justice (DOJ), the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADB), will co-host the 9th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 8th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Manila, Philippines.

The East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy has taken place aiming at strengthening the cooperative relationship among competition authorities/competition related authorities through candid exchange of views and information with attendance of the top-level officials from those authorities. The East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy has been organized for the purpose of developing the common understanding on importance of competition law and policy in the East Asian region.

19 authorities in the region in total will participate in the Meeting and the Conference this year.

1. Date:

- (1) The 8th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
Wednesday, August 28th, 2013
- (2) The 9th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
Thursday, August 29th, 2013

2. Location:

Manila, Philippines

3. Participants:

Officials including high-rankings of competition authorities/competition related authorities in the East Asia

4. Agenda:

- (1) The 8th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
 - (a) Impact and Effect of Enforcement of Competition Law
 - (b) Roles of Competition Law and Policy in East Asia
 - (c) Progress and Challenges on Competition Policy in the Philippines
- (2) The 9th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
 - (a) Recent Developments of Competition Policy and Law in East Asia
 - (b) Best Practices of Coordination with Sectoral Regulators by Several Competition Agencies
 - (c) Technical Assistance and Other Business

(Appendix)

East Asia Top Level Officials' Meetings and East Asia Conferences in the past

Time	Location	Meeting	Conference
March 2004	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	-	1 st Conference
May 2005	Indonesia (Bogor)	1 st Meeting	2 nd Conference
June 2006	Thailand (Bangkok)	2 nd Meeting	3 rd Conference
May 2007	Vietnam (Hanoi)	3 rd Meeting	4 th Conference
April 2008	Japan (Kyoto)	4 th Meeting	-
June 2009	Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)	5 th Meeting	5 th Conference
September 2010	Korea (Seoul)	6 th Meeting	-
September 2011	Singapore (Singapore)	7 th Meeting	6 th Conference
May 2012	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	8 th Meeting	7 th Conference