

The 11th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the  
9th 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 Vietnam Competition Authority (VCA), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), will co-host the 11th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 9th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy has held 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 Asia region.

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

1. Date:

- (1) The 11th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy  
Tuesday, August 25, 2015
- (2) The 9th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy  
Wednesday, August 26, 2015

2. Location:

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

3. Agenda:

- (1) The 11th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
  - (a) Recent Developments and Future Prospects of Competition Policy and Law in East Asia
  - (b) Toward Effective Regional Enforcement Cooperation in East Asia including Technical Assistance Activities and the Role of the Meeting
  - (c) Future Prospects of the Meeting
  
- (2) The 9th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
  - (a) Business Compliance to Enhance the Competition Culture
  - (b) Independence of Competition Authority and its Impact on Effective Enforcement of Competition Law and Policy

(Appendix)

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

| Time           | Location                | Meeting                  | Conference                 |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| March 2004     | Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) | -                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Conference |
| May 2005       | Indonesia (Bogor)       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference |
| June 2006      | Thailand (Bangkok)      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Conference |
| May 2007       | Vietnam (Hanoi)         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Conference |
| April 2008     | Japan (Kyoto)           | 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting  | -                          |
| June 2009      | Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Conference |
| September 2010 | Korea (Seoul)           | 6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting  | -                          |
| September 2011 | Singapore (Singapore)   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Conference |
| May 2012       | Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) | 8 <sup>th</sup> Meeting  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Conference |
| August 2013    | Philippines (Manila)    | 9 <sup>th</sup> Meeting  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Conference |
| October 2014   | Japan (Tokyo)           | 10 <sup>th</sup> Meeting | -                          |