The 13th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 10th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy

September 5, 2017 Japan Fair Trade Commission

The Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), along with the Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (KPPU), and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), will co-host the 13th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 10th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Bali, Indonesia.

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

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

1. Date:

- (1) The 13th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy Wednesday, September 6, 2017
- (2) The 10th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy Thursday, September 7, 2017

2. Location:

Bali, Indonesia.

3. Agenda:

- (1) The 13th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
- (a) Recent Developments and Trends in National Competition Law and Policy
- (b) Actual Cases and Challenges of Cross-border Enforcement and Cooperation
- (c) Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcement: Challenges and Investigation Strategy
- (d) Experience, Evaluation, and Coordination of Technical Assistance and Related International Activities
- (2) The 10th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
- (a) Competition Issues in Food Related Industries
- (b) Understanding Competition Infringement and Enforcement in the Food Industry and Best Way to Prevent it

(Appendix)

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

Time	Location	Meeting	Conference
March 2004	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	-	1st 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
August 2013	Philippines (Manila)	9 th Meeting	8 th Conference
October 2014	Japan (Tokyo)	10 th Meeting	-
August 2015	Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	11 th Meeting	9 th Conference
September 2016	Korea (Seoul)	12 th Meeting	-