

The 14th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 11th 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 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), will co-host the 14th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 11th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Sydney, Australia.

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.

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

1. Date:

- (1) The 14th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
- (2) The 11th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
Thursday, August 30, 2018

2. Location:

Sydney, Australia.

3. Agenda:

- (1) The 14th 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) Selling Competition - Key tools for advocacy
 - (d) Experience, Evaluation, and Coordination of Technical Assistance and Related International Activities

- (2) The 11th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
 - (a) Addressing competition issues in complex industries
 - (b) Competition advocacy and State Owned Enterprises
 - (c) Competition Issues in The Ecommerce Sector

(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
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	-
September 2017	Indonesia (Bali)	13 th Meeting	10 th Conference