

# The 15th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 12th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

The Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), together with the Authority for Fair Competition and Consumer Protection (AFCCP), and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), will co-host the 15th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 12th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

The East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy has been held aiming at strengthening the cooperative relationship among competition authorities through candid exchange of views and information with attendance of the top-level officials from those authorities. Seventeen authorities in the region in total will participate in the Meeting this year.

The East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy is a conference open to public for the main purpose of developing common understanding on importance of competition law and policy in the East Asia region through presentation and discussion among participants, in addition to authorities above, from academia, business, etc.

## 1. Date:

- (1) The 15th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy  
Tuesday, July 9, 2019
- (2) The 12th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy  
Wednesday, July 10, 2019

## 2. Location:

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

## 3. Agenda:

- (1) The 15th 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) Role, impact, and importance of Competition Policy in Developing Countries
  - (d) Experience, Evaluation, and Coordination of Technical Assistance and Related International Activities
- (2) The 12th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
  - (a) Coherence of competition policy with other sector policies
  - (b) The experience of protecting small-medium entities from unfair business practices through competition 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	-
August 2015	Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh)	11 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> Conference
September 2016	Korea (Seoul)	12 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	-
September 2017	Indonesia (Bali)	13 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Conference
August 2018	Australia (Sydney)	14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	11 <sup>th</sup> Conference