

The 19th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and
the 16th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy

July 22, 2024
Japan Fair Trade Commission

The Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC), together with the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC), and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), will co-host the 19th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy and the 16th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy.

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. Sixteen 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, from academia, the legal field, etc. in addition to authorities above.

1. Date:

- (1) The 19th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
Tuesday, July 23, 2024
- (2) The 16th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
Wednesday, July 24, 2024

2. Location

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

3. Agenda:

- (1) The 19th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
 - (a) Digital Economy – Lessons from Market Reviews and Advocacy within the Region
 - (b) Regional Competition Law Developments
 - (c) Best Practices in Merger Control – Investigation Techniques and Enforcement of Remedies
 - (d) Planning and Conducting Market Studies
- (2) The 16th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
 - (a) Cost of Living
 - (b) Merger Controls

(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
August 2018	Australia (Sydney)	14 th Meeting	11 th Conference
July 2019	Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar)	15 th Meeting	12 th Conference
September 2021	Singapore (Online)	16 th Meeting	13 th Conference
September 2022	Philippines (Manila)	17 th Meeting	14 th Conference
July 2023	Thailand (Bangkok)	18 th Meeting	15 th Conference