

JFTC co-organizes the APEC Training Program on Competition Policy with the
Malaysian Government

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Fair Trade Commission

The JFTC will co-organize the third APEC Training Program on Competition Policy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs of Malaysia.

The Program aims at capacity building for implementation of competition policy through information exchange between the competition-related authorities of APEC economies paying attention to each situation of competition policy, as well as difference in its approaches and a cultural diversity as its backgrounds.

Japan had organized a series of training program for APEC economies as part of Partners for Progress Program from FY1996 to FY2001. The PFP Program has contributed much to the development in competition legislations and to the cultivation of competition culture of the economies. In response to many requests for its continuation, the JFTC decided to hold this Training Program five times from 2002 considering the importance of continuous support for the capacity building.

The first program was held in August 2002 in Bangkok, Thailand with topics: “competition advocacy” and “capacity building for effective enforcement of competition laws”.

The second one was held in August 2003 in Hanoi, Viet Nam with topics: “development in competition laws” and “effective enforcement of competition laws”

The fourth seminar will be held in August 2004 in Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam.

- 1 Period: 1(Mon) to 3(Wed) March 2004
- 2 Place: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 3 Participants: Working-level officials of competition-related authorities of APEC economies.
(competition policy specialists of international organizations and scholars as lecturers)
- 4 Organizers: Fair Trade Commission of Japan
Ministry of Domestic trade and Consumer Affairs
- 5 Topics: “Competition Policy and Globalization”
“Competition Policy and Development Policy”