

The 4th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
and
The 3rd Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

In cooperation with the Vietnam Competition Administration Department of the Ministry of Commerce (VCAD) and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), the Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) will hold the 4th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy on May 3rd, and will also hold the 3rd Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy on May 4th, in Vietnam, Hanoi.

The East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy is organized for the purpose of developing a common understanding on importance of competition law and policy in the East Asian region. The 1st meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in March, 2004, the 2nd meeting was held in Bogor, Indonesia in May, 2005, and the 3rd meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand in June, 2006.

The Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy is organized for the purpose of strengthening the cooperative relationship among competition authorities/competition related authorities through frank exchange of views and information among the top level officials of competition authorities/competition related authorities. The 1st meeting was held in Bogor, Indonesia in May, 2005 and the 2nd meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand in June, 2006.

This year, seventeen authorities from ASEAN member economies, Japan, etc. will participate in the both conferences.

1. Date: May 3rd-4th, 2007
2. Venue: Hanoi, Vietnam
3. Participant: Top level officials of competition authorities/competition related authorities in the East Asian region (please see Appendix.) As for the East Asia Conference, representatives from industrial sector, academia, etc. will also take part. From the JFTC, Chairman Takeshima, etc. will participate in the both conferences.
4. Organizer: VCAD, JFTC, and ADBI
5. Theme:
 - (1) The 4th East Asia Conference on Competition Law and Policy
 - (a) Recent developments of Competition Law and Policy in East Asian economies
 - (b) Peer Review on Competition Law and Policy in Vietnam

- (2) The 3rd Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy
- (a) Future Challenges for Enacting and Enforcing Comprehensive Competition Law
- (b) Technical Assistance Activities in the East Asian Region and Coordination and Cooperation on such activities

Appendix

List of participating authority

(alphabetical order)

Authority	Economy
Anti-monopoly Office, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Commerce	People's Republic of China
Attorney General Office	Myanmar
Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (KPPU)	Indonesia
Competition Commission of Singapore	Singapore
Department of Investment and Company Administration	Myanmar
Department of Trade and Industry	Philippines
Economic Development and Labour Bureau	Hong Kong
Japan Fair Trade Commission	Japan
Korea Fair Trade Commission	Republic of Korea
Ministry of Commerce	Cambodia
Ministry of Commerce	Lao PDR
Ministry of Commerce (Office of Competition Commission)	Thailand
National Economic Research Institute	Lao PDR
Taiwan Fair Trade Commission	Chinese Taipei
Tariff Commission	Philippines
Unfair Competition Regulatory Authority	Mongolia
Vietnam Competition Administration Department, Ministry of Trade	Vietnam