

JFTC co-organizes the third APEC Training Course on Competition Policy  
with Competition Commission of Singapore

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

The third APEC Training Course on Competition Policy will be held in Singapore. Taking into account the progress and difference of approaches regarding competition policy in the APEC region, this Course aims at capacity building in implementation of competition policy through an exchange of opinions and information among competition- related authorities of APEC member economies.

The series of Training Course is scheduled to be held once a year from 2005 to 2009, in cooperation with competition- related authorities of the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia, etc.

The first Training Course and the second Training Course were held in Manila, the Philippines in 2005, and in Bangkok, Thailand in 2006, respectively.

1. Term : August 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007
2. Venue : Singapore
3. Participants : Officials of competition-related authorities of APEC member economies
4. Organizer : Japan Japan Fair Trade Commission  
Republic of Singapore Competition Commission of Singapore
5. Topics : “Competition Policy and SMEs”  
“Effective Implementation of Competition Law and Policy”

**Appendix**

List of prospective participants of the third APEC Training Course

(Alphabetical order)

Economy	Number of Participants	Authority / Organization
Chile	2	National Economic Prosecutor's Office
China	1	Ministry of Commerce
Chinese Taipei	2	Fair Trade Commission
Hong Kong, China	4	Economic Development and Labor Bureau, etc.
Indonesia	4	Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (KPPU), etc.
Japan	3	Japan Fair Trade Commission, etc.
Papua New Guinea	1	Department of Treasury
Peru	2	National Institute for the Defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI)
Philippines	1	Tariff Commission
Russia	2	Federal Antimonopoly Service
Singapore	Approx. 25	Competition Commission of Singapore, etc.
Thailand	2	Ministry of Commerce, etc.
Vietnam	3	Ministry of Trade
Total	Approx. 52	

(As of July 27<sup>th</sup>)