

The JFTC holds the 10th Training Course
on the Antimonopoly Act and Competition Policy for China

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Japan Fair Trade Commission

The 10th Training Course on the Antimonopoly Act and Competition Policy for China will be held by Japan Fair Trade Commission (JFTC) in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Osaka and Tokyo, Japan from October 10 to November 2, 2007.

In China, a comprehensive competition law was passed by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress in August 2007. As a background, deepening economic revolution has been set as one of the crucial policies since the 9th Five-Year Plan (1996-2000). On top of that, China has rapidly proceeded with the developments of establishing economic laws and cooperate laws after joining a member of the WTO in 2001.

Under such circumstances, the training course will be held to provide officials of competition related authorities in China with an opportunity to obtain the knowledge on Japan's Antimonopoly Act and its implementation, with the purpose of contributing to the developments of competition legislations and the proper and steady implementation of competition law and policy in China.

In addition, the JFTC have contributed to the establishment of China's Antimonopoly Act to some extent, by holding the training course nine times from 1998 to 2006, which is a comprehensive training program concerning competition law and policy, using the JICA's scheme for technical assistance, according to the request by the Chinese Government.

1. Period : October 10 to November 2, 2007
2. Place : JFTC, Tokyo and JICA Osaka International Center, Osaka
3. Participants : 10 officials from the Chinese Ministry of Commerce, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the Communication and Commerce Legislative Affairs Office of the State Council, and so on
4. Organizers : JFTC and JICA