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## **APEC Training Program on Competition Policy**

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## APEC Training Program on Competition Policy

~Japan, Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia~

### 1 Overview

The main objective of the APEC Training Program on Competition Policy is to implement “APEC Principles to Enhance Competition and Regulatory Reform”, mainly focusing on competition policy issues. This project, consisting of a series of five training seminars, was originally proposed by Japan at the 13<sup>th</sup> APEC Ministerial Meeting in 2001, and has been/will be co-organized by host economies, including Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia, given the support and cooperation of CPDG, SELI and BMC, as a TILF project. With full consideration of the diversity of competition institutions and development stages among the APEC region, a wide range of topics have been/will be covered through the exchange of information, views and experiences among competition policy experts from all member economies.

### 2 Schedule

Seminar	Date	Host	Venue	Theme
First	August 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2002	Thailand	Bangkok	1 Competition Advocacy 2 Capacity Building for Effective Enforcement
Second	March 25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2003	Vietnam	Hanoi	1 Developments in Competition Policy/Law 2 Cartels, Abuse of Dominant Position and Mergers
Third	Autumn, 2003	Malaysia	TBD	TBD
Forth	Spring, 2004	TBD		TBD
Fifth	Autumn, 2004	TBD		TBD

### 3 The Second Seminar in Hanoi, Vietnam,, from March 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003

The specific themes to be discussed are:

- (1) Developments in Competition Policy/Law
  - Regulation of Cartels, Mergers and Monopolies in Respective Economies, especially Best Practices
  - International Cooperation and Compliance in Anti-competitive Regulation Enforcement
- (2) Cartels, Abuse of Dominant Position and Mergers
  - Effective Enforcement, focusing on Detection, Investigation and

## Prosecution Measures

- Case Studies and/or Investigation Simulation

The General Information (GI) which describes the details of the seminar has been circulated through CPDG and SELI contacts. Wide participation from APEC member economies will be greatly welcomed.

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