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Report on the 5th APEC Training Course on Competition Policy

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The 5th APEC Training Course on Competition Policy

- ◆ Date: August 17-19, 2009.
- ◆ Venue: Grand Formosa Regent Taipei.
- ◆ Organizer: Chinese Taipei Fair Trade Commission and Japan Fair Trade Commission.
- ◆ Participants: 34 delegates from 16 APEC member economies.



The 5th APEC Training Course on Competition Policy

Objectives:

- to fulfill the 2008 APEC theme of “reducing the gap between developed and developing member economies” by providing technical cooperation and assistance on competition policy especially for developing economies;
- to protect the result of free trade and investment; and improve the business environment behind the border by sharing legislation as well as enforcement experiences concerning competition policy and law;
- to build capacity on competition policy by better utilizing the accumulated APEC knowledge and expertise, especially in developing economies.



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◆ Themes:

- Vertical Restraints
- Interrelations between Competition Policy and Consumer Protection Policy

◆ Participants: 34 delegates from 16 APEC member economies.

6 speakers/moderators from Australia, Japan, Chinese Taipei and USA.

28 active participants from Chile, China, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Vietnam.



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Date	Content
Day 1	<p>Opening Remarks:</p> <p>1. Dr. Shioh Ming WU, Acting Chairman, CTFTC 2. Mr. Toru AIZEKI, APEC CPLG Convenor</p>
August 17	
	<p>Keynote Speeches</p> <p>Theme 1: Vertical Restraints</p> <p>1. Dr. Wen-yeu WANG: “Vertical Restraints” 2. Mr. Alden F. ABBOTT: “Vertical Restraints Policy: A U.S. FTC Perspective”</p> <p>Theme 2 : Interrelations between Competition Policy and Consumer Protection Policy</p> <p>Dr. Chih-Min CHEN: “Consumer Protection and the Use of Competition Law to Regulate Hoarding and Price Gouging”</p>



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Day 1	<p>Small Session: Group 1</p> <p>Theme 1: Vertical Restraints (Presentations from Active Participants)</p>	<p>Small Session: Group 2</p> <p>Theme 2: Interrelations between competition policy and consumer protection policy (Presentations from Active Participants)</p>
August 17 (14:00-17:00)		
Day2	<p>Moderator: Mr. Herbert FUNG Competition Commission Singapore</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Susan CARR Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, Australia</p>
August 18		



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Day 3 August 19	Summary Report: Small Group 1: Mr. Herbert FUNG Small Group 2: Ms. Susan CARR
	Evaluation and Review of the Training Course: Mr. Toru AIZEKI, Convenor of APEC CPLG
	Closing Remarks: Dr. Shio-Ming WU, Acting Chairman, CTFTC



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Group Photo for all Participants



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Opening Remarks by Dr. Wu and Mr. Aizeki

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Plenary Session

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Keynote Speakers



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Small Group 1



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Small Group 2



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Recommendations:

To disseminate training courses (1-5) materials via website that gives member economies access to.



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