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A Year of Firsts - Competition Commission of Singapore

Purpose: Information
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A Year of Firsts

Competition Commission of Singapore



Who We Are



- Feb 2003 - Recommended under Economic Review Committee
- Jan 2005 - Administratively established as a Statutory Board under Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Powers to investigate anti-competitive practices (cartels, abuse of dominance, mergers)
- Powers to investigate independently

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2009 - First Price Fixing Infringement

Infringement Decision issued to 16 companies and a business association for fixing ticket prices from Singapore to various destinations in Malaysia from 2006 to 2008



CCS Fines 16 Coach Operators and Association \$1.69 Million For Price-Fixing

The Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) has on 3 Nov, issued an infringement decision against coach operators and their trade association, the Express Bus Agencies Association (EBAA), for price-fixing of coach tickets.

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2009 - First Abuse of Dominance Case

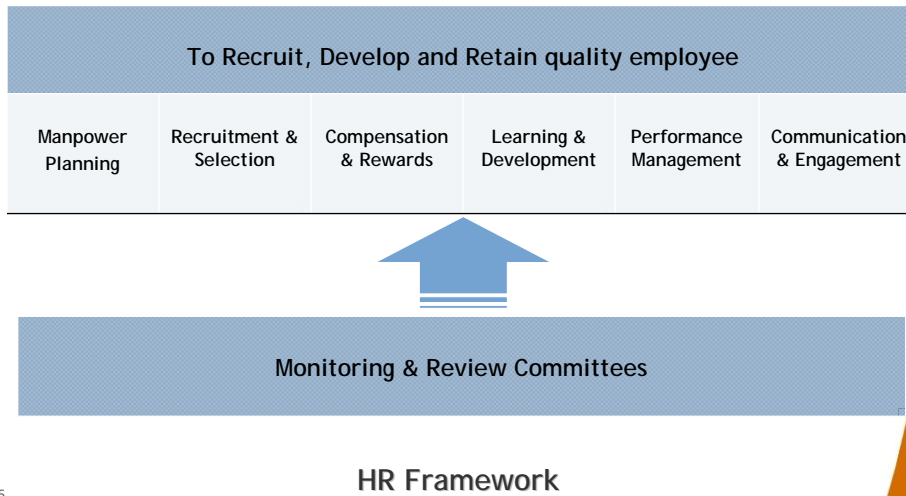
- Proposed Infringement Decision against SISTIC
- SISTIC ~90% market share in ticketing services in Singapore
- Has exclusive ticketing agreements with two of largest venue operators
- Raised booking fees by 50% from \$2 to \$3 in Jan 2008
- SISTIC's government-linked status is neutral to CCS' assessment



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2009 - Strengthening the Organization



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2009 - Enhancing Processes

Case Prioritization Framework



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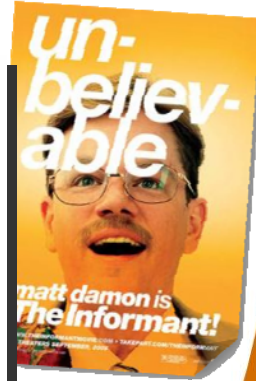
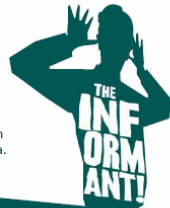
2009 - Innovative Advocacy

In what is arguably a first for the public sector, CCS organized a *'The Informant!'* Movie Premiere in collaboration with Warner Brothers and Kinokuniya

THE INVITATION

Dear

You are cordially invited to attend an exclusive movie premiere of "The Informant!" organised by the Competition Commission of Singapore (CCS) in collaboration with Warner Brothers and Kinokuniya.



ABOUT THE MOVIE

"The Informant!" (rated NC16) is a corporate satire that narrates the real life story of a senior executive of a major U.S. business who turns whistleblower against his employer to reveal the cartel or price-fixing conspiracy with their major competitors worldwide. This conspiracy was worth several hundred million dollars and it turned out to be the largest price-fixing case in history at that time that in turn led to the uncovering of other cartels.

Starring Hollywood actor, Matt Damon, "The Informant!" is a film adaptation by Steven Soderbergh (Director of "Ocean's Eleven/Twelve/Thirteen" and "Traffic") of an award

Corporate Trailer

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