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**Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific Capacity
Building Workshop on Free Trade Agreement
Negotiation Skills on Competition
Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
19 August 2017**

**FTAAP Capacity Building Workshop on FTA Negotiation Skills on Competition
under the 2nd REI CBNI (CTI 02/2017T)**

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'Grand Suite', Saigon Prince Hotel

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Program

08:30 - 09:00	<i>Registration</i>
09:00 - 09:10	<p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Marie Sherylyn D Aquia, CTI Chair (Supervising Trade-Industry Development Specialist, Bureau of International Trade Relations, Department of Trade and Industry, The Philippines)
09:10 - 09:20	<p><i>Introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hiroshi Kudo, Senior Deputy Director for FTA/EPA Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (Moderator)
09:20 - 10:40	<p><i>Session1 : Significance of Competition Policy and the Meaning of the Establishment of the Chapter on Competition in FTAs/EPAs</i></p> <p><i>This session presents the significance of competition policy and its impact on a domestic economy based on an empirical research and shows the meaning and benefits of the establishment of the chapter on competition in FTAs/EPAs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Satoshi Ogawa, Competition Lawyer, Competition Division, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD <p><i>Session 2: Overview of the Chapter on Competition in the Existing FTAs/EPAs</i></p> <p><i>This session overviews the chapter on competition in the existing FTAs/EPAs, and reviews the key elements, recent trend and tasks of them based on the empirical research.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Fujio Kawashima, Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan <p>(Open the floor for discussion and Q&A for each session)</p>
10:40 - 10:55	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:55 - 12:10	<p><i>Session3 : Challenges and Opportunities in Relation to Acceptance of the Chapter on Competition in FTAs/EPAs</i></p> <p><i>This session shows challenges facing each economy in negotiating the chapter on competition and effects are expected by the acceptance of the chapter on competition.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Parima Damrithamanij, Senior Trade Officer, Office of Trade Competition Commission, Department of Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand - Mr. Toru Ishiguro, Assistant Director, International Affairs Division, Fair Trade Commission, Japan - Ms. Isabela Rosario G. Villamil, Policy Research Officer, Competition Commission, The Philippines <p>(Open the floor for discussion and Q&A)</p>
12:10 - 12:30	<p><i>Wrap Up and Closing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hiroshi Kudo, Senior Deputy Director for FTA/EPA Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (Moderator)