KPPU and JICA Hold Workshop on Competition Law

The Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (KPPU) – through the cooperation with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) – will hold “Workshop on Competition Law” on September 23, 2010 at the Borobudur Hotel in Jakarta. The workshop will be held as a means of supporting the efforts of the Government of Indonesia in creating a fair environment for business competition in Indonesia through the formulation and implementation of competition policy and law.

The workshop will be led by two JICA experts from Japan, i.e. Professor Iwakazu TAKAHASHI from the School of Law and the Graduate School of Law - Meiji University and Professor Keiko ISIHARA from the Economic Informatics School of the Hyogo University. The speakers will give lectures on the overview of Japan’s competition policy and law continued with discussions with KPPU’s staffs. The topics will include “abuse of dominance” by dominant companies against their disadvantaged partner companies as well as “vertical merger” between companies in the upstream and downstream sectors.

The workshop is held as part of the “Competition Policy Project (Phase II),” which has been implemented since October 2009 as a Technical Cooperation Project between KPPU and JICA. The project’s main goal is to realize a sustainable growth led by the private sector by creating fair environment for business competition. In order to realize that, the project strives to strengthen the organizational and personnel capacity of KPPU – as the authority for the implementation of competition law and policy in Indonesia – through the formulation of law and guidelines, improvement of KPPU staff’s appraisal capacity, as well as supporting the enlightenment and dissemination of competition policy throughout Indonesia.

Under the on-going project, 11 KPPU staffs have attended a 3-week training course (from May 17 to June 3, 2010) on “Antitrust Law and Competition Policy,” among whom, 10 persons having also attended a 1-week training course (from August 2 - 6, 2010) on “Market and Policy Research” in Tokyo. Moreover, an international conference entitled “The Indonesian Conference on Competition Law and Policy” was held as part of commemorating the 10th anniversary of KPPU on June 9 – 10, 2010. JICA has also been dispatching an expert, Mr. Yusuke SAKURAI, to KPPU as advisor throughout the implementation of various activities such as workshops in Indonesia.

1. **Date**
   September 23, 2010 (Thu) 09:00 – 16:30

2. **Venue**
   Hotel Borobudur Jakarta (Sumba A Room, 3rd Floor)
   Jalan Lapangan Banteng Selatan Jakarta, Indonesia
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3. **Agenda**
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AGENDA
The Workshop on Competition Law

09:30-10:50
Abuse of Dominance and Competition Law (for each stage of production, distribution, and financing)
Prof. Iwakazu TAKAHASHI
School of Law and Graduate School of Law, Meiji University

11:00-12:30
Vertical Merger and Competition Policy
Prof. Keiko ISHIHARA
School of Economic Informatics, Hyogo University

13:30-14:50
Law on Subcontract: Past, Present, and Future
Prof. Iwakazu TAKAHASHI
School of Law and Graduate School of Law, Meiji University

15:00-16:20
Network Externalities and Bottleneck-Type Monopoly
Prof. Keiko ISHIHARA
School of Economic Informatics, Hyogo University