

MyCC HELD PUBLIC FORUM ON THE REVISION OF COMPETITION LAWS

KUALA LUMPUR, 20 OCTOBER 2026 – The Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) organised the MyCC Law Amendment Forum with the theme “The New Rules of Play in Competition Law” in Kuala Lumpur today. The forum was attended by more than 200 participants comprising of government officers, legal practitioners, economists, members of professional bodies, members of industries, academicians and students.

The forum was split into two (2) sessions. The first session was conducted by MyCC’s senior officers and focused on the key amendments to the Competition Act 2010 and the Competition Commission Act 2010.

The second session was a panel discussion examining the practical implications of the amended competition laws on business, industry players and other relevant stakeholders. This was essential, as it emphasised how the amendments may affect business conduct, decision-making, critical regulatory priorities, and how businesses should adapt to the new regulatory landscape. This session featured speakers with different expertise namely Mr. Ruben Maximiano, Senior Competition Expert, OECD, Datuk William Ng, President of the Small and Medium Enterprise Association (SAMENTA), Mr. Anand Raj, President of the Malaysia Bar, and Dr. Derek Ritzmann, Economic Expert at Economics Partners and Adjunct Professor at the University of Hong Kong. This panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Jason Teoh Choon Hui, a lawyer who is a partner at Jason Teoh & Partners.

“These amendments represent a significant evolution in Malaysia’s competition law framework. Through this forum, we want businesses to understand not only what is changing, but more importantly, why these changes matter. Staying informed and prepared is essential as the business environment becomes increasingly dynamic and interconnected. Ultimately, a stronger competition framework is about creating markets where businesses can compete fairly, innovation can thrive and consumers can benefit”, said Datuk Haji Iskandar Ismail, the Chief Executive Officer of MyCC.

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About the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Established in April 2011, MyCC is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010, which was implemented to create healthy competition that would, in turn, stimulate productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality and reasonable prices.

The Act 712 applies to all commercial activities undertaken within and outside of Malaysia that affect competition in the Malaysian market. It provides a regulatory framework including powers to investigate, adjudicate and impose penalties on the perpetrators of the competition laws.

MyCC celebrated its 15th anniversary on 1 April 2026 and to date, MyCC has taken decisive action against more than 250 companies relating to cartels and abuse of dominant positions, resulting in a cumulative penalty of more than RM687.9 million. MyCC's current priorities include amending the Act to actively target bid rigging cartels and cartels in the food and agriculture sectors, as well as focusing on the challenges brought by the digital economy to competition law and policy. For more information on the Act and MyCC activities, log on to www.mycc.gov.my.