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MyCC HOSTS PROGRAMME "*THE 1st MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON COMPETITION LAW 2016*" WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, October 18, 2016 - The Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) held the "THE 1st MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON COMPETITION LAW 2016" today at Menara SSM@Sentral, Kuala Lumpur. This programme is targeted to students in the Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) in Malaysia to increase a better understanding on the enforcement of the Competition Act 2010 (CA 2010).

It is also a MyCC initiative to cooperate with the IHL in promoting education and research related to the competition law carried out by the Universities. It is hoped that these efforts will create a pool of competition experts in order to build MyCC's capacity with expertise and knowledge in the field of competition in Malaysia.

"THE 1st MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON COMPETITION LAW 2016" programme is the first ever of its kind to be organised by MyCC and it is hoped that in the future the programme can be continued with more participation of the IHL," said Tan Sri Dato' Seri Siti Norma Yaakob in her speech.

Five IHL participated in this competition. The prizes awarded were RM 3,000.00 and a trophy for the first place winner and RM 1,500.00 for the second place winner together with a trophy. Meanwhile, the winner of the "Best Oralist in Preliminary Round" as well as the "Best Oralist in the Final Round" received a total of RM 100.00 respectively. Lastly, the "Best Overall Written Submission" received RM 500.00 for preparing the best written submission. The ceremony was officiated by YB Dato' Henry Sum Agong, the Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism.