



PRESS RELEASE COMPETITION COMMISSION BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

CCBD participated in 2nd AANZFTA Heads of Competition Agency Meeting

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1. The Competition Commission Brunei Darussalam (CCBD)'s Chairperson, Yang Mulia Dyg Nik Hafimi binti Abdul Haadii has taken part in the 2nd Heads of Competition Agency Meeting held from 6 to 7 June 2023 in Brisbane, Australia. The Meeting which consisted of panel discussions, aimed to facilitate high-level dialogue between the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) partners on current issues facing competition agencies at a strategic level.
2. The Meeting was organised by Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and is one of the series of activities under the AANZFTA Competition Law Implementation Program (CLIP) Phase V. In attendance was representatives of Commissioners as well as senior staff from all 10 ASEAN competition agencies, Australia and New Zealand.
3. Yang Mulia Dyg Nik Hafimi shared her experiences and insights in two of the panel sessions, namely Duties of Commissioner and The Importance of Establishing an Effective Working Relationship between a Competition Agency and the Government. Other panel sessions discussed on several topics, which touched on,

among others, the use of Competition and Consumer Protection Policy as a tool in addressing cost of living issues, approaches in dealing with Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), challenges facing regulators concerning the rise of digital platforms, and balance between Competition and Sustainability.

4. Through the interactive exchange of knowledge and information, participants are able to enhance their learning and gain deeper understanding of one another, which will facilitate the formation of essential connections in the region, promoting cooperation, mutual assistance and advancements in international competition practice and process.
5. The two-day Meeting was followed by a workshop entitled Enforcement Priority Setting Workshop, which provided workshop participants with guidance on effectively establishing priorities especially where agencies encounter resource limitations.

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CCBD mengambil bahagian dalam Mesyuarat Ketua Agensi Persaingan AANZFTA kali ke-2

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1. Pengerusi Suruhanjaya Persaingan Brunei Darussalam (CCBD), Yang Mulia Dyg Nik Hafimi binti Abdul Haadii telah mengambil bahagian di dalam Mesyuarat Ketua Agensi Persaingan kali ke-2 yang diadakan dari 6 hingga 7 Jun 2023 di Brisbane, Australia. Mesyuarat yang memuatkan beberapa perbincangan panel itu bertujuan untuk memudahkan dialog peringkat tinggi antara rakan kongsi Kawasan Perdagangan Bebas ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand (AANZFTA) mengenai isu semasa yang dihadapi oleh agensi-agensi persaingan di peringkat strategik.

2. Mesyuarat tersebut dianjurkan oleh Suruhanjaya Persaingan dan Pengguna Australia (ACCC) dan merupakan salah satu siri aktiviti di bawah Program Pelaksanaan Perundangan Persaingan (CLIP) AANZFTA Fasa 5. Turut hadir pada mesyuarat tersebut ialah wakil Suruhanjaya serta kakitangan kanan dari kesemua 10 agensi persaingan ASEAN, Australia dan New Zealand.

3. Yang Mulia Dyg Nik Hafimi berkongsi pengalaman dan pandangan beliau dalam dua sesi panel bertajuk Tugas Ahli Suruhanjaya dan Kepentingan Mewujudkan Hubungan Kerja yang Berkesan antara Agensi Persaingan dan Kerajaan. Sesi panel lain membincangkan beberapa topik yang menyentuh mengenai, antaralainnya, penggunaan dasar persaingan dan perlindungan pengguna sebagai alat dalam menangani isu kos sara hidup, pendekatan menangani

Perusahaan Kecil & Sederhana (PKS), cabaran yang dihadapi pengawal selia berkaitan dengan platform digital, dan keseimbangan di antara Persaingan dan Kemampanan.

4. Melalui pertukaran pengetahuan dan maklumat yang interaktif, peserta dapat meningkatkan pembelajaran mereka dan memperoleh pemahaman yang lebih mendalam antara satu sama lain, yang akan memudahkan pembentukan hubungan penting di rantau ini, menggalakkan kerjasama, bantuan bersama dan kemajuan dalam amalan dan proses persaingan antarabangsa.
5. Mesyuarat dua hari itu disusuli dengan bengkel bertajuk Bengkel Penetapan Keutamaan Penguatkuasaan, yang menyediakan panduan kepada peserta bengkel untuk menetapkan keutamaan secara berkesan terutama sekali dalam situasi di mana agensi menghadapi sumber yang terhad.

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