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Competition Commission signs MoU with Malaysia Competition Commission to promote cooperation in competition law enforcement and policy

The Competition Commission (Commission) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) today to promote and strengthen cooperation in competition law enforcement and policy between the two agencies.

This MoU provides flexible, practical tools to facilitate cross-agency exchanges on best practices and competition issues of mutual interest. Under the framework, both agencies will focus on pragmatic, action-oriented collaborations, such as experience-sharing to enhance each other's enforcement capacity and to exchange information on cross-border enforcement activities, as permitted by respective laws.

Mr Rasul Butt, Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, said, "Building closer partnerships with fellow competition authorities across Asia Pacific remains a key priority for the Commission. As trade and digital economy continue to flourish across Asia Pacific, markets have become increasingly interconnected. We look forward to enhancing our collaboration with MyCC to promote competition for the benefit of consumers and businesses in Hong Kong and the region."

Datuk Haji Iskandar bin Ismail, Chief Executive Officer of MyCC said, "Through years of close engagement, we have recognised that both agencies share a similar level of organisational maturity and navigate comparable operational challenges. Formalising our partnership today allows us to take this collaboration to the next level. We look forward to exchanging experiences and insights across a wide range of competition issues of mutual interest, ultimately safeguarding markets for our respective economies."

The MoU was signed today by Mr Rasul Butt and Datuk Haji Iskandar bin Ismail, and witnessed by The Honourable Algernon Yau, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR, Miss Grace Kwok, Deputy Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR, Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali, The Honourable Minister of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Mohd Sayuthi bin Bakar, Secretary General of Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living of Malaysia, and Tan Sri Dato' Sri Idrus bin Harun, Chairman of MyCC.

The MoU with MyCC marks the fourth agreement the Commission has signed with an overseas competition authority since the Competition Ordinance came into full effect, underscoring the Commission's ongoing commitment to forging collaborative partnerships with its global counterparts. The Commission will continue to expand its cooperative network to enhance its effectiveness in promoting market competition amid a rapidly changing global economic landscape.

A copy of the MoU is available on the Commission's website ([HERE](#)).

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Mr Rasul Butt (front row, right), Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, signed an MoU with Datuk Haji Iskandar bin Ismail (front row, left), Chief Executive Officer of MyCC.

The signing was witnessed by The Honourable Algernon Yau (back row, second from right), Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR, Miss Grace Kwok (back row, first from right), Deputy Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the HKSAR, Datuk Armizan Mohd Ali (back row, third from left), The Honourable Minister of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Mohd Sayuthi bin Bakar (back row, second from left), Secretary General of Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living of Malaysia, and Tan Sri Dato' Sri Idrus bin Harun (back row, first from left), Chairman of MyCC.