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Competition Commission to participate in the HKTDC Entrepreneur Day 2015

The Competition Commission (Commission) is participating in the Entrepreneur Day 2015 organised by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council on 29 and 30 May as one of the advocacy initiatives that the Commission is undertaking to reach out to businesses, in particular small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and new startups, in Hong Kong.

To enhance the awareness and understanding of the Competition Ordinance (Ordinance) among businesses, the Commission's booth at the event will feature informative panels about the benefits and major elements of the Ordinance and the "dos" and "don'ts" for the SMEs. Information about the Ordinance, such as "The Competition Ordinance and SMEs" brochure will be distributed and a short video on "Cartel" will be shown. Staff of the Commission will be available to answer enquiries from visitors at the event.

Businesses and members of the public are welcome to visit the Commission's booth to understand more about the Ordinance and get ready for its full implementation.

Details of the event:

Date:	29-30 May 2015 (Fri – Sat)
Venue:	Hall 1, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
Booth:	1E-E21 (at "Supporting Services for Start-up Businesses" zone)
Opening hours:	29 May (Fri) 10:30am – 6:30pm 30 May (Sat) 10am – 6pm
Admission:	Free

About the Commission

The Commission is an independent statutory body established to enforce the Competition Ordinance (Cap. 619), which was enacted in June 2012. The objective of the Ordinance is to prohibit conduct that prevents, restricts or distorts competition and mergers that substantially lessen competition in Hong Kong. At the present time, the Merger Rule applies only to a merger involving an undertaking that directly or indirectly holds a carrier licence issued under the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap. 106).