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Competition Commission signs MoU with Cambodia Competition Commission to strengthen cooperation in competition policy and law

The Competition Commission (Commission) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Cambodia Competition Commission (CCC) yesterday (12 November 2025) to strengthen the partnership between the two agencies by establishing a framework for cooperation on competition matters.

Under the terms of the MoU, the two agencies will, where appropriate and as permitted by respective laws, exchange views and information on matters of mutual interest. This includes major developments in competition policy and law within their jurisdictions, enforcement experiences and studies on topical issues. Each agency will notify the other agency of any enforcement or potential anti-competitive activities that may have a significant impact on the interest of the other agency.

The MoU also provides a framework for the Commission and the CCC to engage in technical cooperation through seminars, workshops, training programmes, staff secondments and research collaborations, with a view to enhancing the capacity of both agencies in enforcing competition law.

Signing the MoU yesterday alongside Her Excellency Cham Nimul, Minister of Commerce of Cambodia and Chairperson of the CCC, Mr Samuel Chan, Chairman of the Commission, said, “The Commission has always placed great importance on fostering rapport and collaboration with the global competition community, especially its neighbouring peers in the Asia-Pacific region. The signing of this MoU with the CCC represents an important step in strengthening cooperation, enabling us to build stronger partnerships, deepen understanding, and address competition issues of mutual concern more effectively and efficiently. I look forward to the Commission working more closely with the CCC in the future.”

Madam Cham Nimul of the CCC said, “Since our competition law enters into force, my team and I have been closely following the good work being done at our more mature peers in the region including the Hong Kong Competition Commission. The signing of the MoU not only affirms our mutual trust in and respect for each other, but also establishes a formal framework for a deeper and more ambitious collaboration between us going forward. We are keen to hear from the Hong Kong Competition Commission about their challenges and opportunities that come with building a competition authority from the ground up; likewise, we would share our fresh perspectives and local insights.”

As the first capacity-building initiative under the MoU, the Commission’s delegation had an in-depth dialogue today with senior officials of the CCC. The exchange commenced with the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Mr Rasul Butt, sharing his thoughts on leading a young competition agency. Key staff members of the Commission also shared lessons learned

from the Commission's enforcement work, advocacy and policy advisory initiatives as well as the use of economic analysis in its investigations.

The MoU with the CCC is the third MoU that the Commission has entered into with overseas competition authorities since the full implementation of the Competition Ordinance. The Commission will continue to engage proactively and strengthen partnerships with other competition regulators worldwide going forward.

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

Photos:



Mr. Samuel Chan (first row, left), Chairman of the Commission, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Her Excellency Cham Nimul (first row, right), Minister of Commerce of Cambodia and Chairperson of the CCC at the signing ceremony, accompanied by representatives from both Commissions



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Group photo of representatives from the Commission and the CCC