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Competition Commission launches citywide roving tour of “Combat Price Fixing Cartels” pop-up exhibit

The Competition Commission (Commission) is launching a roving tour of its “Combat Price Fixing Cartels” pop-up exhibit around Hong Kong from today (16 January) to July 2024 with the aim of raising public awareness and deepening understanding of such conduct across the community.

Under the Competition Ordinance, price fixing is a form of serious anticompetitive conduct and it can occur in any industry or sector. The Commission’s recent cases before the Competition Tribunal have demonstrated its efforts and determination in combating such conduct which may lead to higher prices and reduced choices for consumers.

Featuring the Commission’s social media mascot – the “Honest Gorilla”, the pop-up exhibit displays practical information on different forms of price fixing, and addresses common misconceptions about the conduct to enhance public understanding of such malpractices and their harm. The “Honest Gorilla” is now touring seven major sports centres before heading to public libraries across town in the summer.

Details of the roving tour are as follows:

Date	Location
16-21/1	Hong Kong Park Sports Centre 1/F, 29 Cotton Tree Drive, Central, Hong Kong
23/1-4/2	Harbour Road Sports Centre 1/F, 27 Harbour Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
6-18/2	Po On Road Sports Centre 1/F, Po On Road Municipal Services Building, 325-329 Po On Road, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon
20/2-3/3	Sheung Wan Sports Centre 11/F, Sheung Wan Municipal Services Building, 345 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
5/3-17/3	Ho Man Tin Sports Centre G/F, 1 Chung Yee Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon
19/3-1/4	Kowloon Park Swimming Pool G/F, 22 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
3/4-14/4	Tsuen Wan Sports Centre 3/F, 53 Wing Shun Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories

Members of the public are also invited to participate in a social media contest and get a chance to win fabulous prizes by first taking a picture of the “Honest Gorilla” on display at the sports centres, and then uploading it together with a post on their own Facebook or Instagram page to promote the event. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/DontCheatCompete> for more details of the game.

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合謀定價 違反《競爭條例》
PRICE FIXING CARTELS CONTRAVENE THE COMPETITION ORDINANCE

甚麼是《競爭條例》?
What is the Competition Ordinance about?

《競爭條例》旨在禁止市場上的反競爭行為，推動各行各業公平競爭，從而促進消費者利益，令環境企業提升業務效率，鼓勵創新。該條例適用於所有行業。
The Competition Ordinance promotes market competition through the prohibition of anti-competitive conduct, thereby driving consumer benefits, business efficiency and innovation. The Ordinance applies to all sectors of the economy.

何謂合謀定價? What is a price fixing cartel?	合謀定價的常見形式 Common types of price fixing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 本意互相競爭的企業協定貨品或服務的售價，或協定與價格相關的元素。 Businesses that are competitors agreeing to adhere to a specified price for the sale of goods or services, or fix any element of price. 以任何方式達成協議，如口頭協議、文件、電子訊息等，均會違法。 All forms of agreement are illegal e.g. verbally, in writing, electronic group chats, etc. 本意互相競爭的企業交換未來定價意向的相關資料，很可能會被視為一種合謀定價的行為。 If competing businesses exchange information on their future intentions relating to price, it will likely be considered as a form of price fixing. 	<p>競爭對手之間協議 Competitors agreeing to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 跟從指定價格或某些價格範圍。 Adhere to a specified price or a price range 訂定價格上調的數額/加幅。 Fix a certain amount/percentage of price increases 訂定價格的不同元素，如折扣、回贈、贈品、佔領條款，或與採購或銷售貨品或服務有關的其他優惠。 Fix elements of price such as discounts, rebates, promotions, credit terms or other advantages relating to the purchase or sale of products or services 採用同一的公式計算價格/利潤。 Adopt a standard formula to calculate price/margins 取消或減少折扣。 Eliminate or reduce discounts 指定價格下限、利潤率或價目表。 Maintain floor price, a certain profit margin or a price schedule

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