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Developing countries, such as the Philippines, face unique challenges in the design and enforcement of competition policy appropriate for their economic, institutional, and legal conditions. The Philippine

Competition Commission (PCC) is pleased to organize the 2018 Manila Forum on Competition in Developing Countries. The inaugural event shall have the theme 'Theory and Practice of Competition Policy in Developing Countries'.

Coinciding with the founding anniversary of the PCC, the event will provide an opportunity for young competition agencies in Asia and the Pacific region to engage meaningfully in the global discourse on competition law and policy and to learn from the cross-cutting experiences of both developed and developing jurisdictions.


See you at the 2018 Manila Forum!




Ensuring businesses compete and consumers benefit


## ABOUT THE PCC

The PCC is an independent quasi-judicial body mandated to implement the national competition policy and enforce Republic Act No. 10667 or the Philippine Competition Act (PCA). The PCA serves as the primary competition law in the Philippines for promoting and protecting competitive markets.

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## FORUM ON COMPETITION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



THEME:  
**THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COMPETITION  
POLICY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

1-2 February 2018 | Makati City, Philippines

## WHY ATTEND

### OBJECTIVE

Through the 2018 Manila Forum, the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) provides a platform for an open discussion of the theory and practice of competition law and policy from a developing country perspective. More than 300 competition law and economics experts and key stakeholders in the business community, government, academe, and multilateral development institutions are expected to participate.

### FORUM SCHEDULE

31 January	Pre-forum activities
1 February	Forum proper - Day 1
2 February	Forum proper - Day 2
3 February	Optional tours

### TOPICS

- 1 Competition in Development: Special Considerations for Developing Countries?
- 2 Competition Policy and the Quality of Institutions
- 3 Competition Agency Effectiveness in Developing Countries
- 4 Competition Policy and Public Interest Considerations
- 5 Conglomerates and Competition Policy
- 6 SMEs and Competition Policy
- 7 Disruptive Innovations and Competition Policy

## SPEAKERS

Confirmed to attend include:



**Yasuyuki Sawada**  
Chief Economist  
Asian Development Bank



**Carlos Dominguez III**  
Secretary  
Department of Finance  
Republic of the Philippines



**Frédéric Jenny**  
Chairman of the Competition  
Committee  
Organisation for Economic  
Co-operation and Development



**William Kovacic**  
Professor of Global  
Competition Law and Policy  
The George Washington  
University



**Toh Han Li**  
Chief Executive  
Competition Commission  
of Singapore



**Kim Sang-jo**  
Chairperson  
Korea Fair Trade  
Commission

Updates on confirmed speakers for the 2018 Manila Forum will be posted on [www.phcc.gov.ph](http://www.phcc.gov.ph). For more information, please visit the "Speakers" section of the website. The online program will be updated as more information becomes available.



### *Theory and Practice of Competition Policy in Developing Countries*

Structured around a series of plenary and panel discussions, the 2018 Manila Forum on Competition in Developing Countries will feature eminent competition and development experts, prominent business leaders, high-level government officials, including competition experts from multilateral development agencies, think tanks, professional societies, and academic institutions. The forum will also include pre-forum activities with key stakeholders in the Philippines (e.g. Judiciary, Legislature, Sector Regulators, and the Academe) as part of the ongoing advocacy of the **Philippine Competition Commission (PCC)** in fostering a culture of competition in the Philippines.

