

PCC 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Highlights of Accomplishments

February to December 2016

I. PCC ISSUANCES	
<p>1. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of R.A. 10667 released</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultations for the fine-tuning of IRR 	<p>Published on 3 June 2016 & became effective on 18 June 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines on Mergers & Acquisitions (M&As) issued, executed, and implemented after the effectivity of R.A. 10667 and before the effectivity of the IRR • Guidelines on M&As effected through the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) • Guidelines on Filing Fees for Merger Notifications and Review • Clarificatory Notes on Definitive Agreements and Binding Preliminary Agreements in M&As • Clarificatory Notes on Coverage of Compulsory Notification • Instructions on the Notification Form to Guide Firms filing M&A Notifications • Preliminary Statement of Concerns (PSOC) 	
<p>2. Issuance of Advisory Opinion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amicus Brief on the Philippine Contractors Accreditation Board (PCAB)-Manila Water Company Inc. 	
II. REVIEW OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS	
<p>1. Number of Merger and Acquisition (M&A) notifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M&A notifications received • M&A notifications reviewed • M&A notifications decided by the Commission 	<p style="text-align: center;">77</p> <p style="text-align: center;">67</p> <p style="text-align: center;">67</p>

III. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS	
1. Number of cases referred for possible anticompetitive conduct	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Inquiries (PI) conducted • Full Administrative Investigation (FAI) conducted • Referrals that did not advance to PI 	<p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>4</p>
IV. INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING	
1. Number of workshops and seminars conducted / attended	28
<p>a) Local seminars / workshops conducted for internal and external stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop with FTC on the Principles of Competition Law (July 25, 2016) • Seminar on Investigative Process and Procedural Fairness in Competition Enforcement (Aug. 18-19, 2016) • Workshop with FTC on Ancillary Restraints and Non-Compete Clauses (Sept 20, 2016) • Seminar Series on Competition Law and Economics (Sept 29-30 & Oct. 3, 2016) • Roundtable and Technical Consultation on Competitive Neutrality (Dec. 1&2, 2016) • Seminar on Tool for Market Distortions (Dec. 12-13 2016) • Brownbag Session on Identifying Relevant Markets (Oct. 7, 2016) • Brownbag Session on Cartel Investigation (Nov 11, 2016) 	8
<p>b) International workshops and seminars attended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippine Business and Investment Forum, Sheraton New York, USA (March 2-3, 2016) • Study Visit to Australia (March 20-24, 2016) • International Competition Network Conference, Singapore (April 25-29, 2016) • Workshop on Abuse of Dominance and Unilateral Conduct Fundamentals, Bali Indonesia (May 11-13, 2016) • APEC Workshop on “Promoting Competition International Best Practices to Implement ANSSR Goals”, Mexico (May 30-June 1, 2016) • Regional Workshop on Economic Analysis for Competition Law Enforcement (June 1-2, 2016) • Australian-led APEC structural reform capacity building workshop in Singapore (June 1-2, 2016) • Competition Law Workshop on Competition Rules and the Financial Sector, Seoul, Korea (June 22-24, 2016) • 3rd Anti-Trust Asia Pacific Summit, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong (June 22-24, 2016) • Seminar on International Experience regarding the Role of Leniency Programs in the Repression of Anticompetitive Conducts – Highlighting its Effectiveness in the Fight against Cartels (Aug 20-21, 2016) 	20

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th ASEAN Competition Conference, Bangkok, Thailand (July 26-29, 2016) • 12th East Asia Top Level Officials' Meeting on Competition Policy, Korea (Sept 7-10, 2016) • Competition Law Workshop on Merger Control, Seoul Korea (Sept 5-7, 2016) • (Invitation for Chair.AMB only as APAP board member) Asia Pacific Agricultural Policy (APAP) Forum, Korea (Sept 8-9, 2016) • Anti-Trust Regional Seminar on The Competition Analysis of Vertical Restraints, Jakarta Indonesia (Sept 28-29, 2016) • OECD/KPC Workshop for Judges on the Use of Competition Economics , Seoul Korea (Oct 5-7, 2016) • Workshop on Cartel Investigation (Module One) (Oct 11-13, 2016) • Global Anti-Trust Institute-Economics Institute Invitation, Seoul Korea (Oct 31-Nov 4, 2016) • Seminar for New Competition Agencies in ASEAN (Nov 3-4, 2016) • 18th ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) Meeting and Related Meetings (Nov 21-25, 2016) 	
3. Formulation of Strategic and Operational Plan (2017-2019)	Identified the priority programs / activities of PCC for 2017-2019
V. ADVOCACY	
1. Number of advocacy activities ¹	24
<p>a) Engagements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Seminar on competition law and policy (November 28-27) • National Competition Day • Press Conference (September 28) • Activities with the media (RTD with PDI, interviews with UNTV, ANC and Bloomberg TV PH) • 2 Media Roundtable Discussion with PhilStar (May 2) and PDI (November 9) • Other speaking engagements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Swiss Executive Business Luncheon (June 7, 2016) ○ Roundtable Discussion on Enforcing Market Competition: Enacting the Philippine Competition Act and Implementing its Provisions (June 9, 2016) ○ General Membership Luncheon Meeting of the American Chamber of the Philippines (June 15, 2016) ○ Anti-Trust Asia Pacific Summit held (June 22-24, 2016) ○ Foundation for Economic Freedom Members' Monthly Meeting (June 29, 2016) 	

¹ Advocacy activities organized by the Commission and developed various publications and multimedia products to increase stakeholders' awareness.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First Business World Economic Forum (July 12, 2016) ○ 6th ASEAN Competition Conference: Combatting Cartels in ASEAN – Getting It Right (July 27-28, 2016) ○ “Law and Economics: The Philippine Competition Act” Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (September 1, 2016) ○ Competition Law Workshop on Merger Control held on (September 5-7, 2016) 	
b) Publications/Written outputs (e.g., Press Releases, Primers, etc.)	31
2. Multimedia Products Produced/Managed	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website (since April 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Page views (as of December 2016) • Facebook (Since April 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Likes/fans (as of December 2016) ii. Total reach² • Tweeter (April 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Impressions 	19,361 6,686 23,545 10,500
VI. DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filled Positions as of December 2016 	86

² The number of people who have seen any content associated with the PCC page. (Unique Users)