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Detecting cartels, deceptive marketing

## US FTC experts share analytical techniques, practices with CCP



ISLAMABAD: The international experts of United States (US) Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shared with the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), the analytical techniques and practices deployed by the US FTC for detecting/investigating cartels, deceptive marketing practices and abuse of dominant position.

According to a press release of the CCP issued here on Friday, CCP in collaboration with the USAID, US Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Programme (CLDP) and US FTC conducted a two-day workshop on Competition Law for its professional staff.

The aim of the workshop

was to build capacity of the CCP's professional staff in key enforcement areas i.e. investigating cartel agreements, abuse of dominance, merger review, deceptive marketing and to enable them to learn from international best practices.

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cartels and dealing with deceptive marketing practices. Katona focused on how to identify instances where a firm was abusing its dominant position and merger review. The international experts shared the analytical techniques and practices deployed by the US FTC, which could also be adopted by the CCP.

Vadiyya Khalil, Chairperson CCP, thanked Joe Yang, Attorney Advisor, CLDP and the experts from US FTC for organizing the training and hoped that such collaboration between the two agencies would continue in the future. The Chairperson awarded certificates to the participants of the workshop.—PR

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### مسابقتی کمیشن کے تحت ورکشاپ

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ اکیسپریس) مسابقتی کمیشن پاکستان نے امریکا کے کمرشل لائیو پرنٹ پروگرام (سی ایل ڈی بی بی)، فیڈرل ٹریڈ کمیشن (ایف ٹی سی) اور یو ایس ایڈ کے تعاون سے اپنے پروفیشنل اسٹاف کی پیشہ وارانہ صلاحیتوں کو بڑھانے کے لیے مسابقتی قانون پر دو روزہ ورکشاپ منعقد کی، اس ورکشاپ کا مقصد مسابقتی کمیشن کے پروفیشنل اسٹاف کا انفورمنٹ کے اہم شعبہ جات جیسا کہ گٹھ جوڑی تحقیق، بالادستی کا غلط استعمال، ضم ہونے کے عمل کا جائزہ، دھوکہ دہی پر مبنی تشہیر کے موضوعات میں پیشہ وارانہ صلاحیتیں بڑھانے اور انہیں بین الاقوامی طور پر مسلمہ عملیات کو سیکھنے کے قابل بنانا ہے۔ ورکشاپ کے انعقاد میں جن ماہرین نے مدد دی ان میں ایف ٹی سی کے اسسٹنٹ ڈائریکٹر برائے امور خارجہ رسل ڈیمٹف اور قونصل برائے بین الاقوامی انسداد وٹرسٹ کرشین کانونا شامل تھے۔

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