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ducted training on tools for merger review and analysis. He focused on specific economic indicators and methodologies the CCP could use to analyse the possible anti-competitive effects a merger could have in Pakistan.

The closing ceremony of the workshop was held at CCP on Friday, and was attended by CCP Chairperson Ms Rahat Kaunain Hassan, Members Abdul Ghaffar, Dr Joseph Wilson, Dr Shahzad Ansar, Director General Legal Ikram-ul-Haq Qureshi and senior CCP officials. The CCP Chairperson thanked the OFT officials and expressed a desire for the continuation of such programmes in the future. —PR

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مسابقتی کمیشن کی چیئر پرسن راحت کونین حسن کا سی سی پی میں منعقدہ چار روزہ ٹریننگ ورکشاپ کے اختتامی سیشن پر لیا گیا گروپ فوٹو

مسابقتی کمیشن میں چار روزہ تربیتی ورکشاپ

اسلام آباد (نیوز رپورٹر) مسابقتی کمیشن اور برطانیہ کے بین القوامی ترقی کے ادارہ کے تعاون سے چار روزہ تربیتی ورکشاپ گزشتہ روز یہاں ختم ہوگئی یہ پروگرام کمیشن کے عملدرآمد کے عملہ کی صلاحیتوں میں اضافہ کیلئے شروع کیا گیا تھا جس میں برطانیہ کے ماہرین اپنے تجربات سے تربیتی پروگرام کے شرکاء کو آگاہ کیا۔ اس پروگرام کا مقصد برطانیہ کے دوست ممالک میں سرمایہ کاری میں اضافہ کیلئے درکار سہولتوں کی فراہمی اور سرمایہ کاری کیلئے درکار ماحول کی فراہمی کو ممکن بنایا جانا ہے۔ ورکشاپ میں برطانیہ کے شفاف تجارت کے ادارہ کی ماہر محترمہ سارا لیمب اور کرسٹوفر وائٹ کیمب نے اپنے تجربات سے آگاہ کیا۔ ورکشاپ کا مقصد کمیشن حکومتی خریداری کے عمل اور اداروں کے انضمام کے عمل میں شفافیت پیدا کرنا ہے۔

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Certificates were awarded to the participants and to the officials of OFT.