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In his welcome speech, Almas Hyder stressed the need to enhance economic efficiency of the country and also strike balance between profitability of businesses and at the same time welfare and protection of consumers' rights. "By way of following pro-active approach, Competition Commission of Pakistan should ensure that no stakeholder takes or be given undue advantage over others. CCP has got important and effective role to play especially when cartels are being formed," he added.

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He explained the substantive provisions of the Competition Act, 2010 and briefed the participants on the do's and don'ts under the Competition Law. He said the Competition Law creates a level playing field for all businesses by removing entry barriers and discouraging discriminatory policies. He urged the business community to approach the CCP to assist CCP in identifying competition issues.

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Road show

CCP asked to strike balance between business, consumer

No stakeholder should take undue advantage over others, says LCCI SVP

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The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) should ensure that no stakeholder takes or is given undue advantage over others as the antitrust watchdog has an important and effective role to play especially when cartels are being formed, says a leading industry official.

Speaking at a seminar organised at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI), Senior Vice President of the chamber Almas Hyder underlined the need for enhancing economic efficiency of the country and striking a balance between the profitability of businesses and the welfare and protection of consumer rights.

The seminar was part of the national road show on competition law, which was

organised by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP). He appreciated the initiative taken by the CCP to hold the road show all over Pakistan, saying it would improve awareness among all stakeholders.

Addressing the participants, CCP member Shahzad Ansar said the CCP had held seminars in around 20 cities of the country and in the last round discussions were being held in Punjab.

"We have received encouraging response from the business community and we hope that our road show will achieve its desired objectives," he said. "CCP will remain in touch with chambers of commerce which will assist CCP in resolving the competition issues being faced by the business community."

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consumers after getting protected from anti-competitive practices.

CCP member Ikramul Haque Qureshi, in his presentation on the overview of competition regime in Pakistan, said the competition law prohibited anti-competitive practices such as abuse of dominant position, cartelisation, deceptive marketing and also empowers the CCP to review mergers.

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LCCI stresses need to enhance economic efficiency

By our correspondent

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"By way of following proactive approach, the Competition Commission of Pakistan should ensure that no stakeholder takes or be given undue advantage over others.

He was addressing a seminar as part of the National Road Show on Competition Law organised by the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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He appreciated the initiative taken by the CCP to hold a national road show across Pakistan on Competition Law, saying that it will improve awareness among all the

stakeholders.

"I assure that the Lahore Chamber will extend all possible cooperation with regard to promoting familiarisation of the Competition Law and improving the current state of affairs," he said.

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Need to enhance economic efficiency stressed

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LAHORE: Shahzad Ansar, CCP Member Office of Fair Trade & Advocacy addressing a seminar held at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

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Competition issues

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They urged the Competition Commission of Pakistan to play its role for the resolution of competition issues with the help of business community.

The seminar was held as part of the national road show on competition law by the CCP at the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry. CCP Member Shahzad Ansar informed that the CCP had successfully held seminars in around 20 cities and in the last round, seminars were being organised in Punjab.

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CCP highlights importance of competition law

Staff Report

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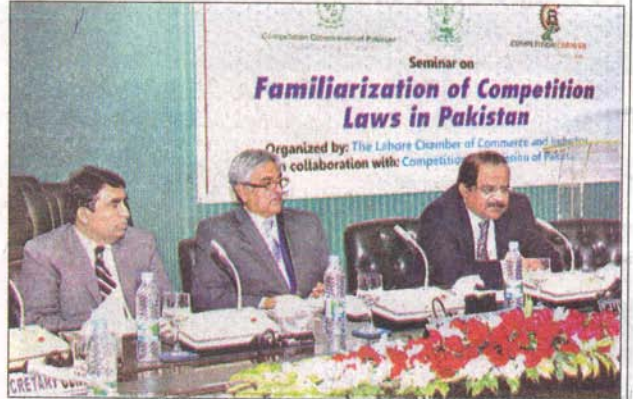
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اسلام آباد، کمیٹی آف پاکستان کے زیر اہتمام منعقد ہو رہے ہیں

قومی روڈ شو برائے کمیٹی آف پاکستان کے سلسلے میں سی سی پی کے زیر اہتمام سیمینار

اسلام آباد (اکیس نیوز) کمیٹی آف پاکستان کی جانب سے قومی روڈ شو برائے کمیٹی آف پاکستان کے سلسلے میں سیمینار منعقد کیا گیا۔ سیمینار کے شرکاء میں لاہور چیئرمین کے سنٹر وائس پریذیڈنٹ الماس حیدر، سی سی پی ممبران شہزاد انصرا، اکرام الحق قریشی، سی سی پی ڈائریکٹرز اسفند یار تنگ، مہیر جاوید، لاہور چیئرمین کے ایگزیکٹو ممبران اور بزنس کمیونٹی کی کثیر تعداد شامل تھی۔ الماس حیدر نے اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ کمیٹی آف پاکستان سے آگاہی کے لیے سی سی پی کا یہ قومی روڈ شو تمام سٹیٹ ہولڈرز کے لیے بہت مفید ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کاروبار کے منافع اور صارفین کے حقوق کے تحفظ اور فلاح و بہبود میں توازن ہونا چاہیے۔

سی سی پی کا لاہور چیمبر آف کامرس میں آگاہی سیمینار

اسلام آباد (دنیا رپورٹ) کپی ٹیشن کمیشن پاکستان کی جانب سے قومی روڈ شو برائے کپی ٹیشن قانون کے سلسلے میں لاہور چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری میں سیمینار منعقد کیا گیا۔ سیمینار کے شرکاء میں لاہور چیمبر کے سینٹروائس پریزیڈنٹ الماس حیدر، سی سی پی ممبران شہزاد انصر، اکرام الحق قریشی، سی سی پی ڈائریکٹرز اسفند یار خانک، عمیر جاوید، لاہور چیمبر کے ایگزیکٹو کمیٹی ممبران اور بزنس کمیونٹی کی کثیر تعداد شامل تھی۔ لاہور چیمبر کے سینٹروائس پریزیڈنٹ الماس حیدر نے اپنے خطاب میں اس سیمینار کے انعقاد پر سی سی پی کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔



لاہور، سی سی پی کے شہزاد انصر روڈ شو برائے کپی ٹیشن قانون کے سلسلے میں سیمینار سے خطاب کر رہے ہیں

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اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) کمپنیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان کی جانب سے قومی روڈ شو برائے کمپنیشن قانون کے سلسلے میں لاہور چیئرمین آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری میں سیمینار منعقد کیا گیا۔ سیمینار کے شرکاء میں لاہور چیئرمین کے سینیئر وائس پریزیڈنٹ الماس حیدر، سی پی ممبران شہزاد انصر، اکرام الحق قریشی، سی سی پی ڈائریکٹرز اسفند یار خٹک، عمیر جاوید، لاہور چیئرمین کے ایگزیکٹو مینیجنگ ممبران اور بزنس کمیونٹی کی کثیر تعداد شامل تھی۔ لاہور چیئرمین کے سینیئر وائس پریزیڈنٹ الماس حیدر نے اپنے خطاب میں اس سیمینار کے انعقاد پر سی سی پی کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور کہا کہ کمپنیشن قانون سے آگاہی کے لیے سی سی پی کا قومی روڈ شو تمام سٹیک ہولڈرز کے لیے بہت مفید ہے۔ انہوں نے ملکی معاشی کارکردگی میں اضافے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ کاروبار کے منافع اور صارفین کے حقوق کے تحفظ اور فلاح و بہبود میں توازن

ہونا چاہیے۔ شہزاد انصر، ممبر سی سی پی نے اپنے خطاب میں کہا کہ سی سی پی ملک کے 20 شہروں میں سیمینارز کے کامیابی سے انعقاد کے بعد اب اس روڈ شو کے آخری مرحلے میں پنجاب میں سیمینار کا انعقاد کر رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سی سی پی چیئرمین آف کامرس کے ساتھ ان کی طرف سے نامزد کردہ فوکل پرسن کے ذریعے مستقبل میں مستقل رابطے میں رہے گی۔ سیمینار کے شرکاء کو کمپنیشن قانون کی اہمیت اور صارفین کو اس قانون کے موثر نفاذ سے ہونے والے فوائد پر بریفنگ دی گئی۔ اکرام الحق قریشی، ممبر سی سی پی نے اپنے خطاب میں کمپنیشن ایکٹ 2010 کے چیدہ چیدہ نکات کی وضاحت کی۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ کمپنیشن مخالف عمل جیسا کہ بالادستی کا غلط استعمال اور گٹھ جوڑ نہ صرف صارفین کیلئے نقصان دہ ہیں بلکہ قومی خزانے کے لیے بھی مالی نقصان کا باعث ہیں۔

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منافع اور صارفین کے حقوق میں توازن ہونا چاہیے: لاہور چیئرمین

کمپنیشن قانون سے آگاہی کیلئے سی سی پی کا یہ قومی روڈ شو تمام سٹیک ہولڈرز کیلئے بہت مفید ہے

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مسابقتی کمیشن کی طرف سے لاہور

چیمبر آف کامرس میں روڈ شو

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کمپنیشن قانون سے آگاہی کے سلسلے میں لاہور چیمبر میں سیمینار

قانون سے آگاہی کے لیے سی سی پی کا یہ قومی روڈ شو بہت مفید ہے، الماس حیدر

اسلام آباد (کامرس ڈیسک) مسابقتی کمیشن آف پاکستان کی جانب سے قومی روڈ شو برائے کمپنیشن قانون کے سلسلے میں لاہور چیمبر آف کامرس اینڈ انڈسٹری میں سیمینار منعقد کیا گیا۔ سیمینار کے شرکاء میں لاہور چیمبر کے سینئر وائس پریزیڈنٹ الماس حیدر، سی سی پی ممبران شہزاد انصر، اکرام الحق قریشی، سی سی پی ڈائریکٹرز اسفند یار خٹک، عمیر جاوید، لاہور چیمبر کے ایگزیکٹو کمیٹی ممبران اور بزنس کمیونٹی کی کثیر تعداد شامل تھی۔ الماس حیدر نے اپنے خطاب میں اس سیمینار کے انعقاد پر سی سی پی کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور کہا کہ کمپنیشن قانون سے آگاہی کے لیے سی سی پی کا یہ قومی روڈ شو تمام اسٹیک ہولڈرز کے لیے بہت مفید ہے۔ انہوں نے ملکی معاشی کارکردگی میں اضافے پر زور دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ کاروبار کے منافع اور صارفین کے حقوق کے تحفظ اور فلاح و بہبود میں توازن ہونا چاہیے۔ شہزاد انصر، ممبر سی سی پی نے اپنے خطاب میں کہا کہ سی سی پی ملک کے 20 شہروں میں سیمینارز کے کامیابی سے انعقاد کے بعد اب اس روڈ شو کے آخری مرحلے میں پنجاب میں سیمینار کا انعقاد کر رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سی سی پی چیمبر آف کامرس کے ساتھ ان کی طرف سے نامزد کردہ فوکل پرسن کے ذریعے مستقبل میں مستقل رابطے میں رہے گی۔