THE PROGRAMME

3.00 pm
Arrival of guests and registration

3.15 pm
Arrival of Professor Datuk Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin
Vice Chancellor, University of Malaya

3.30 pm
Welcome speech by Professor Datuk Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin

3.45 pm
Introduction of Public Lecture titled
"Competition Law and Corporate Governance: Can They Co-Exist?"
by Dr R. Ian McEwin, Khezamah National Chair of the University of Malaysia
Malaysian Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS)

Q & A Session

5.00 pm
Refreshment

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Dr. McEwin, LLB (Honours), 1st Class Honours and PhD (Australian National University) is an Australian lawyer with a PhD in Economics. He is also a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He specialises in ASEAN competition law and economics. He has been an expert witness in major competition law cases in Australia and New Zealand and was a founding Director of the Centre for Law and Economics at the Australian National University in Canberra. In 2002, the Singapore Ministry of Trade & Industry recruited him to help with the drafting of the Singapore competition law and the setting up of the Singapore Competition Commission. He then became the Commission's first Chief Economist. Following that he became a visiting Professor of Law at the National University of Singapore and then Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. He then set up Competition Consulting Asia LLP, a co-joint venture of ASEAN Competition Law Practice Law Ltd, established in 2001. He helped draft three of the Guidelines for the Malaysian Competition Commission and has given courses and advice to several governments in Southeast Asia and the ASEAN Exports Group on Competition. He is Member, Editorial Board of the Australian Business Law Review and Compliance Insider and a Co-Editor of Competition Policy International Journal, Boston. He was recently appointed to the Foundation Board of Advisors of the Global Antitrust Institute at the George Mason University School of Law in Washington. He is currently writing a book 'Competition Law in Southeast Asia' for Cambridge University Press.

Competition Law and Corporate Governance: Can They Co-Exist?

Synopsis:

Competition and corporate laws developed separately — but are they related? Competition law covers anticompetitive agreements between competitors and vertical supply arrangements between market players (including corporations); the abuse of market power by a firm, dominant in a market, and anti-competitive mergers and acquisitions. On the other hand, corporate governance law is mainly concerned with the internal relationships between officers, directors and shareholders within a corporation.

Competitive markets force firms to be internally efficient. To some extent, then, competition can substitute for good corporate governance. But what if there is no competition? Here, competition law is less effective; good governance structures are more important. Diverse business groups are prevalent in Southeast Asia. These legally independent firms operate in many unregulated markets with both formal and informal family ties. This presentation examines what kinds of problems this kind of organisational structure poses for both corporate law and competition law.
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