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THE FIRST EVER CHORAL SPEAKING COMPETITION ON COMPETITION LAW

KUALA LUMPUR, 30 MARCH 2018 – In celebrating its 7th year anniversary, the Malaysia Competition Commission ('the Commission') conducted "THE FIRST CHORAL SPEAKING COMPETITION ON COMPETITION LAW IN MALAYSIA" with the theme of #Bebaskartel.

Held at Balai Budaya Tun Syed Nasir, Dewan Bahasa & Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur, this competition is part of the Commission's 7th year anniversary activities, its main purpose is to increase a better understanding on the enforcement and implementation of the Competition Act 2010. An initiative between the Commission and the Ministry of Education Malaysia, the significant of this event is to increase level of knowledge and awareness as well as to develop interest among students in secondary level about competition law in Malaysia. A total of 15 qualified secondary schools from Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Selangor took part in this choral speaking competition.

"This choral speaking competition is one of our outreach initiatives to ensure continuous supply of talents in competition law in the future. In addition, it is hoped that this competition could promote teamwork, discipline and creativity among students in which indirectly develops their knowledge and thinking skills on competition law matters in Malaysia," said Member of the Commission, Datin Seri Ruzaina Wan Haniff.

"The Commission realised the importance of nurturing these young millennials on the idea of healthy competition and to inculcate the ideas of efficiency, innovation and entrepreneurship in them. We firmly believe that they are our hope for a better future," added Datin Seri Ruzaina.

In conjunction with the Commission's 7th anniversary, (5) main programmes have already been conducted and these are Choral Speaking Competition, Essay Competition, Photography Competition, Cycle Cyberjaya Kayuh Kaw Kaw Competition and #Bebaskartel Tours on Competition Law.

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About Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Established in April 2011, MyCC is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010, which was implemented to create healthy competition which would in turn stimulate productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality and reasonable prices.

The Act applies to all commercial activities undertaken within and outside Malaysia that affect competition in the Malaysian market. It provides a regulatory framework including powers to investigate, adjudicate and impose penalties on the perpetrators of the competition laws.

For more information on the Act and the MyCC's activities, you can log on to www.mycc.gov.my.