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**MyCC ORGANISED "THE 2nd MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON COMPETITION
LAW 2017" WITH HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTIONS IN MALAYSIA**

KUALA LUMPUR, October 30, 2017 - The Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) has organised a three-day programme for the 2nd Moot Court Competition on Competition Law 2017 at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) from 28-30 October 2017. This is the MyCC's initiative in providing exposure and awareness of the Competition Act 2010 (CA 2010) to students in the Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) in Malaysia.

This programme aimed to enhance the understanding and awareness of the importance of the Competition Law to the university, especially to the students. The collaboration with the IIUM is one of the efforts to strengthen the relationship between the university and the MyCC in order to promote knowledge on competition. Such programmes can also attract other students and IHLs to contribute in the areas of education, research and sharing on the Competition Law. In addition, the programme is also expected to create a group of highly skilled and knowledgeable experts on the Competition Law in Malaysia in the future.

Since January 2017 to date, MyCC has received 56 complaints and 36 of them have been resolved. Meanwhile, 16 active cases are currently in the MyCC's investigation stage involving sectors such as pharmaceuticals, public procurement, information technology, logistics, finance and services. Since 1st January 2012, MyCC has issued decisions involving the imposition of a financial penalty of RM23.4 million. In addition, MyCC also has organised over 200 advocacy programs on competition throughout the country. For the year, the MyCC has conducted 18 advocacy programmes involving the public and private sectors until October 2017 including engagement programme with the IHLs.

This "MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON COMPETITION LAW 2017" programme is the second time organised by the MyCC. There were seven teams from four IHLs who have participated in the competition this time. The prizes awarded were RM 3,000.00 with a trophy for first place winner and RM 1,500.00 for second place winner together with a trophy. The closing ceremony today was officiated by the Honorable. Dato' Seri Hamzah Zainudin, Minister of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism.

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About Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Established in June 2011, MyCC is an independent body responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2010, which was implemented to create healthy competition which would in turn stimulates productivity and innovation, thus creating wider choices of products for consumers with better quality at 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 anti-competitive practices/ conduct under the competition laws. For more information on the Act and the MyCC's activities, log on to www.mycc.gov.my