
COMPETITION ACT 2010

Undertaking given by –

1. Leong Wie Kong, Jimmy (Tourist Guide)
2. Eco Paradise Tours and Travel Sdn Bhd;
3. Anne Molly Camoens (Tourist Guide);
4. Top Budget Travel Sdn Bhd;
5. GoGo Leisure Venture;
6. AB Pesona Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd.;
7. Meenviks Nature Holidays Sdn Bhd.;
8. Perremal Maruthamuthu (Tourist Guide);
9. Asna Seri Sdn. Bhd.;
10. Liang Chow Ming (Tourist Guide);
11. Lim Ghin Ang (Tourist Guide); and
12. Diana Lee Geok Chin (Tourist Guide)

to the Competition Commission.

COMPETITION ACT 2010 (ACT 712”)

Pursuant to section 43 of the Competition Act 2010 (“Act 712”), this Undertaking is made by the members of the Board, comprising the office bearers and committee members of the Malaysian Tourist Guides Council (“MTGC”), to the Malaysia Competition Commission (“the Commission”). For the purposes of this Undertaking, those office bearers and committee members who operate in connection with the provision of tourist-related services in Malaysia are collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

PARTIES GIVING THIS UNDERTAKING

1. This Undertaking is made to the Commission by the Malaysian Tourist Guides Council (“MTGC”) (ROS Registration No.: PPM-009-01-28061976), a society registered in Malaysia and operating at No. 39A, Jalan NB2 2/2, Taman Nusa Bestari Dua, 81300 Johor Bahru, Johor, together with the following parties:

No.	Names of Members	Parties	Registered Addresses of Parties
1.	Leong Wie Kong, Jimmy (President)	Tourist Guide	-
2.	Abdul Latif bin Abdul Majif (1st Vice President)	Eco Paradise Tours and Travel Sdn Bhd	63, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur

No.	Names of Members	Parties	Registered Addresses of Parties
3.	Anne Molly Camoens A/P A.B. Camoens (Honorary Secretary General)	Tourist Guide	-
4.	Lim Jit Ngoh, Belinda (Honorary Treasurer General)	Top Budget Travel Sdn Bhd	Blk G, 1-08, Jalan Molek 3/19, Taman Molek, 81100 Johor Bahru Johor
5.	Roselyn Lim Siew Leng (Honorary Public Relations Officer)	GoGo Leisure Venture	20, Jalan Datuk Onn Jaafar, Ipoh Perak 30300 Malaysia
6.	Mohd Firdaus bin Abu Bakar (Honorary Project Coordinator)	AB Pesona Travel & Tours Sdn. Bhd.	No. 149-1, Ground Floor, Kompleks Alor Setar, Lebuhraya Darulaman, 05100 Kedah

No.	Names of Members	Parties	Registered Addresses of Parties
7.	Vikneswaran Pavadan @ Saminathan (Committee Member)	Meenviks Nature Holidays Sdn. Bhd.	No. 965 & 967, Tingkat 2, Kompleks Peruda Baru, Jalan Sultan Badlishah, 05000 Alor Setar Kedah
8.	Perremal Maruthamuthu (Committee Member)	Tourist Guide	-
9.	Juana binti Razalli (Committee Member)	Asna Seri Sdn. Bhd.	No. 21-2-2, Jalan 3/50, Diamond Square, 53000 Kuala Lumpur Wilayah Persekutuan
10.	Liang Chow Ming (Committee Member)	Tourist Guide	-
11.	Lim Ghin Ang (Committee Member)	Tourist Guide	-
12.	Lee Geok Chin, Diana	Tourist Guide	-

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	(Committee Member)		

Background

2. MTGC is an association comprising licensed tourist guides in Malaysia, some of whom operate in connection with the provision of tourist-related services.
3. On 30 March 2026, MTGC, Malaysian Inbound Tourism Association (“MITA”), Malaysian Indian Tour & Travel Association (“MITTA”) and Persatuan Van Pelancongan Malaysia (“PVPM”) jointly held a press conference at Dorsett Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. During the press conference, ceiling fares for tour bus and tour van services were publicly announced, with effect from 1 April 2026. The announced ceiling fares were made available to attendees through a QR scan code displayed during the press conference.
4. Following the press conference, the Minister of Domestic Trade and Costs of Living, YB Datuk Armizan bin Mohd Ali, directed the Commission to commence an investigation pursuant to section 14(2) of the Competition Act 2010 into possible infringement of section 4(1) read together with section 4(2)(a) of the Competition Act 2010.

5. In the course of its investigation, the Commission identified information indicating that MITA had coordinated with other associations in relation to the organisation of the joint press conference and the public announcement of ceiling fares for tour bus and tour van transport services.
6. Notwithstanding the Commission's finding that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the conduct gives rise to competition concerns under section 4(2)(a) read together with section 4(1) of the Competition Act 2010, the Commission has decided to accept the undertaking offered by the Parties pursuant to section 43 of the Competition Act 2010. The Commission is satisfied that the undertaking will secure the immediate cessation of the conduct and provide an effective and expeditious remedy in the public interest without the need to proceed to a formal infringement decision under section 40 of the Act.

Commencement of Undertaking

7. This Undertaking shall take effect when:
 - (i) the President and Honorary Secretary General of MTGC sign this Undertaking on behalf of MTGC and the Parties; and
 - (ii) the Commission accepts the signed Undertaking.
8. Upon this Undertaking taking effect, the Parties shall comply with the obligations set out in paragraphs 9 and 11 below. Pursuant to section 43(2) of the Competition Act 2010, the Commission shall close the investigation without making any finding of infringement and without imposing any financial penalty.

Undertaking

9. The Parties hereby undertake to the Commission that they shall:

- (i) issue a public announcement of apology ("Announcement"), in such form and wording as may be approved by the Commission and ensure that the Announcement is forwarded to the relevant media;
- (ii) publish and prominently display the Announcement on the official social media accounts of the affiliates under MTGC where it shall remain pinned for a continuous period of thirty (30) days (if any);
- (iii) immediately remove and permanently cease the publication or dissemination of all videos, photographs, recordings, price charts (*jadual harga*) and any other materials relating to the press conference held on 30 March 2026 from all websites, social media platforms and digital channels under the Parties' control;
- (iv) immediately cease and refrain from engaging, whether directly or indirectly, in any price-fixing, price coordination and/or price signalling conduct in relation to tour bus and tour van transport services or any other tourism-related or transport services;
- (v) circulate a copy of this Undertaking to all members of MTGC via WhatsApp and provide the Commission with documentary proof of such circulation; and

- (vi) engage a qualified legal practitioner or competition law expert to conduct a competition law advocacy programme for all office bearers and members of MTGC, within two (2) months from the date of this Undertaking. The programme shall cover, at a minimum, the requirements and prohibitions under the Competition Act 2010, including guidance on price-related discussions, joint announcements and coordinated conduct.
10. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, should they engage in any conduct after the date of this Undertaking that may constitute an infringement of the Competition Act 2010, the Commission may investigate such conduct together with the conduct arising from the press conference held on 30 March 2026 as described above. The acceptance of this Undertaking shall not preclude the Commission from taking into account both the conduct arising from the press conference held on 30 March 2026 and any subsequent conduct in determining the appropriate enforcement action under the Act.
11. The Parties further acknowledge that any breach of this Undertaking or any subsequent conduct that may constitute an infringement of the Competition Act 2010 will be regarded as a serious matter by the Commission. In such circumstances, the Commission may take such enforcement action as it considers appropriate under the Act, which may result in the imposition of a financial penalty.

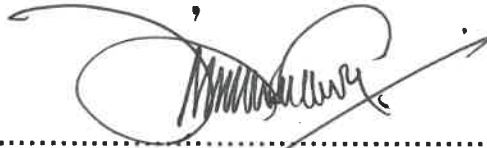
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12. The Parties acknowledge that:

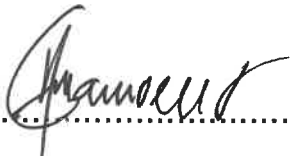
- (i) Pursuant to section 43(3) of the Competition Act 2010, the Commission shall make this Undertaking available for public inspection by publishing it on the Commission's website at www.mycc.gov.my;
- (ii) the Commission may, from time to time, make public reference to this Undertaking, including in media statements, publications and other public communications issued by the Commission; and
- (iii) this Undertaking does not prejudice or otherwise affect any rights and remedies available to any person arising from the conduct described in this Undertaking.

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Executed by:



Jimmy Leong Wie Kong
(President, Malaysian Tourist Guides Council)



Anne Molly Camoens A/P A.B. Camoens
(Honorary Secretary General, Malaysian Tourist Guides Council)

This⁰²..... day of July..... 2026.

Accepted by the Competition Commission,



TAN SRI DATO' SRI IDRUS BIN HARUN
Chairman

Chairman Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC)

Malaysia Competition Commission

This⁰²..... day of July..... 2026.

On behalf of the following office bearers and committee members of MTGC:

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Appendix A

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APOLOGY BY MALAYSIAN TOURIST GUIDES COUNCIL

The Malaysian Tourist Guides Council (“MTGC”) expresses its sincere regret and apologises to the public in relation to the announcement of ceiling fares for tour bus and tour van services made during the joint press conference held on 30 March 2026 at Dorsett Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, together with the Malaysian Inbound Tourism Association, Malaysian Indian Tour & Travel Association and the *Persatuan Van Pelancongan Malaysia*.

Following the press conference, the Malaysia Competition Commission (“MyCC”), pursuant to the direction of the Minister of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living commenced an investigation under the Competition Act 2010.

In the course of the investigation, MTGC acknowledged that the announcement of the ceiling fares may give rise to competition concerns under the Competition Act 2010.

Accordingly, MTGC hereby withdraws the announcement of the ceiling fares made on 30 March 2026. MTGC has also directed its members not to implement, apply or rely on the said ceiling fares. All tour bus and tour van operators remain free to independently determine and set their own prices in accordance with their respective commercial considerations.

In furtherance to the above, MTGC has voluntarily provided an undertaking to MyCC pursuant to section 43 of the Competition Act 2010. Through the undertaking, MTGC has committed to refrain from engaging in any anti-competitive conduct and to take the necessary measures to promote compliance with the Competition Act 2010 among its office bearers and members.

MTGC recognises the importance of maintaining a competitive, transparent and fair marketplace for the benefit of consumers, businesses and the tourism industry. MTGC further urges all enterprises and industry associations in Malaysia to ensure that all commercial decisions, including those relating to prices, charges and other trading conditions, are made independently and in full compliance with the Competition Act 2010.