

ECCP-EPBN Competition Forum 2018

Agenda

TIME	MINUTES ALLOTTED	TOPIC AND SPEAKER
7:30 – 8:30 AM	1 hour	Registration
8:30 – 8:35 AM	5 mins	Welcome Remarks by ECCP Vice President Martin Ruby
8:35 – 8:45 AM	10 mins	Opening Message by EU Ambassador Franz Jessen
8:45 – 9:05 AM	20 mins	Keynote Speech Dr. Arsenio Balisacan Chairman Philippine Competition Commission
9:05 – 9:30 AM	25 mins	Session 1 Enforcement Rules of Procedure With the end of the two-year transitory period under the Philippine Competition Act (PCA), the Commission will now fully implement the PCA, including the prohibitions against anti-competitive agreements and abuse of dominance, and enforce penalties for violations of the PCA. Listen to QT Dispute Resolution Partner Atty. Mia Imperial as she discusses the rules that apply to investigations, hearings, and proceedings of the Commission.
9:30 – 9:55 AM	25 mins	Session 2 Merger Procedures The enactment of the Merger Rules presents a more comprehensive procedural framework for the review of M&A transactions, and signals a move towards conformity with the approach to merger review in other jurisdictions with more mature antitrust regimes. Learn more about the Merger Rules as QT Corporate & Commercial Partner Atty. Christina Macasaet-Acaban discusses how the significant changes in the notification process, and how they impact M&A transactions.
9:55 – 10:10 AM	15 mins	Q&A

10:10 – 10:20 AM	10 mins	Coffee Break
10:20 – 11:40 AM	1 hour and 20 minutes	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Understand how the PCC is tackling enforcement after the expiration of the transition period, including priorities and trends in dealing with anticompetitive agreements, dominance, and other areas. Listen to how companies are reacting and preparing for this new phase in Philippine competition laws.</p> <p><i>Moderated by:</i></p> <p><i>Atty. Alain Charles Veloso, Partner, Quisumbing Torres</i></p> <p><i>Panel Members:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arsenio Balisacan, Chair, Philippine Competition Commission • Atty. James Donato, Division Chief, Philippine Competition Commission - Enforcement Office • Atty. Mia Imperial, Partner, Quisumbing Torres • Atty. William Brown, Director for Knowledge Management – Antitrust & Competition, Baker McKenzie • Atty. Melissa Healy, Local Principal, Baker McKenzie • Dr. Beaver Tamesis, President, Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Association of the Philippines • Atty. Solomon Hermosura, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Ayala Corporation • Atty. Roy Cecil Ibay, Vice President, Philippine Chamber of Telecommunication Operators
11:40 – 11:50 AM	10 minutes	Closing Remarks
11:50 AM – 1:00 PM	1 hour and 10 minutes	Networking Lunch