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Contribution

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Experience from Competition Policy Network in East Asia

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1. Status of Competition Law in East Asia

Chart 1

Name of competition authority	Year in force of comprehensive competition law
Japan FTC	1947
Australia CCC	1965
Korea FTC	1981
Chinese Taipei FTC	1992
Thailand OTCC	1999
Indonesia KPPU	2000
Mongolia AFCCP*	2005
Vietnam CA	2005
CC Singapore	2006
China MOFCOM, NDRC, and SAIC	2008
Malaysia CC	2012
Hong Kong CC	2015
Philippine CC	2016

Start of EATOP meeting



* Competition law of Mongolia was enacted in 1993 but came into operation in earnest in 2005 when the competition authority was formally established.

2. Action against International Cartels by Multiple Jurisdictions

[NDRC]

Automotive Parts (Aug. 2014)	\$ 135.2
Bearing Manufactures (Aug. 2014)	\$ 65.0
TFT-LCD Manufactures (Jan. 2012)	\$ 57.0

[JFTC]

Bearing Manufacturers (Mar. 2013)	\$ 128.0
Automotive Parts (Nov. 2012)	\$ 32.0
Automotive Wire Harnesses (Jan. 2012)	\$ 124.0
Cathode Ray Tubes (Oct. 2009)	\$ 32.0
Fuel Surcharges (Mar. 2009)	\$ 87.0
Marine Hose Manufacturers (Feb. 2008)	\$ 0.02

Chart 2

[KFTC]

Automotive Parts (Dec. 2013)	\$ 113.0
Cathode Ray Tubes (Dec. 2011)	\$ 5.3
TFT-LCD Manufacturers (Oct. 2011)	\$ 190.0
Fuel Surcharges (May. 2010)	\$ 117.0
Marine Hose Manufacturers (May 2009)	\$ 0.5

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Bearing Manufacturers (May. 2014)	\$ 7.4
Fuel Surcharges (Apr. 2014)	*

[ACCC]

Bearing Manufacturers (Jul. 2013~May. 2014)	\$ 4.6
Automotive Wire Harnesses (Dec.2012)	*
Marine Hose Manufacturers (Apr. 2010)	\$ 7.0
Fuel Surcharges (Oct. 2008~Dec. 2012)	\$ 92.0

currency unit: million US dollars (Exchange rate; as of Aug.2014)

* means in process

3. East Asia Top level Official's Meeting

➤ Outline

- Since 2004, leaders from competition authorities (CAs) of East Asia have got together once a year.

➤ Purpose

- To make discussions on challenges the CAs face when enforcing competition laws, and their future strategy of technical assistance.
- To strengthen cooperation among the CAs

➤ Technical Assistance

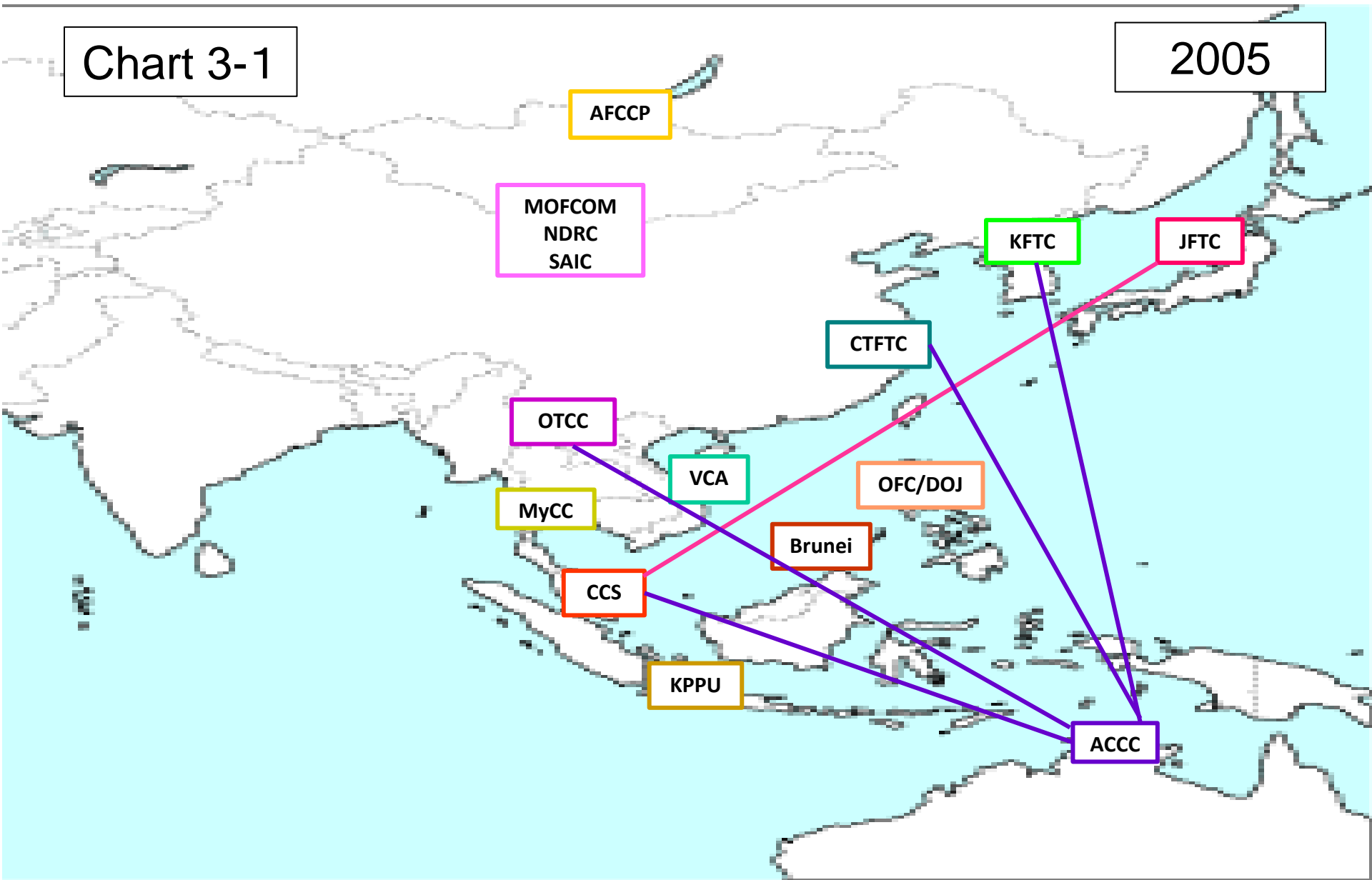
- JFTC has updated technical assistance calendar to coordinate assistance activities, and list of contact points of the CAs, to distribute them in the Meeting annually.



4. Cooperation Frameworks in East Asia

Chart 3-1

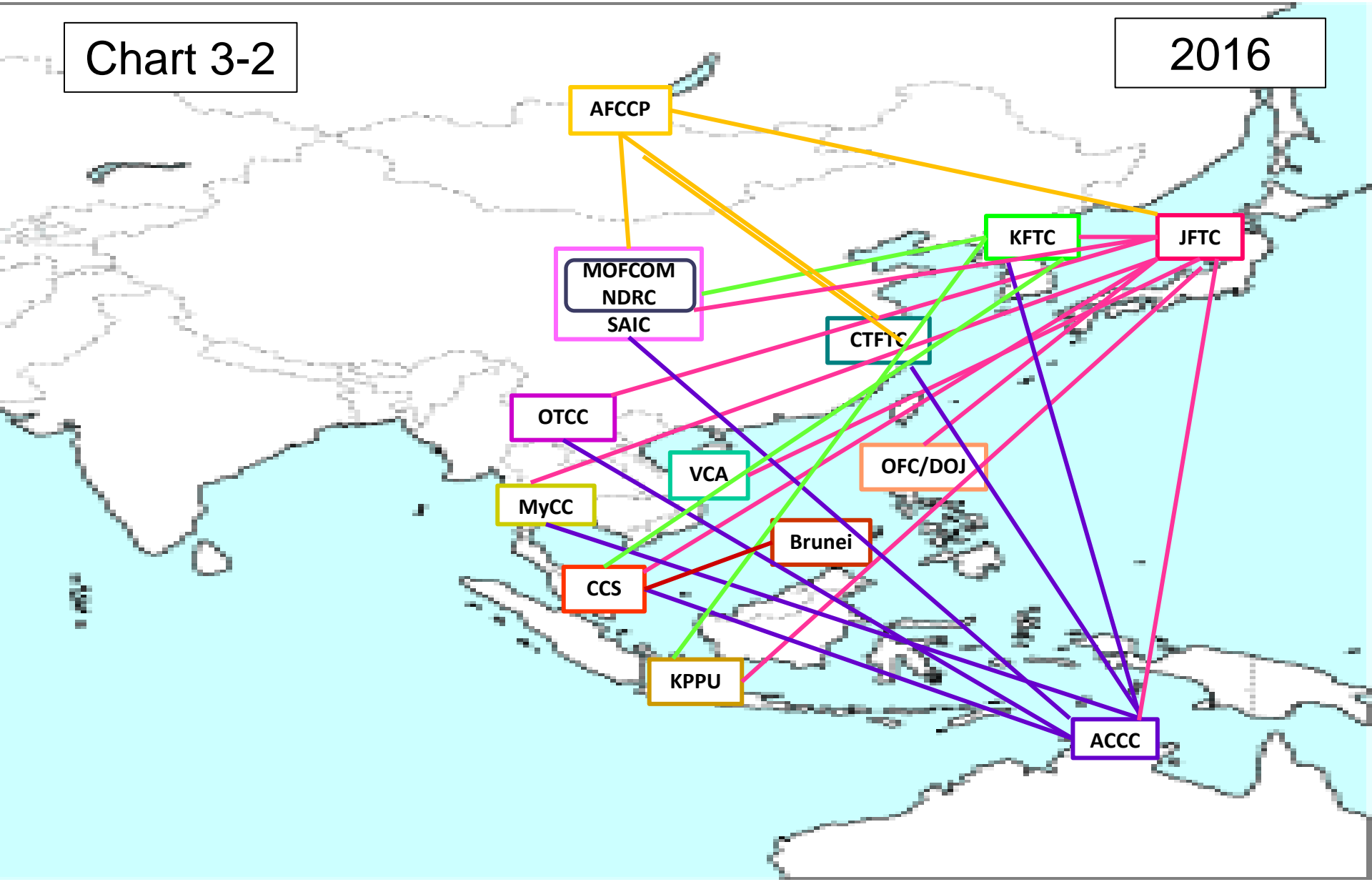
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4. Cooperation Frameworks in East Asia

Chart 3-2

2016



5. Main Points discussed in 12th Meeting in Seoul

How to organize technical assistance activities effectively

➤ **Overlapping**

- It might be efficient for recipient authorities to organize training sessions provided by various authorities.

➤ **Sharing experience**

- Former recipient authorities can be good donors based on their recent experiences

➤ **Information exchange**

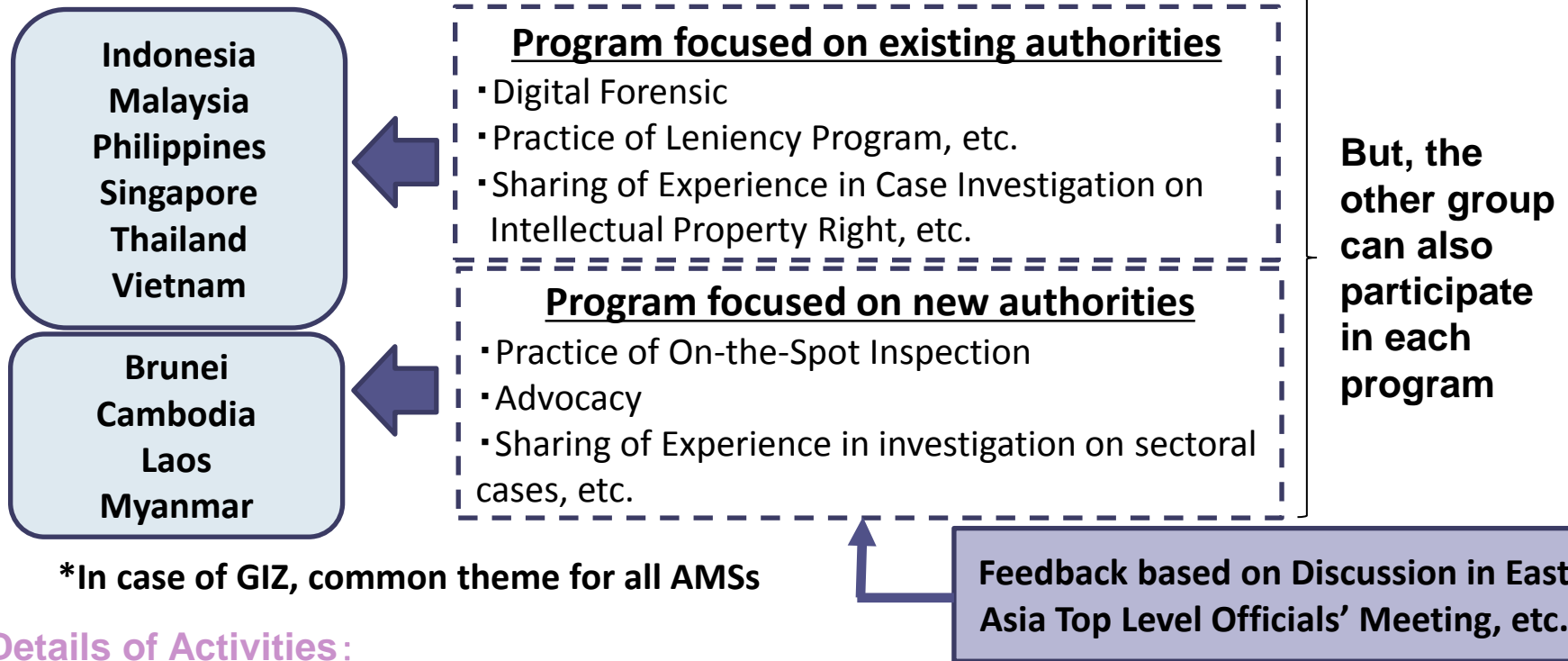
- It might be appropriate for donor and recipient authorities to exchange information.

5. Training Program to Assist ASEAN Competition Authorities for the Enforcement of Competition Law

Period : Sep. 2016~Aug. 2018 (2 years)

Target : All ASEAN Member States (Part A project)

Activities: Divide AMSs into (A) Group who already have competition authorities, and (B) Group who will establish new competition authorities in future, and carry out workshops by the themes focused on each group.



Details of Activities :

Training Courses in Japan ; 3-10days, lectures by JFTC staff and Academic Expert (t.l.1-2/year)

In-country Seminars ; 1-3 days, lectures by JFTC staff and Academic Expert (t.l.1-3/year)

Work-sharing and cost-sharing of existing workshops and ACC held by the AEGC



**Thank you very much
for your kind attention.**

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