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Panel Paper Title	The Application of ASEAN Competition Laws to MSMEs
Panel Convenor	<p>Mrs Rachel Burgess</p> <p>Rachel Burgess is a lecturer in competition and consumer law at the University of Southern Queensland and a research fellow at the Deakin University IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre. Rachel has worked in both the public and private sectors in Australia, the UK and the ASEAN region. Coming from a broad corporate and commercial background, in the last 15 years Rachel's work has focussed on competition and consumer law and policy. During the last 6 years, Rachel's work has primarily focussed on the ASEAN region where she has completed capacity building and technical assistance programmes on behalf of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Asian Development Bank, the German development agency (GIZ) and the ASEAN Secretariat. Rachel has worked most closely with the Philippines Competition Commission and the Malaysia Competition Commission, providing particular assistance in their early years of operation. Rachel Burgess holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (QUT) and a Master of Laws (Merit) (University of London). She has published a number of papers and book chapters and spoken at numerous conferences on competition law and policy, with a particular emphasis on ASEAN.</p>
Name of Panellists	<p>Prof Gwen De Vera</p> <p>De Vera is a Senior Lecturer at the University of the Philippines College of Law, handling courses in Constitutional Law and Commercial Law. She recently helped establish and continues to be part of the Competition Law and Policy Program (CLPP) of the University of the Philippines Law Complex. The CLPP is intended to support the legal and institutional framework for competition policy in the country and serve as a platform for developing research and advocacy in competition law and policy in the Philippines and the region, and a forum for academics, practitioners, and enforcement officers in the field of competition. Prior to the passage of the Philippine Competition Act, Prof. de Vera worked on antitrust and competition issues in various sectors, including pharmaceuticals and power. She also led legal advisory teams in infrastructure or PPPs and advised on transactional IP issues, including technology transfer arrangements. She has experience in transactional and litigation work in both the private and public sectors, having been part of Puyat Jacinto & Santos. Prof. de Vera also served as the Philippine Competition Commission's Executive Director. She is a Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. accredited arbitrator and has acted on arbitration panels in commercial arbitration. She was Dean of the Manuel L Quezon School of Law. She continues to teach law at the UP College of Law and the Angeles University Foundation School of Law.</p> <p>Prof Hesty Lestari</p> <p>Hesty Lestari is a senior lecturer at Faculty of Law, the University of Muhammadiyah Jakarta. I have worked here since 2007, teaching Competition Law, Corporate Law, International Trade Law, International Private Law, Islamic Economy, and Intellectual Property. My research interests are Competition Law, Corporate Law, and International Trade Law. Prior this, I was a government employee at the Cabinet Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia (1993 – 2002). My responsibilities were analyzing and scrutinizing drafts of legislations in the fields of trade and finance. I also joined AAMHAS Law Firm in Jakarta as a Legal Consultant until 2013. I acquired my bachelor degree from Faculty of Law, the</p>

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