

**Effective Enforcement Needed To Fight Cartel Practices, Says Ismail Sabri
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 2 (Bernama) -- Co-operation between competition law enforcers is the key towards eliminating cartel practices which are difficult to detect with the emergence of today's modern technology.

Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said effective enforcement was needed to prevent and stop cartel operations and among the best way to fight it, was the leniency provision in dealing with cartels.

He said the leniency provision was a crucial aspect of any competition law, especially when the competition law enforcers are dealing with cartels.

It helps the competition agency when a party to the cartel turns whistle blower and provides important evidence to the investigation being carried out, he said in his speech at the 7th East Asia Conference and 8th East Asia Top Level Officials Meeting Gala Dinner here Wednesday night.

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