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TITAS 2019 Showcases the Best in Textile Innovation

Functional Applications, Sustainability, Smart Textile, and Intelligent Manufacturing

Organized by the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF) and under the auspices of the Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taipei Innovative Textile Application Show (TITAS) is now entering into its 23rd edition this year. TITAS, scheduled for grand opening at Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Hall 1 from October 7th to 9th, will be a part of Taipei Fashion Week organized by Ministry of Culture that takes the theme of “NOWism”, focusing on the idea that now is the future for Taiwan. For TITAS this year, 423 exhibitors in 1,058 booths from 12 nations / regions will be attending this spectacular event. The scope of our event has expanded to include suppliers of equipment and facilities along with the latest innovations from the textile industry, making the year’s event the largest in scale, implying considerable business potential for Show participants.

Major Platform for Both Domestic and International Vendors

In addition to key players in Taiwan’s textile industry, such as Formosa Plastic Group, Far Eastern New Century, Makalot Industrial, Tex-Ray Industrial, Tainan Spinning, Yi Jinn Industrial, Eclat Enterprise, New Wide Enterprise, Lealea, SingTex, Everlight Chemical, Sunny Special Dyeing and Finishing, Sunny Ray, Zig Sheng Industrial, DingZing Advanced Materials, Tri-Ocean Textile, Chia Her Industrial, Chainlon, OSHIMA, Shing Ling Sewing Machine, Taiwan Spreading Center Enterprises, etc. Taiwan Textile Research Institute, Southern Taiwan Textile Research Alliance, MIT Underwear Innovation Alliance, Taiwan Technical Textiles Association, 20 trade organizations and associations representing various segments in Taiwan’s textile industry will also be attending TITAS 2019, representing Taiwan’s wide spectrum of suppliers and manufacturers.

International vendors that will be making their visits to Taiwan for the first time include: Fujibo, HeiQ Materials Group, LYCRA® by the Lycra Company, Material Exchange, EU Textile 2030, Protechnic, Emtec, COVEME from Italy, Cotton Council International and INTRINSIC.

Other special delegations include Baden-Württemberg International (BW-i) from Germany, a team of buyers from International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF), and delegation from Vietnam Textile and Apparel Association (VITAS).

Four Key Themes: Functional Applications, Sustainability, Smart Textile, and Intelligent Manufacturing

In response to the trends for industry development and market needs, TITAS 2019 focuses on the following four themes:

- **Functional Applications**

Functional textiles with numerous features have enabled a brand new life style that crosses over sports, outdoor, fashion, and healthcare. These are super-lightweight, down-proof, tear-proof, durable, water repellent textile products from Taiwan are highly praised by buyers from all over the world, including SUNMOR, RICH-y®, and SHELTER knit wear by S.Café.

- **Sustainability**

From recycling PET bottles to re-use of fishnets and waste materials from the ocean latest advancements help eliminate and recycle to produce textiles for circular economies. Some of the very innovative products from Taiwan's enterprises include ELTTOB®, BioPro®, ECO-lor®, RePET®, ReEcoya®, NylonPlus®.

- **Smart Textiles**

Using innovative fibers or wearable devices, cloud data and wireless transmission devices to integrate temperature control functions for textile products and smart garments that are comfortable and functional is another main theme this year. Examples of these devices include A⁺ Smart Thermoregulation Clothing and iQmax.

- **Intelligent Manufacturing**

Development of high technologies and facilities for Industry 4.0 will help the garment industry step up to automated production and intelligent manufacturing. Technologies presented here include intelligent spreading systems that consolidates all production stages in one stop and technologies that integrate digital applications for online interphases and database systems.

Special Themed Area: Solution Provider and Micro Factory

For the first time, a special area will showcase the latest trends with the themes of “Solution Provider” and “Micro Factory”. The Solution Provider section shows how the use of digital transformation will help creating values for the textile industry, and the Micro Factory area demon-

strates the concept of automated manufacturing in four stages: design, pre-sew, sewing, and finishing. Visitors will have a chance to see how technologies and systems help make these transitions more efficient and productive.

Main Event: One-on-one Business Meetings

One of the most important events at TITAS is the one-on-one business meetings, where representatives from 18 countries will meet vendors in more than 1,000 meetings. This year, apart from several major outdoor, hunting, functional and sports brands, representatives from brands for shoes, handbags and travel cases will attend these meetings as well. Some of the heavyweight brands include GOLITE, 5.11, RAPHA, POC, ECCO, SAMSONITE, CAMELBAK, and more.

Insightful Seminars and Product Presentations

In a special event area allocated this year, 11 events will unfold, including New Chapter in Functional Garments, Sustainable Technology and Fashion, Digitalized Production and Smart Weaving, and more - all exciting events not to be missed out!

There will also be 17 presentations by both foreign and local experts to share the latest trends in the industry. Topics include forward-thinking strategies and prospects for smart textiles, finishing technologies for functional textiles for leading brands, trade war and the rise of MIT products, sustainable innovative technologies for Merino wool, future AI automatic inspection application and development, and more.

TITAS 2020

Since TITAS is one of the most important events for Taiwan's textile industry, Taiwan Textile Federation will continue to expand the programs and scale in the future. In 2020, TITAS will be held in October 6th – 8th. TITAS welcomes your attendance next year!

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