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ASEANPLAS to Showcase Latest Technologies

ASEANPLAS incorporating ASEANRUBBER 2008, Southeast Asia's leading international trade fair for plastics and rubber, returns to Singapore this May promising visitors a host of new technologies and solutions for enhancing their business competitiveness. Some 200 exhibiting companies hailing from 20 countries, including country and association groups from Austria, Italy, Singapore and Germany, are committed to a presence at ASEANPLAS. Numerous visiting delegations from the region are also expected. ASEANPLAS is undoubtedly the region's largest and most dedicated platform for the plastic and rubber industries.

ASEANPLAS will present a valuable opportunity for the region's plastics and rubber processors and fabricators to network with leading global suppliers of machinery, materials and solutions in a conducive environment and enable them to enhance their core competencies through gaining up-to-date information on current business trends, as well as first hand knowledge of the latest technological advancements. ASEANPLAS will feature a wealth of state-of-the-art machinery on show and in operation, through which visitors will be able to profit from hands-on demonstrations of technical capabilities.

Exhibition highlights

Featured among exhibits at **ASEANPLAS** will be a range of plastic additives from Japan's **ADEKA**, including a HALS light stabilizer (HALS) specially designed for automobile applications (ADK STAB LA-402XP) and nucleating/clarifying agents for PP (ADK STAB NA-series).

In the surface treatment segment, **Europlasma** will bring its low-pressure plasma processing technology for activation and polymerization of plastic surfaces. The activation process is in most cases a pre-treatment to improve the adhesion of paints and adhesives. In the polymerization process, a permanent layer is deposited onto the substrate to obtain certain surface characteristics such as permanent water repellent properties, permanent hydrophilic properties and biocompatible properties.

Visitors interested in product design need go no further than **Orca Creation**, with its team of experienced designers, engineers and program managers that can deliver total solutions from product design and development through to the final manufacturing stage. Services include product consultancy, industrial design, product enclosure and mechanism design, and tooling and moulding support.

In the tool component field, **Progressive Components** has expanded its already extensive line of mould alignment products by adding a new range of metric Top Locks. The new metric Top Locks provide positive guidance between mould cavities and cores. In addition, unequal thermal expansion of the mould halves will not cause these locks to bind up.

Plastics processors and recyclers looking for a solution for cleaning of plastic granules should stop by the **Pelletron** stand, where the company's DeDuster technology is on show. DeDuster removes dust, streamers, metal dust, and other contaminants from granular products. New features include a 50% height reduction and a 100% increase of the cleaning area. Capacities of 500kg/h to 90t/h are available.

Added bonuses

In addition to highlights on the main show floor, a must-see for ASEANPLAS attendees is the **ASEAN Plastics Technology Showcase**, being held for the second time following on from its successful debut at ASEANPLAS 2005. The showcase, supported by Singapore's Agency for Science Technology and Research (A*STAR), will draw on input from research institutes such as the Singapore Institute of Manufacturing Technology (SIMTech), as well as private sector technology vendors and plastics processors to highlight enabling solutions and business opportunities in selected market segments of particular relevance to the plastics processing sectors in Singapore and the rest of the ASEAN region. The market segments under the spotlight are Eco-technologies, Photonics/Optics, Automotive, Plastic Electronics, Alternative Processes and Coating Technologies.

ASEANPLAS also offers the opportunity to network with industry experts at a conference focusing on Innovations in Injection Moulding Technology organized by The Chatsworth Group. Scheduled presentations include Fluid Injection Moulding and Seal-Fit overmoulding plastic/metal by BASF, Direct In-Mould Coating and Colour Infusion Technology by Bayer Material Science, Process Control for Lens Moulding by Kistler, Multi-Component Moulding by Krauss-Maffei, Injection Moulding of Thermoset BMC and EMC by Temco, and New Developments in Material Handling Equipment by Conair. The Chatsworth Group is also organizing a two-day intensive Training Course on Plastics Technology together with partner enys international.

Show facts

ASEANPLAS 2008 will open its doors from 26 to 28 May 2008 at Singapore Expo. Admission is free and restricted to trade visitors and professionals only. The exhibition hours are from 10.00am to 6.00pm 26 to 28 May and from 10.00am to 5.00pm 29 May 2008. Visitors can now pre-register their visit online at 203.127.83.145/aseanplas_e/registration/index.asp or at www.aseanplas-singapore.com and take full advantage of ASEANPLAS 2008's Business Matching service

ASEANPLAS is a project by the ASEAN Federation of Plastic Industries (AFPI) and hosted by the Singapore Plastic Industry Association. It is endorsed by the Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau as an Approved International Trade Fair and supported by the European Committee of Machinery Manufacturers for the Plastics and Rubber Industries (EUROMAP), and K Düsseldorf, the world's leading plastic and rubber trade fair.

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