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President's Message



Hope everything goes well with all APF members.

As you all know that we have experienced the difficulty to make a decision and finalize APF host venue, but the issue has been well resolved with all our efforts. I would like to thank all APF members for valuable comments and supports. I personally think this was good opportunity for APF to strengthen ties among member nations.

Now, we all know that we should focus on doing our best for successful 66th BOA & 41st GA meeting of APF and 2016 AsiaStar Award scheduled on December 15~17, 2016, Mumbai, India. AsiaStar Awards is one of the important activities among various APF event, therefore I hope each member would actively promote 2016 AsiaStar Awards to companies and universities to enhance the award's status to a higher level in global. In addition, I would like to request each member to bring a variety of ideas for making APF body more systematic and advance organization.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in India.

Thank you and best regards :

Jin Kie Shim

Dr. Jin Kie Shim
APF President



From the desk of the editor



Dear friends,

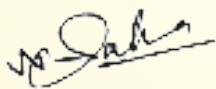
Let me take the opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all the board members of APF for bestowing the responsibility to Indian Institute of Packaging for hosting the forthcoming APF events which will be held at Mumbai, India during 15th to 17th December, 2016.

The team of IIP is quite excited to make all the arrangements for hosting the event. Most attraction of this event will be the International Conference under the banner of Asian Packaging Congress with a theme of "Packaging- the lifeline in modern life style" which is planned to be organised at The Hotel Leela, Mumbai on 17th December, 2016. It is expected that about 300 delegates consisting of packaging material manufacturers, converters and user industries will be attending this congress.

The Institute is also taking all kind of efforts to get the financial support from the leading packaging and allied industries to organise the event in a grand manner.

Besides, there will be another attractive event i.e. Asiastar Contest where more than 10 Asian countries will be participating by way of sending the entries. All the entries will be national awardee of the respective countries. The Winners will be judged by the eminent jury members from the APF member countries.

Finally, may I invite all the member countries of APF to visit India in large number and also participate into this APF events in December, 2016 and make this event a grand success.



Prof. (Dr.) N.C. Saha

Editor & Secretary General
Asian Packaging Federation.



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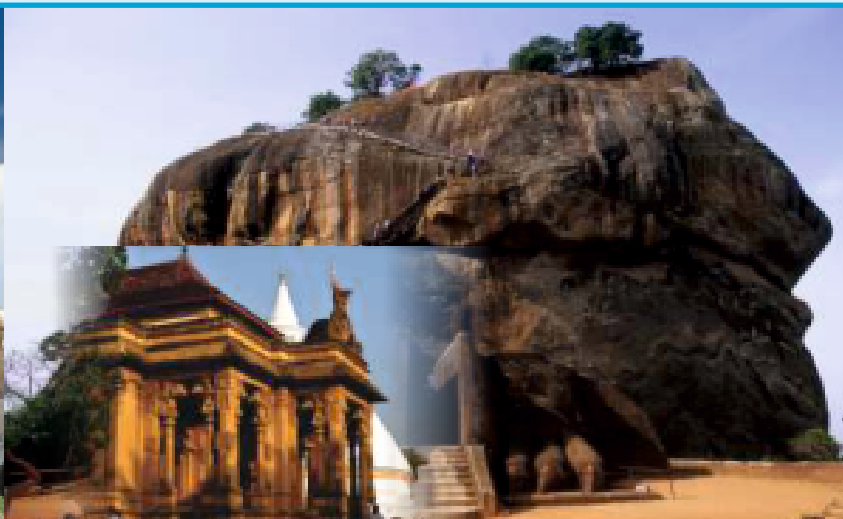


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3 DAYS INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON FOOD PACKAGING

10th, 11th & 12th November, 2016
Mount Lavinia Hotel, 100, Hotel Road,
Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka





The Asian Packaging Federation

Asian Packaging Federation (APF), a non-profit organisation, established in Tokyo, Japan, in 1967, unites the packaging interests of all trade and industries in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, under one co-operative umbrella. The objective of the Federation is to enhance cross country cooperation among all packaging-related bodies, covering a gamut of subjects like training and education, package development, technology and industry progress, environmental aspects, laws and regulations. The APF Secretariat rotates among the member countries and is currently situated in India.



The Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) is one of the founder members of the Asian Packaging Federation (APF) and has been a great contributor in its formation and working. APF has selected IIP with its vast infrastructural facilities of testing in NABL accredited laboratories, R&D, consultancy and training, matching world class standards to be a Knowledge Partner for the 3 days International Training Programme on Food Packaging. IIP has helped many developing countries in the promotion of packaging through projects for prominent International bodies like the United Nation Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), International Trade Centre (ITC), Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC) and the European Union (EU).



The Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging (SLIP) was inaugurated in February 1975 with the assistance of the Export Promotion Secretariat. The institute is an association of public & private sector enterprises to promote, develop and safeguard the interests, concerns and the needs of the packaging industry in Sri Lanka.

The Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging is an Association of Private and Public Sector Enterprises from Manufacturers, Converters, Dealers & users of Packaging and is considered to be the first of its kind in a developing country.

Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging has played a pivotal role in creating a nation-wide awareness of the key importance of packaging, both for exports as well as in everyday life, it has brought members of the packaging community, including consumers, together to share and promote common interests. It has helped to keep its members abreast of rapidly changing trends in the packaging world.

The Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging has been selected by the Asian Packaging Federation (APF) as the Implementing Organisation for the 3 days International Training Programme on Food Packaging.



Programme Objective

With the globalisation of markets and trade, the role of 'Packaging' has assumed great significance for marketing and distribution of products. With increasing focus on the development of technological capabilities, training plays a major role in the development of knowledge, infrastructure and data bases. The focus of the programme is aimed at bringing to the fore, the concepts of food packaging and packaging technology as well as providing valuable insight into the state-of-the-art practices for food packaging & emerging technologies and trends in food packaging.

The main objectives of the programme are:

- To discuss the socio-cultural and scientific needs through active participation from various countries.
- To give an opportunity to participants to interact with the faculty and the industry.

Programme Content

Day – 1 (Thursday, 10th November, 2016)

- 08.30 - 09.30 : Registration
- 09.30 - 10.15 : Inauguration
- 10.15 - 10.30 : Refreshments
- 10.30 - 11.30 : Principles of Food Packaging (Indian Resource person)
- 11.30 - 12.30 : Criteria for Selection of Packaging Materials for Food Products (Indian Resource person)
- 12.30 - 01.15 : Lunch
- 01.15 - 2.15 : Rigid Packaging Materials for Food Products' (Indian Resource person)
- 02.15 - 03.15 : Flexible Packaging Materials for Food Products (Sri Lankan Resource person)
- 03.15 - 03.30 : Refreshments
- 03.30 - 04.30 : Product Package Compatibility and shelf life for Food Products (Indian Resource person)

Day – 2 (Friday, 11th November, 2016)

- 09.30 - 10.30 : Packaging of Tea & Spices (Indian Resource person)
- 10.30 - 10.45 : Refreshments
- 10.45 - 11.45 : Packaging of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables (Indian Resource person)
- 11.45 - 12.45 : Packaging of Snack Food & Bakery Products & Confectionery (Indian Resource person)
- 12.45 - 01.30 : Lunch

Day – 2 (contd....)

- 01.30 - 02.30 : Blister Packaging & Thermoforming (Indian Resource person)
- 02.30 - 03.30 : Metal containers& Canning Technology (Indian Resource person)
- 03.30 - 03.45 : Refreshments
- 03.45 - 04.45 : Testing of Transport worthiness of product pack systems (Indian Resource person)

Day – 3 (Saturday, 12th November, 2016)

- 09.30 - 10.30 : Application of MAP and CAP Technology (Thai Resource person)
- 10.30 - 10.45 : Refreshments
- 10.45 - 11.45 : Safety aspects of Food Packaging (Sri Lankan Resource Person)
- 11.45 - 12.45 : Aseptic & Retort Packaging (Thai Resource person)
- 12.45 - 01.30 : Lunch
- 01.30 - 02.30 : Branding and Packaging (Sri Lankan Resource Person)
- 02.30 - 03.30 : Signification of Quality Control & Testing of Packaging Materials (Sri Lankan Resource Person)
- 03.30 - 03.45 : Refreshments
- 03.45 - 04.45 : Corrugated Fibre board boxes as a transport medium (Thai Resource person)

Venue

Mount Lavinia Hotel, 100, Hotel Road, Mount Lavinia Sri Lanka
 Mr.Savoi Mendonza, Asst. Director-Sales and Marketing
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savio.m@mountlaviniahotel.com
 Danushi Jayawardana, 0094777551025
danushi.j@mountlaviniahotel.com

Faculty

The core faculty for the course are from Indian Institute of Packaging, Thai Packaging Centre, Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging. One or two eminent experts from Asian countries may also be invited.

Training Methodology

Lectures will be through audio visuals. The participants are expected to interact with the faculty and among themselves to make the programme interesting and meaningful.

Selection of Participants

Each APF member country will select the candidates from their respective country based on qualification and experience and forward a list of 3 candidates in the order of priority to Secretary General, APF. Depending upon the response received from each country, the Secretary General will finalise the selected candidates. The last date for sending nominations is 22nd October, 2016.



Eligibility for Participation

For effective utilisation of the course, it is desirable that the participants should have adequate technical background and minimum two years experience in the field of packaging to understand course proceedings and interact effectively with the faculty and fellow participants. The participants should be graduates in science / engineering / technology. The participants could be personnel engaged in production / process, quality control, purchase, marketing activities, product-package R&D activities as well as from packaging Institutes / associations, suppliers / users of packaging materials.

And More....

Number of Participants

The course will be restricted to 15 participants.

Language Proficiency

Since the programme will be conducted in English, the participants are expected to be proficient in English language.

Fee

Each APF member country will be allowed to nominate maximum 2 members as VIP candidates. For all VIP nominees, APF will bear the registration fees, twin sharing accommodation and working lunch. But the travel arrangements are to be made by individual candidates.

However, the member countries of APF can nominate more than 2 candidates also. In such cases, the candidates have to pay registration fee of USD 100. In addition, the candidates are also required to make their travel

arrangements and accommodation at Colombo, Sri Lanka. APF will arrange for Working Lunch for participants during the programme.

In addition, the participants will be responsible for round-trip international airfare for overseas participants, visa fee (if applicable), any meals (that are not provided by the training organisation), travelling expenses to and from the airport and training venue, and other local travelling expenses. APF will not be responsible for paying any per diem allowances or any other expense incurred by participants whatsoever.

Certificate

The APF will issue certificates to the participants on successful completion of the programme.

Participating Countries

APF member countries

Closing Date for Nominations

22nd October, 2016

Nominations to be forwarded to:

The APF Secretariat

C/o. Indian Institute of Packaging Plot E-2, Road No. 8, MIDC Area, Near Reliance Energy Office, Post Box No. 9432, Andheri East, Mumbai 400093, INDIA
 Tel: 91-22-2821 9803 / 6751 / 9469,
 Fax: 91-22- 28328178 / 28375302
 Email: sg@asianpackaging.org / rd@iip-in.com
 Website: www.asianpackaging.org / iip-in.com

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- Mr. J.D.C. Perera - 2nd Vice President
- Ms. Aslihan Arikan - 3rd Vice President
- Prof. (Dr.) N.C. Saha - Secretary General
- Mr. Bhaskaran K. M. - Treasurer
- Ms. Ariana Susanti - Immediate Past President

APF Member Countries

- India
- Bangladesh
- P R China
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Singapore
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Sri Lanka
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Turkey
- Iran
- Kazakhstan



Registration Form

**3 days International Training Programme
on**

Food Packaging

on 10th, 11th & 12th November, 2016

at Mount Lavinia Hotel, 100, Hotel Road, Mount Lavinia, Sri Lanka

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please register the following nominee/s for participation in the APF training programme from 10th, 11th & 12th November, 2016.

Name	:	(i)	.....
		(ii)	.....
		(iii)	.....
Designation	:	.....
Name of Organization	:	.....
Address	:	.....
Phone No	:	.....
Fax	:	.....
Mail ID	:	.....
Mobile No.	:	.....

Signature



66TH BOA AND 41ST GA MEETING OF APF AT MUMBAI, INDIA



SCHEDULE OF APF MEETINGS & EVENTS

14 Dec, 2016 (Wednesday)	Time (Hrs)	15 Dec, 2016 (Thursday)	Time (Hrs)	16 Dec, 2016 (Friday)	Time (Hrs)	17 Dec, 2016 (Saturday)	18 Dec, 2016 (Sunday)
Arrival of Guests	0900-1230	Opening Session ASIASTAR 2016 Judging	0900-1230	66th Board of Administration Meeting (BOA)	0930-1330	Opening Ceremony Of Asian Packaging Congress & Congress continuous	Departure of the guests
	1230-1330	Lunch Break	1230-1330	Lunch Break	1330-1430	Lunch Break	
	1330-1600	ASIASTAR 2016 Judging (continued)	1330-1630	66th Board of Administration Meeting (BOA) (Continued)	1430-1730	Congress continuous	
	1600-1800	APF Honorary Members Meeting	1630-1730	41th General Assembly (GA) Meeting	1730-1830	Free Time	
	1800-1830	Free Time	1730-1830	Free Time			
	1830-2100	Dinner Hosted by IIP	1830-2100	Dinner Hosted by IIP	1830-2100	AsiaStar 2016 Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner	



The Asian Packaging Federation



AsiaStar 2016

Award for Packaging Excellence



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Important Dates
Submission of Entry: Before 20th September, 2016



AsiaStar 2016 Awards INTERNATIONAL AWARDS For Excellence in Packaging



Asian Packaging Federation (APF)

The APF, a non-profit organization, established in Tokyo, Japan in 1967, unites the packaging interests of all trade and industries in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, under one cooperative umbrella.

Enter the Asian Packaging Awards: AsiaStar 2016

Winning an international competition brings prestige to every organization. AsiaStar is the only regional packaging award

anywhere in Asia – as such it is ***The Packaging Oscar of Asia***.

The Benefits of AsiaStar

Since each AsiaStar entry is a National Award Winner, an AsiaStar Award Winner is

recognized regionally as 'the best of the best' in Asia.

- All AsiaStar winners will receive a magnificent trophy and a packaging excellence certificate.
- All AsiaStar winners will have the right to prominently display the AsiaStar logo to benefit their business.
- All AsiaStar winners will be featured in an AsiaStar Winners' Catalogue and receive copies to distribute as part of a PR campaign. (Additional duplicate trophies & booklets can be ordered separately at a nominal charge.)





Eligibility

To ensure that entries represent the highest quality of packaging. AsiaStar entries must be a winner at a national packaging-related award in their country in the period of 2014, 2015 & 2016. No package which has been entered for any previous AsiaStar competition will be reconsidered. All entries should be sent through Executive Member of APF member countries For intellectual property reasons, each entry must NOT carry any commercial trademark on the package, unless it is accompanied by a letter of authorization from the brand or trademark owner.

Award Categories

There are four (4) award categories:

- 1) **Consumer Package** – the package directed toward a consumer or household.
- 2) **Transportation Package** - the package form used to ship, store, and handle the product or inner packages.
- 3) **Eco-Package** (Environmentally Sustainable Package) - the package designed with special consideration for the environmental impacts of the package and product during its whole lifecycle.
- 4) **Student category** – this aims to encourage students to explore innovative ideas, packaging design, graphics and product.



In addition, the **APF Presidential Award** will be presented to the entry scoring maximum marks, weighted by the President's own personal criteria.

The Judging Process

Based on merit alone, AsiaStar 2016 will be judged in a secret conclave by National representatives. All packages are judged strictly on a weighted-points basis, in which each APF member country has one vote. **For AsiaStar 2016, the judging will be held in December 2016 at Mumbai, India.**



AsiaStar Award Function

AsiaStar 2016 Award will be handed over to the winners at the AsiaStar 2016 Award Night on **17th December, 2016 at Mumbai, India**. In the event that a winner is unable to attend the Award function, the trophy will be handed over to their APF representatives who will make delivery arrangements.



Deadline

The Entry submission along with sample package is to reach **APF Secretariat, Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP), Mumbai, India by 20th September, 2016**.

Entry Submission

Please submit entry for the AsiaStar award consideration as detailed below. Online submission which can be accessed at APF website: www.asianpackaging.org is highly recommended.

1. **Entry Form:** One completed entry form, for each package. (Please photocopy if necessary)

2. Entry Fee

Entry submitted with endorsement letter by **APF executive member** is entitled to a special entry fee rate. (Please see the list of APF members at

US\$ 300 for each entry **with** APF executive member endorsement

US\$ 20 for each student entry **with** APF executive member endorsement

US\$ 450 for each entry from non-member organizations of the APF should be submitted **with** APF executive member or Secretariat endorsement.

Payment can be made only by Bank Transfer to APF account:

(No Draft or Personal Cheques shall be accepted)





Account Name - Asian Packaging Federation
Account Number - 6124474207
IFSC Code - IDIB000M238
MICR Code - 400019066
Swift Code - IDIBINBBFT
Bank Name - Indian Bank
Bank Address - Marol Branch, CTS/31, Premier Emperor, Opp. Awesome Heights, Ashok Nagar, Off Military Road, Marol, Andheri (East), Mumbai-72

Please submit copy of bank transfer receipt with details of payment transfer on iipend@iip-in.com and also along with the entry. Entries without payment/confirmation or proof of payment will not be considered for judging. Entry fees to be paid without deduction of any charges levied by bank for transfer. Entrant Company shall pay statutory bank charges in addition to entry fees.

3. **A Statement** in English describing your package in the following topics;

- a) **Description** : (Limit 50 Words) Briefly describe application / function of package
- b) **Material** : (Limit 30 Words) Provide information of material used for the package
- c) **Size** : (Limit 30 Words) Provide size dimension of the package
- d) **Inspiration**: (Limit 60 Words) Extra information such as design concept of the package, inspiration of package, etc.



4. **Pictures**: Entry should be accompanied by digital images (maximum of 6 images) in JPG format (300 dpi) showing a good representation of the packages, features and marked with name, package and company. (No PowerPoint pictures)

5. **Endorsement letter by the Executive Member of APF** that the entry has won a packaging award in the national level (if applicable). Please see



list of APF members at www.asianpackaging.org
Any entry without APF member endorsement must submit a document to proof that the entry has won a national packaging award competition and pay US\$450 entry fee.

6. **Approval/Authorization letter** from the package Brand Owner that their intellectual property may be entered for this AsiaStar Award Competition. (if applicable)

7. **Entry Submission:** Electronic files such as pictures, and statements should be submitted in CD-ROM or by email to iipend@iip-in.com Please make sure that all entry documents reach the Secretariat Office of Asian Packaging

Federation at

Attn: Dr. N. C. Saha
Secretary General

**Asian Packaging Federation (APF)
Secretariat**

C/o Indian Institute of Packaging
E-2, MIDC Area, Post Box No. 9432, Andheri
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Tel: +91 (022) 28219803/9469

Fax: +91 (022) 28375302

Email: sg@asianpackaging.org /
iipend@iip-in.com,

Website: www.asianpackaging.org

Before the deadline: 20 September, 2016.

8. **Sample Package** in addition to Entry Document, entrant is strongly encouraged to submit sample package for judging consideration. Entrants should ensure that one empty package and one package filled with product (if possible) reach the judging venue before the deadline. Please enclose a copy of your entry form with the package and mark clearly on the parcel **"Sample**





Package entry for AsiaStar 2016 Award. No commercial value".

The sample package must be addressed to

Attention: Mr. Shekhar Amberkar, Assistant Director

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING

E-2, MIDC Area, Andheri (E.), Mumbai- 400093, India.

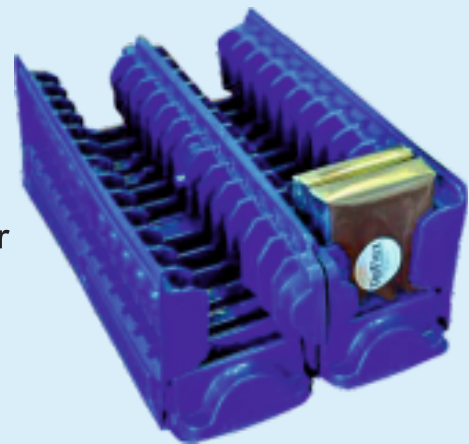
Tel: +91 (022) 28219803/9469 Mob: Fax: +91 (022) 28375302

Email: iipend@iip-in.com

Website: www.iip-in.com

Before the deadline: 20th September 2016.

The sample package will not be returned.



For any further information regarding AsiaStar 2016, please contact:

Dr. N.C. Saha, (Secretary General-APF) on

Tel: +91 (022) 28219803/9469

Fax: +91 (022) 28375302

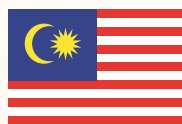
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Executive Board Member Countries



India



Malaysia



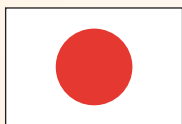
China



Bangladesh



Iran



Japan



Korea



Vietnam



Thailand



Sri Lanka



Kazakhstan



Philippines



Singapore



Indonesia



Turkey



AsiaStar 2016 Entry Form

Name of Package Please print details in CAPITAL

- | | |
|--|---|
| CP <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Package | TP <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Package |
| EP <input type="checkbox"/> Eco Package | ST <input type="checkbox"/> Student Category |

Name of the Designer/s of the Package (maximum of 4 persons)

Name of the Entrant Company (or Name of Academic Institute for Student Category)

Contact Person

Title	First Name	Last Name

Position

Address

City	Zip Code	Country

Tel.	Fax

E-mail of Contact Person	Company/Institute's Website

Name of the National Award, the entry has already won along with endorsement by the APF Executive Member of the Country. (See list of APF Members at)

Name of the Brand Owner/Customer's Company

Contact Person of Brand Owner/Customer's Company

Address

City	Zip Code	Country

Tel.	Fax

Contact E-mail of Brand Owner / Customer	Brand Owner/Customer's Website

Check List:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entry statement (MS Word format) | <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Photographs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Bank Transfer Receipt | <input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement by APF Executive Member (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization of Trademark/Brand Owner (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> A sample package sent to Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai, India on given address. |

Signature / Date

Please send Entry document to: Dr. N. C. Saha (Secretary General-APF)
Asian Packaging Federation Secretariat
 C/o INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING
 E-2, MIDC Area, Post Box No. 9432, Andheri (E.), Mumbai-400093, India.
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 Website: www.asianpackaging.org



Asian Packaging Congress

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17th December, 2016

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Asian Packaging Congress

FORENOON : **KEY NOTE SESSION: Packaging Trends and Issues**
AFTERNOON : **PLENARY SESSION 1: New Generation Packaging Materials**
PLENARY SESSION 2: Packaging Innovations for Food / Pharma / FMCG Products
PLENARY SESSION 3: Developments in Packaging Machinery & Systems

NON RESIDENTIAL DELEGATE FEE*

Categories	INDIAN (INR) (Inclusive of Conference & Registration Fees, Lunch & Dinner at Asiastar Award Ceremony)	OVERSEAS (USD) (Inclusive all Taxes, Conference & Registration Fees, Lunch, Dinner at Asiastar Award Ceremony)
Members of IIP & IIP Alumni	6,500 + 15% ST	125
Non Members	7,000 + 15% ST	125

RESIDENTIAL DELEGATE FEE*

OCCUPANCY TYPE	INDIAN (INR) (Inclusive of all Taxes, Conference & Registration Fee, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner at Asiastar Award Ceremony)	OVERSEAS (USD) (Inclusive of all Taxes, Conference & Registration Fee, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner at Asiastar Award Ceremony)
Single occupancy-Per Night	17500	265
Double occupancy-Per Night	19000	285

ADVERTISEMENT TARIFF

The advertisement tariff and other details are as given below :

Position in Souvenir	Advertisement Charges (INR)	* Payment in the form of demand draft / local cheque to be made in favour of " Indian Institute of Packaging" payable at Mumbai or through NEFT / RTGS / online, through the website: www.asianpackagingcongress.com
Inside Cover Page (Colour)	30000	
Inside Back Page (Colour)	25000	
Back Page (Colour)	50000	
Gate Fold (Colour)	35000	
Full Page (Colour)	20000	
Full Page (Black & White)	10000	
Inside Cover Page (Colour)	30000	

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Response Form

I/We wish to participate at the Asian Packaging Congress 2016 as a delegate Residential Non Residential

Name : _____ Position : _____

Company _____ Address _____

Country _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ Fax _____



COUNTRY NEWS

INDIA

The Indian Institute of Packaging conducts National Workshop 'Packaging of Pharmaceutical & its Safety Aspects'



Mumbai 29th August 2016: The Indian Institute of Packaging w organized a National workshop on the 'Packaging of Pharmaceutical & its Safety Aspects'. The main objective of this workshop is to disseminate information about the trends and technology in the packaging of use of innovative packaging design & development, standardization, etc.

Indian Pharmaceutical sector is the third largest in terms of volume and thirteenth largest in terms of value. India is the largest provider of generic drugs globally with the Indian generics accounting for 20 per cent of global exports in terms of volume.

Govt to set new packaging standards for pharma exports

IIP's new pharma packaging norms

Indian Institute of Packaging will be coming out with standards on pharmaceutical product packaging in association with the Commerce Ministry in 2017, according to an IIP official. "Standardisation and regulations are required when it comes to pharma packaging. We are in talks with Commerce Ministry, and we hope to come out with these standards by next year," IIP director N.C. Saha said.

The Centre has directed the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) to set new packaging standards for pharmaceutical Exports to African and Asian countries. "As directed by the government, IIP is developing packaging standards in consultation with leading pharma firms for Exports to African and Asian countries. The new packaging standards will be ready by next year," Joint Secretary in Department of Commerce, Sudhanshu Pandey told reporters after inaugurating the workshop on 'Packaging of Pharmaceutical & Its Safety Aspects' here today. The decision was taken after a big pharmaceutical order from India got rejected by Vietnam and product was recalled due to packaging issue, Pandey said. "The government will ensure the regulatory body will adhere to the new packaging standards. There can be no compromise on the regulatory standards, quality parameters," he said. Packaging sector is one of the booming areas of the Indian economy. There is tremendous growth in Indian pharmaceutical manufacturing, which also cater to the requirements of the global pharmaceutical industry, IIP Director N C Saha said.

IIP is a national apex body under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, with the specific objective of improving the packaging standards in India. The country's pharmaceutical sector is the third largest in terms of volume and thirteenth largest in terms of value. India is the largest provider of generic drugs globally with the Indian generics accounting for 20 per cent of the global Exports in terms of volume. Domestic pharma industry is expected to grow over 15 per cent per annum to outperform the global pharma industry, which is set to grow at an annual rate of 5 per cent, Saha said. The market is expected to grow to USD 55 billion by 2020, thereby emerging as the sixth largest pharmaceutical market globally by size, Saha added. Indian packaging industry is capable of meeting the global expectations. This has been a major factor in the success story of Indian pharmaceutical manufacturers and exporters, despite of having high demanding standards of the importing countries especially by the developed countries. In today's consumer - driven market, even pharmaceutical packaging can influence a customer's choice, based on its appearance and attributes, he said. In competitive market, with the continually rising pharmaceutical and healthcare segment in the country, there will be an enormous demand for packaging materials with effective functional properties and systems to augment the shelf life, retain efficacy and ascertain the brand representation for various products. This will go a long way in fulfilling the consumer's expectation of safety, particularly with the additional features of tamper evident and anti-counterfeit.

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2013. The first meeting was held in Korea, followed by China in 2014 and Bangkok, Thailand in 2015, then in Bali Indonesia in 2016.

This international conference was attended by around 200 participants from ten countries, which are from Korea, Japan, Philippines, Thailand, USA, Canada, Singapore, China, India and Indonesia.

Participants of this conference come from government institutions such as DIP Thailand, BPOM, BPPT, BBKK and packaging manufacturer, consumable supplier and brand owner of food and beverage, health & nutrition, pharmaceutical industries as well as the certification body, academic and bankers.

On the 25th-27th August 2016 Indonesian Packaging Federation/IPF organized an international conference for two days as well as a host for the annual meeting of Asian Packaging Network/APN in Prama Sanur Beach hotel, Bali-Indonesia. On the third day, was held an annual meeting for Asia Packaging Network/APN which currently chaired by Tunyarut Jinkarn from Thailand.

APN is a group of researchers in packaging related universities and institutions in Asia. APN was established in

Topics on the first day entitled: Challenges, Trends and Sustainability on Future Packaging, who talked about sustainable packaging trends and its effect on ASEAN market. Then in the second day entitled: Sustainable Food Safety Packaging & Regulation in Asia, especially in ASEAN countries.

This conference was very interesting and participants very enthusiastic, lots of discussions, question and answer, overall participants as well as speakers, very satisfied in having new networks and gets the latest information about trends and regulations of food packaging from various countries in ASEAN and also food safety packaging in the United States.



TURKEY

Packaging export increased by 24% **Packaging industry generated \$280 million surplus in 6 months**

Export and import figures of the Turkish Packaging Industry for the first 6 months of 2016 have been announced. According to Turkish Packaging Manufacturers Association (ASD) report, the packaging export increased by 24% in volume, and 9% in value in comparison to the same period last year. Packaging import, on the other hand, decreased by 3% in volume but increased 5% in value in comparison to the same period.

Turkish packaging industry completed the first half of the year with surplus. One of the rarest industries which do not cause any foreign trade deficit, the packaging industry generated foreign trade surplus in the amount of \$280.2 in the first 6 months of the year.

According to the report prepared by Turkish Packaging Manufacturers Association (ASD), the packaging export, which was 790 thousand 680 tons in the first 6 months of 2015 increased to 984 thousand 134 tons in the first 6 months of this year. The volume of the export increased by 24%, from \$1.81 billion to \$1.97 billion. The import, which was 924 thousand 538 tons in the first 6 months of 2015, dropped to 897 thousand 935 tons this year. It was \$1.61 billion in the first 6 months of 2015 and increased to \$1.69 billion; its value increased by 5% whereas its volume decreased by 3%.

In terms of the types of packaging, plastic packaging has the first place with a 67% share and paper/cardboard packaging has the second place with a 23% share. The top 10 countries where the packaging industry exported most in the first 6 months of 2016 were Germany, UK, France, Iraq, Italy, Israel, Iran, Netherlands, Bulgaria and the USA.

An examination of the types of packaging imported reveals that the share of plastic packaging was 54%, and paper/cardboard packaging was 34%. In the first 6 months of 2016, the top 10 countries where Turkey imported packaging most in terms of value were Germany, China, Italy, USA, Korea, France, UK, Finland, Spain and Belgium.

Turkish Packaging Manufacturers continue to enter to new markets despite the ambiguities in the global market, and perform value added production. With its high competitive power and great potential, the packaging industry exports to more than 180 countries in the EU, Middle East, North Africa, Caucasus and the Balkans. Rapidly becoming the packaging center of Eurasia, Turkish Packaging Industry preserves its objective to achieve a \$30 billion market share and reach a \$10 billion export volume by 2023.

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