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Annual

THE RICE  TRADER

6-18 November 2017 - Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel, Macau, China

WORLD RICE  CONFERENCE

6 November 2017

3pm to 6pm – PRE-REGISTRATION:

Once you register here, you can enjoy all three days fuss-free; just keep your badge on for a smooth experience. Once registered, there is no further registration needed on the morning of the 7th Nov 2017 or for the 8th Nov 2017.

6pm to 8pm Welcome reception @ Tiki Pool (Level 8 Sheraton Grand Macao Hotel)

Networking takes the helm as the TRT World Rice Conference delivers the first opportunity to interact with all of the delegates in attendance. This is a **MUST ATTEND** event for anyone interested in taking a first glimpse of who is there and what everyone is concerned about.

Tiki is most certainly Macao's premier pool bar for sophisticated sun-downer cocktails, and offers an excellent venue for networking from a location that peers spectacularly over the buzzing Cotai Strip.



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9.00am Welcome by Organizers

Jeremy Zwinger, President and CEO, The Rice Trader

9.10am Keynote and Industry Address

Kenneth Chan, President, The Rice Merchants' Association of HK Ltd

Sunil Ranade, Head of Rice Processing, MEA, Bühler Group

Eklavya Chandra, Head of Rice, Phoenix Commodities

Highlights of 2017 and the key Drivers of the World Rice Trade

Jeremy Zwinger, The Rice Trader

10.30am Questions and Answers followed by Networking Coffee Break

11.00am Global Weather and Grain Market Shifts

Shawn Hackett, President, Hackett Financial Advisors Inc.

11.30am Session – Key Import/Destination markets in focus

- China, Indonesia, Philippines and Iraq in Focus

Li Xigui, Deputy Director, Decision Consulting Department, National Grain and Oilseed Information Center (CNGOIC)

Sutarto Alimoeso, Chairman, Indonesian Rice Millers and Entrepreneurs Association (PERPADI)

Ludovico Jarina, former Deputy Administrator, NFA

Haitham Jamel Ismail Al-Khishali, Director General, Grain Board of Iraq

12.45pm Maximising profitability and sustainability through network technologies and sensors.

Sujit Pande and Manuel Murrenhoff, Bühler Group

1.00pm Questions and Answers followed by Networking Luncheon

2.30pm Key Export Origins in Focus: Thailand and Vietnam

Mrs. Arpapun Jokowi representing Thai Rice Exporters Association

Dieu Pham Quang, Founder and Chief Economist, Agromonitor Vietnam

Prof. Vo Tong Xuan, Rector, Nam Can Tho University

3.30pm Questions and Answers followed by Afternoon Coffee Break

4.00pm Key Export Origins in Focus: India and Cambodia

S. Venkatesh, Agri Trade India Services

Sok Puthyuth, President, Cambodia Rice Federation

5.00pm End of Day One

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9.00am Chairman's welcome

Jeremy Zwinger, The Rice Trader

9.10am The Sustainable Rice Platform: Update on advances made and the benefits delivered across the rice supply chain

Dr. W. Wyn Ellis, Consultant / Coordinator, Sustainable Rice Platform (SRP)

9.45am Word's Best Rice and Lord of Rice – Winners and Prize Presentation

10.30am Morning Refreshments

11.00am Rice Export Origins in Focus: India, Pakistan and South America

Aung Soe, Director General, Trade Promotion Department, Ministry of Commerce, Myanmar

Jatin Kewlani, K.K. Group of Companies

Bruno Lanfranco, National Agricultural Research Institute of Uruguay

12.00nn Import/Destination Markets in Focus: Europe and Africa

Frederic Lancon, Economist, CIRAD

12.30pm Questions and Answers followed by Networking Luncheon

2.00pm Mitigating counterparty risk and enforcing payment obligations in a volatile market

Suzanne Meiklejohn & Chris Swart, HFW

2.15pm Rice Price Outlook / Summary

Highlights of the 2017 trade year, the last sales of Thai old crop, the emergence of Bangladesh and the Philippines, China's continued dominance in imports (and a rising export from China) and highlights from the year.

Presented by:

Jeremy Zwinger and V. Subramanian, The Rice Trader, Singapore

4.00pm Panel Session: Key Elements that will shape the 2017/18 trade

Moderated by: Richard Watts, HR Maritime

Panelists:

Jeremy Zwinger, The Rice Trader

Amit Gulrajani, Olam International

Eklavya Chandra, Phoenix Commodities

Chandra Hartono Jokowidjaja, Indonesia-Thai Chamber of Commerce

4.30pm Q&A followed by End of Conference

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