ProPak Asia 2022 Welcomes Global Participants After Two Years Of COVID-19

Sustainability and innovation are the main themes for this year’s event. With participants from more than 500 companies around the world, there will be ample opportunities for participants to explore new technologies and solutions in processing and packaging. Appropriate safety and hygiene measures will be in place for the wellbeing of all participants.

ProPak Asia 2022 is ready to bring industry players together again physically after more than two years of pandemic restrictions. From 15–18 June, BITEC will host this exhibition from 1000–1800 daily in Halls 98–103. The four-day event will see plenty of insights into consumers’ demands, cutting edge technologies and how the industry landscape has evolved over the last two years.

In addition to the expansion of the exhibition area, a series of business sessions are not to be missed as they cover a number of highlights including market trends, industry insights, expert panels, and sustainable packaging discussions. Meanwhile, the zoning approach on the show floor of this year’s event provides visitors with a better navigation experience, with a growing number of participating SMEs and Startups across the region. Product delivery is also offered to those businesses with demands on a smaller scale.

Some notable features of ProPak Asia 2022 include:

• **PROPACKCONNECT marketplace**: A digital platform with a 365-day concept that allows participants to satisfy their business needs all year round.

• **Future Food Corner**: A fully immersive experience where all your senses will experience the future of food, beverages, packaging and processing.

• **ProPak Bar**: Demonstrates the culture of brewing, and offers networking opportunities in the beverage industry.

• **Sustainability Square**: Features the theme of sustainability and how it can be integrated into processing and packaging.

• **Idea Theatre**: Live activities for influencers, industry experts, and celebrities to share their experience about building their business. Workshops for SMEs are also available here.

• **Product Development Workshop**: Co-hosted with Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technological Research (TISTR), the workshop includes best practices for R&D for food and pharma products. A case study will be shared as well.

• **Innovation Stage**: Co-hosted with World Packaging Organization (WPO), this feature combines the consulting platform with live stage activities. It will showcase award-winning sustainable packaging.

• **ProPak Gourmet**: A live workshop highlighting the technology for meat processing. There will be demonstrations on how to make sausages, pork knuckles, steaks, nuggets and hamburgers.

• **SME Showcase**: A dedicated exhibition space for small-sized machines and technologies that are efficient and affordable. This space will be suitable for SMEs and start-ups.

• **SME Consultation**: A platform for SMEs to meet with consultants who can offer recommendations in business operations. The consultants are from government and private sectors. They will be happy to provide advice to help SMEs boost their chances of success.
Global Packaging Forum

The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), in conjunction with Informa Markets, will be running the fourth Global Packaging Forum @ProPak Asia 2022. It will be held on 15 June as a physical event for the first time since 2019.

Moderator: Ralph Moyle | Education coordinator | Australian Institute of Packaging.

The Global Packaging Forum will bring together an expert panel of speakers from across the world. They will discuss regional perspectives that include the following topics of interest:

- Sustainable and circular packaging design,
- Designing out waste,
- Recycling and waste challenges,
- How to move towards a Circular Economy,
- Safe Food Packaging,
- Closed Loop Collection Programmes,
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Single Use Plastics (SUP) regulations,
- How to shift to mono materials and more.

The speakers will represent a multitude of regional packaging organisations worldwide. There will also be panel discussions, where attendees can ask questions or interact with one another. Attendees will attain Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) points towards their designation.

For each session, worldwide experts will discuss various packaging topics. They include many topics such as:

- Current trends
- New innovations
- Sustainable designs
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Single-use plastics
- Plastics in the ocean
- Flexible packaging
- Packaging machinery

FORUM LINEUP

Session 1: Setting The Global Packaging Scene
Professor Pierre Pirnazar
President
World Packaging Organisation

Nerida Kelton
Vice-president
World Packaging Organisation

Session 2: EPR, Recycling Regulations And Initiatives
Annisia Paramita
Secretary General
Indonesia Packaging Recovery Organisation

Matt Kovac
Chairman
Packaging Partnership Programme

Henky Wibawa
Executive Director
Indonesian Packaging Federation

Aslihan Arikan
Immediate Past President, Asian Packaging Federation
General Secretary, Turkish Packaging Manufacturers Association

Session 3: Global Innovation In Flexible Packaging
Joe Foster
CEO
Close the Loop Group

Darell Chung
Sustainable Packaging Manager
SEA, Downstream/Milken Asia

Alan Adams
Sustainability Director, APAC
Sealed Air

James Scott
Executive Director
TerraCycle Thai Foundation

Session 4: Latest Packaging And Machinery Trends And Innovations From Across The Globe
Kaneko Takehiro
Manager of Transport Packaging
Japan Packaging Institute

Michael Vandertho
Founder
Rhima

Gian Paolo Crasta
Executive Director
Italian Association of Automatic Packing and Packaging Machinery Manufacturers

Tom Egan
Vice-president for Industry Services
Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute

Co-moderated by Chakravarthi
Global Ambassador
World Packaging Organisation

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What is Heat and Control expecting at ProPak 2022?
It feels like a long time since ProPak 2019, when we were last able to exhibit. The pandemic denied us the opportunity of travelling and meeting face-to-face for a long time, but it did not slow us down. At ProPak 2022, we’re looking forward to meeting our clients once again in person, and to showcase our technology and assure them of our strengths and support. We’re looking forward to meeting new prospects and having an opportunity to learn from one another, by exchanging individual material of interest. We’ll be ready to discuss any product of interest or answer any questions you may have.

Could you tell us more about the products Heat and Control will be showcasing?
Our range of products includes equipment for snacks, processed food, product handling and seasoning. There will be demo machines at our booth so our visitors can closely study their quality, capabilities and benefits. One of these machines will be our FastBack® Revolution® Proportional Gate with Cross Feeder System. This equipment is utilised for gentle conveying in a sanitary manner. It is for distributing food products to downstream processing or packaging. We’ll also be demonstrating the world’s only multi-spectrum Metal Detector from CEA. This cutting-edge inspection equipment provides complete peace of mind for both the processor and the consumer. We’ll have graphic displays, videos and brochures to illustrate our range of products and services.

What are the noteworthy trends in the region?
We’ve noticed there’s a high interest in solutions which can produce consistently high quality food products, increase production rates, offer high efficiency and long running times with easy sanitation. We’re seeing a demand for healthy snacks, as well as a drive to improve the taste and texture of processed food. There is also a focus on environmentally friendly manufacturing processes. These trends give us the drive to continuously innovate and stay ahead of technology.

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Ricky Ong, Sales Manager – Asia & Sales Team. Booth AK31

Don’t miss our live demonstrations taking place on the Heat and Control stand in Hall 100, Booth AK31.
Anritsu Observes An Increasing Focus On Food Safety

As pandemic restrictions lift, Anritsu looks forward to meeting industry players physically again. They will be showcasing equipment for product inspection and quality assurance solutions.

What are your thoughts on returning to physical exhibitions after more than two years of pandemic restrictions?
It was difficult to meet our clients during the pandemic lockdown. Now that we are able to return to ProPak Asia physically, we are really happy to be able to connect with our customers in person. We are also looking forward to making new business connections.

What are the trends that Anritsu has observed?
There is a growing focus on food safety in Asia. Understandably, this also leads to an increase in the demand for product inspection and quality assurance solutions.

With this in mind, we are showcasing Anritsu’s latest product inspection equipment and solutions for food and pharmaceutical industries. These include the M6-h Metal Detector, XR75 X-Ray Inspection Systems, and SSV series Checkweighers as well as QUICCA software for data management.

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## Innovation Stage Timetable
### Hall 98 Booth AG11

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| 13.30 – 14.00 | The Future Of Packaging EP.1: Zero Waste Manufacturing | Kabin Aranyapongpaisal  
Managing Director, Pack All Plastic (Onsite) |
| 15.00 – 16.15 | Meet The Experts – Sustainability In Packaging | Moderator: Prof. Pierre Pienaar  
President, World Packaging Organisation (WPO) (Onsite)  
Panelist: Lars Ljung  
Sustainability Manager, Planet Protector Packaging (Online)  
Dr. Carol Lawrence  
Sustainability Consultant, UPM Raflatac (Online)  
Alan Adams  
Sustainability Director, Sealed Air Corporation (Onsite) |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | The Challenges Of Flexible Packaging Episode 1 | Henky Wibawa  
Vice President for Education  
World Packaging Organisation (WPO) and Executive Director  
Indonesian Packaging Federation (IPF) (Onsite) |

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Making New Connections To Solve Industry Challenges

SOCAPS is glad to be able to attend ProPak Asia physically after a long break due to pandemic restrictions. They have an office in Singapore and hope to increase the brand’s visibility through the show. They are looking forward to meeting existing customers face to face again, and are excited to make new connections with other industry players. SOCAPS is keen to explore solutions with fellow participants on how to deal with the widespread challenges caused by supply chain issues and cost concerns, and are ready to offer solutions that can help to increase productivity, optimise maintenance budget and more.

An Array Of Technological Solutions

Krones will be showcasing a variety of technological solutions at this year’s ProPak show. They include:

• Krones Lifecycle Service (Krones. shop and Academy)
• Augmented Reality support version 2.0: The upgraded real-time remote support
• Packaging Development and Consulting, and our range of bottle designs
• 3D printing technology for rapid parts on demand
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