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ANTEX Asia 2025 to Unite Global Nonwovens Industry Leaders at Premier Conference on Growth and Sustainability

Bangkok, 9 October 2025 — The **Asia Nonwovens Technology Expo (ANTEX Asia 2025)**, Southeast Asia's only dedicated trade show for nonwovens materials, machinery, and finished products, will take place from **29-31 October 2025** at the **Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre (BITEC), Thailand**. Positioned in the heart of ASEAN's manufacturing hub, this year's edition will feature a premier international conference, bringing together global industry leaders to address global perspectives, regional investment outlooks, and sustainable development, offering actionable insights for businesses across the nonwovens value chain.

At the core of the programme is a world-class line-up of speakers, whose combined **expertise spans Asia, Europe, and North America**. Their insights will set the stage for meaningful dialogue and industry collaboration on growth strategies, sustainability, and emerging applications for nonwovens across diverse sectors.

Global Line-Up of Speakers: The World's Leading Voices in Nonwovens

- Mr. Tony Fragnito, President & CEO, **Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry (INDA)**
- Mr. Murat Dogru, General Manager, **European Disposables and Nonwovens Association (EDANA)**
- Dr. Chanchai Sirikasemlert, Executive Director, **Thailand Textile Institute (THTI)**
- Mr. Niwat Lersnimthum, Chairman, **Thai Nonwovens Fabrics Industry Trade Association (TNFA)**
- Mr. Socrates Ng, President, **Hong Kong Nonwovens Association (HKNA)**
- Mr. X (Chanon Phantusintu), President, **Thai Bioplastics Industry Association (TBIA)**
- Mr. Kanav Gupta, Associate Director, **Business Co-ordination House (BCH India)**
- Ms. Nattinee Netumpai, Advisor to the Cosmetics Industry Group, **Federation of Thai Industries (FTI)**, and the **Thai Cosmetic Manufacturers Association (TCMA)**
- Dr. Nattadon Rungruengkitkrai, Lecturer, Department of Textile Science, Faculty of Agro-Industry, **Kasetsart University, MTEC**
- Mr. Kamol Narula, Managing Director, **Narula Nonwoven Co., Ltd.**
- Dr. Raksit Supthanyakul, Division Manager – Marketing Technical Service, **PTT MCC Biochem Co., Ltd**
- Dr. Jatesuda Jirawutthiwongchai, Product Innovation Manager, **SMS Corporation Co., Ltd.**

Panel Discussion: Regional Associations Unite – Strategies for Market Development from Local to Global

For the first time, global industry leaders — Mr. Tony Fragnito (INDA), Mr. Murat Dogru (EDANA), Dr. Chanchai Sirikasemlert (THTI), Mr. Socrates Ng (HKNA) and Mr. Kanav Gupta (BCH India) – will come together for a **high-level panel discussion**. Moderated by Mr. Kamol Narula (Narula), the session will explore global market trends and the strategic outlook for the nonwovens industry. Bringing together **diverse global and regional perspectives**, the

panel offers delegates an unparalleled opportunity to gain a **comprehensive understanding of the industry's future direction.**

Highlighted Speakers

 Mr. Tony Fragnito President & CEO Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry (INDA)	 Mr. Murat Dogru General Manager European Disposables and Nonwovens Association (EDANA)	 Dr. Chanchai Sirikasemlert Executive Director Thailand Textile Institute (THTI)
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 Mr. Kanav Gupta Associate Director Business Co-ordination House, (BCH, India)	 Mr. Kamol Narula Managing Director Narula Nonwoven Co., Ltd.	 Dr. Raksit Supthanyakul Division Manager Marketing Technical Service PTT MCC Biochem Co., Ltd

“At ANTEX Asia 2025, we are proud to bring together some of the most respected voices from around the world to share insights that truly matter for our industry. By focusing on growth, sustainability, and regional investment opportunities, the conference provides an unmissable platform for dialogue and collaboration. We look forward to welcoming delegates to Bangkok this October to gain fresh perspectives and connect with peers who are shaping the future of nonwovens,” said Grace Mak, Founder of MGT Expo Planning, one of the three organizers of ANTEX Asia 2025.

Connecting Customers and Markets

Beyond the conference, **ANTEX Asia 2025** will serve as a **one-stop destination for the entire nonwovens value chain**, showcasing solutions that span the industry's most dynamic applications. From spunbond and meltblown to SSMMS nonwovens; from thermal-bonded and converting solutions to advanced packaging machinery; from hygiene and healthcare

products to medical-grade surgical apparel; from high-performance fabrics for automotive and construction to next-generation sustainable alternatives — the exhibition will feature leading suppliers and manufacturers presenting their **latest products, machinery, and materials** to meet evolving market needs.

Exclusive Hosted Buyer Program

To further enhance business opportunities, ANTEX Asia 2025 will feature an Exclusive Hosted Buyer Program. Designed for qualified international buyers, the program includes **two complimentary nights of hotel accommodation, personalized business matching services, and priority access to the conference and networking events**. This initiative helps key decision-makers connect directly with leading suppliers, explore tailored solutions, and build partnerships that drive long-term growth across the nonwovens supply chain.

A Must-Attend Event for the Nonwovens Industry

With its global expertise, regional applications, insightful conference, and exclusive buyer benefits, **ANTEX Asia 2025 is a key gathering for Southeast Asia's nonwovens sector**. The event connects the value chain, offering a collaborative platform to tackle industry challenges, drive sustainable solutions, and seize new opportunities in this fast-growing market.

Visitor pre-registration is now open at <https://bit.ly/3UbT04M>. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of Southeast Asia's premier nonwovens event.

For more information, please visit www.antexasia.com

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About the Organizers

Baobab Tree Event Management Co., Ltd.

Founded in 2011 with its headquarters in Hong Kong, Baobab Tree Event (BTE) specializes in the planning and management of premier events and exhibitions. With branches in Guangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing, BTE leverages over 20 years of industry experience to deliver projects with exceptional professionalism. The company is committed to sustainability, integrating ESG measures across all operations and promoting sustainable practices both in-house and at the events it manages. Serving as a sales agent for nearly 20 international exhibitions annually, BTE also helps Chinese companies expand into global markets. BTE organizes, manages and represents a number of the world's leading trade shows and significant events, including Integrated Systems Europe, InfoComm, International Electronics Circuit Exhibition, Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival, International Chinese New Year Night Parade, Vegetarian Food Asia, and BUSINESS GOVirtual Expo and Conference. For more information, please visit the official website: www.baobab-tree-event.com.

MGT Expo Planning and Management Ltd.

Grace Mak, founder of MGT, is well recognized in the exhibition industry with her 30 years of experience. Grace has a proven track record of success in developing and executing successful exhibition strategies in Asia, and is well connected with many professional trade associations

globally. Grace has a deep understanding of the needs of exhibitors, trade buyers, and is knowledgeable to lead and develop holistic B2B event strategies.

Tradelink Co., Ltd.

Tradelink Co., Ltd in Japan was founded by Nao Kozuka who has over 40 years of experience in organizing and managing B2B and B2C exhibitions, covering more than 10 different industries. Mr. Kozuka launched the first Nonwoven trade show in Asia 35 years ago and has been involved in various nonwoven events ever since. His rich experience and expertise in the nonwoven industry is a truly valuable asset for the launch of ANTEX Asia.

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