

A full house at Victam Asia

Victam Asia 2006, South East Asia's premier event for animal and aquatic feed production and rice and grain processing technology has already exceeded the size and number of exhibitors at their last show held in Bangkok in 2002.

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If you want to see some more of Thailand beside the exhibition, Thai culture has much to offer.

Victam Asia 2006 already promises to be bigger and better than the last edition which was held in 2002. New for 2006 will be a pavilion devoted to companies exhibiting from the People's Republic of China. These exhibitors will display a wide range of products manufactured in the PRC and will range from feed production equipment and feed additives to rice processing, flour milling and grain processing technology, etc.

The 2006 exhibition, to be held at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok for 8 - 10 March 2006, will also contain a dedicated area for local Thai companies. These exhibitors will display locally manufactured products and services to the trade executives who will visit the event from throughout Thailand, the Asia/Pacific region as well as from elsewhere in the world.

In total almost 90 exhibitors have rented space in the convention centre. The largest delegation is coming from the United States and even an exhibitor from Australia is trying his luck at this event.

Educational platform

Victam Asia is not only a trade show; it also supplies an educational platform and thus is supported by a number of conferences and workshops. These major

conferences are being organised and sponsored locally by the Thai Ministry of Agriculture, Thai Feed Mill Association, Thai Chamber of Commerce, Aquafeed.com, and World Grain magazine with the support of Victam International.

On Wednesday 8th March an aquafeed production workshop on "Optimize for Profit" will be held, organised by the aquafeed information portal Aquafeed.com and supported by the Thai Department of Fisheries.

The aim of this one-day technical workshop is to help manufacturers optimise formulations and production processes to create better quality, and more profitable aquafeeds. It will be a unique chance for aquaculture feed producers and others interested in aquafeed production to learn expert tips from some of the best technical brains in the business.

Topics discussed will include:

- Making more profit with new technologies for aquafeed.
- Moisture uniformity, why should you care?
- Optimising size reduction technology to process better quality, more profitable aquafeeds.
- Optimisation of formulation and product quality parameters of extruded aquafeeds.
- Manufacturing micro-diets.



The Queen Sirikit Convention Centre is once again host to Victam Asia. Available floor space has already been fully booked. (Photo: Wiebe van der Sluis)

- Increasing aquatic feed production rates through plant audits.
- Novel protein alternatives for aquaculture.
- Formulation software and handling variability.

More information on this conference can be found at www.aquafeed.com.

Thursday 9th March is reserved for a conference on the subject of “*Key Asia Pacific grain issues*”, organised by World Grain Magazine. This conference will discuss the outlook for grains in Asia Pacific and examine grain and feed market supply and demand trends in this vital region. Invited speakers include top executives from grain organisations, including International Grains Council, Cargill, Rabobank, World Aquaculture Society, FAO, US Wheat, AWB International and the American Soybean Association.

Topics discussed will include:

- Global and regional supply and demand outlook for grains and oilseeds in 2006/07 and beyond.
- Impact of China on the grain industries in Asia Pacific.
- Impact of the WTO Doha round negotiations on the grain sector in the region.
- Animal feed markets in Asia Pacific: supply, demand and quality criteria.
- Aquaculture feed markets in Asia Pacific and impact on grain usage.
- Status of biotechnology acceptance and regulation in Thailand and the wider region of South East Asia.
- Overview of Asian wheat markets, including end product trends.
- Status of milling industries in the region.

For more information see www.world-grain.com.

Also on Thursday 9th March there is a seminar on Feed Safety and Food Hygiene Policy in the Livestock Industry, organised by the Thai Feed Mill Association, in conjunction with the Thai Department of Livestock Development, Ministry of Agriculture and the Thai Chamber of Commerce.

The conference will enable respected speakers from the Ministries, the Thai Feed Mill Association and the local industry to present a series of technical papers on animal feed production, and the use of the latest additives within feeds. The subjects of feed quality control and safety will also be discussed. Information can be obtained from sakchais@dld.go.th.

Finally on Friday 10th March the Thai Tapioca Trade Association organises a meeting about “*The use of Tapioca as a feed ingredient*”. Speakers from the Association will present papers on the use and advantages in using tapioca as an ingredient within animal feeds. For more information contact: tta@loxinfo.co.th

Technical seminars

Attendees need to register for the previously mentioned conferences, but during the show there will be a series of technical presentation on the show floor carried out by exhibitors. These presentations, for which a programme is not available yet, will be open to all visitors to the show free of charge. The seminars will enable all visitors to hear in greater detail about technology, products, ingredients and services that are on display in the exhibition halls. ●

Exhibitor list



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Jiangsu Zhengchang Group Co., Ltd.

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Conforma Clad Inc.

World Grain

Neuro Corp.

American Feed Nutrition

Brilliant Alternatives Inc.

Sweet Manufacturing Co.

E.S.E. & INTEC (Midland Companies)

Wenger Manufacturing, inc

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