

## Press Release

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### T-PLAS 2019 – A Full-spectrum Showcase of Cutting-edge Technologies for the Region’s Plastics and Rubber Sectors

- **New Special Showcases: Medical Plastics & Chemical Zones**
- **Co-located with PACK PRINT INTERNATIONAL, WIRE SOUTHEAST ASIA and TUBE SOUTHEAST ASIA 2019**

**20 November 2018** – Thailand’s International Trade Fair for the Plastics and Rubber Industries takes place from 18 – 21 September 2019, embracing the entire supply chain from raw materials to machineries and equipment, to semi-finished and finished products and services for the plastics and rubber industries. The return of the biennial trade fair continues to strengthen its focus on the respective manufacturing sectors in Thailand and the region.

Riding on the success of its previous edition, T-PLAS 2019 will once again develop its six core plastics-related areas of focus: automotive, bioplastics, electrical and electronics, lifestyle, medical and packaging, bringing together international professionals and representatives from the plastics and rubber ecosystem to share considerations for the relevant industries. This edition will also see two inaugural special showcases: the Medical Plastics Zone and Chemical Plastics Zone.

In tandem with the four-day exhibition is a series of on-site activities including educational workshops, seminars, new product demonstrations and expert-led conferences that aims to present and discuss modern-day challenges and solutions for future-proofing processes for the plastics and rubber industries in the region.

T-PLAS forms part of the Global Gate brand under which Messe Düsseldorf pools its global activities for the plastics and rubber industries. The product portfolio with ten events in total leverages the competence and experience gained by organising the leading international K trade fair in Düsseldorf and by developing successful regional events. The ten trade fairs in total are professional communication platforms serving as door openers and gateways to such promising growth markets as Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, China, India and South East Asia.

Organised by Messe Düsseldorf Asia, the highly anticipated biennial exhibition will provide a mutually beneficial platform for both exhibitors and visitors to share best practices and shape partnerships that aim to inspire cross-border expansion, establish their corporate presence, discover business prospects to expand into Thailand, or for local companies to step into the global arena. Exhibitors and trade attendees alike can leverage on the trade show to explore the booming ASEAN plastics and rubber markets.

The strategic co-location of T-PLAS, PACK PRINT INTERNATIONAL, Wire Southeast Asia and Tube Southeast Asia 2019 will sharpen the profile and enhance the relevancy of the four independent trade fairs. The co-location of the trade fairs have garnered huge response, coming against the backdrop of



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the AEC (ASEAN Economic Community) in 2015 – the economic integration of the region under a single market and production base. The symbiotic trade fairs in 2019 will bring together the best companies from the plastics and rubber, packaging, printing, wire, tube, cable and pipe manufacturing sectors.

#### About Pack Print International 2019

A tripartite collaboration between Messe Düsseldorf Asia, The Thai Packaging Association and The Thai Printing Association, PACK PRINT INTERNATIONAL is quintessentially Thailand's packaging and printing trade fair for the industry, by the industry. The exhibition will present the entire value chain that is, from ideation to creation bringing to the forefront the full spectrum of the printing and packaging sectors; from developing new products and technology to creating packaging that protects food for a longer shelf life to digital printing's economic and speed-to-market advantages for mainstream package decoration.

#### About Wire and Tube Southeast Asia 2019

Reflecting the established credentials of the world's leading trade fairs, wire Düsseldorf – the International Wire and Cable Fair – and Tube Düsseldorf – the International Tube Fair, and supported by prominent industry partners, wire and Tube Southeast Asia 2019, into its 13<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> editions respectively, will simultaneously present an all-encompassing range of innovative machinery in wire, cable, tube and pipe manufacturing, processing and finishing, fastener technology, new processes in measuring, control and test engineering and specialist areas, as well as new and upgraded tools and auxiliary materials. The specialist trade fairs with visitor profile that includes manufacturers, suppliers and buyers from the wire, tube, iron and steel, automotive, chemical, building and construction, energy and electrical industries, will be augmented by a series of industry-focused conferences and seminars.

#### About the Organisers

Messe Düsseldorf Asia is a subsidiary of Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, one of the world's most successful exhibition organisers, responsible for organising more than 20 of the world's number one exhibitions in various industries including plastics, packaging and printing – namely, the globally acclaimed K Fair, interpack and drupa held in Düsseldorf, Germany. With extensive expertise in organising trade fairs in Southeast Asia, Messe Düsseldorf Asia has developed a portfolio of numerous trade fairs in the region since 1995.

Space application is now open for T-PLAS 2019! For more information on the exhibition, please visit [www.tplas.com](http://www.tplas.com) or contact:

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