

IMDEX Asia 2013 Closed With Record Turnout from Navy Chiefs, VIP Delegations and Participating Companies

IMDEX Asia 2013 was held from 14 – 16 May 2013 at Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore. The ninth edition of the biennial show set new records for attendance from VIP Delegations as well as number of participating companies.

As Asia-Pacific's foremost maritime defence show, IMDEX Asia is recognised as the platform of choice for industry players and high-level government and navy delegations to network, build partnerships and get updated on the latest naval technologies and innovations. With its strategic location in the heart of this thriving region, IMDEX Asia is ideally placed for companies looking to springboard into the Asia-Pacific. IMDEX Asia also continued to demonstrate its thought leadership this year through the successful International Maritime Security Conference (IMSC) and the first ever Asian edition of the International Naval Engineering Conference (INEC@IMDEX Asia) – two high-level conferences on the pulse of maritime industry trends and challenges.

Over three days, IMDEX Asia 2013 played host to 194 participating companies from 29 countries/regions, a 17% increase from IMDEX Asia 2011, and 70 VIP delegations from 49 countries including 21 Chiefs of Navy. In total, some 30 Chiefs of Navy, Directors-General of Coast Guard and heads of maritime agencies attended the show.

Trade visitors stood at over 9,000 from 61 countries/regions, a 19% increase from the previous edition. Almost 30% of trade visitors came from overseas, reflecting IMDEX Asia's status as a truly global marketplace offering unparalleled networking opportunities.

Quick facts about IMDEX Asia:

- 9,337 trade visitors from 61 countries/regions, of which 30% were from overseas
- 70 VIP delegations from 49 countries
- Record number of 21 Navy Chiefs from around the world attended the event
- Over 190 participating companies from 29 countries, a 17% increase over the last event covering 12,500sqm of floor space
- 15 warships from 9 countries
- Over 500 business meetings took place between IMDEX Asia exhibitors and the VIP delegations

The success of IMDEX Asia 2013 reinforces its position as a must-attend event in the global maritime and defence calendar. With strong support from exhibitors and partners, 65% of exhibition space for the next show has already been booked. IMDEX Asia 2015 will take place from 19 – 21 May at Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore.



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