



Activity Report

on

ASEAN Showcase Malaysia 2013

at

ASEAN-Japan Hall



ASEAN-Japan Centre (TRADE & INVESTMENT DIVISION)

I. Outline of the ASEAN Showcase Malaysia with Business Matching 2013

Based on the decision of the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Council of ASEAN-Japan Centre, ASEAN Showcase and Business Matching for Malaysia was endorsed as FY 2013 activity. This is a country program at ASEAN-Japan Hall to introduce high potential products and service from ASEAN to the Japanese market.

1. <u>Duration</u>: Sept.18 (Wed.) – Sept. 26 (Thu.), 2013 (Closed on Sunday)

9:30 a.m. ~ 5:30 p.m.

Business Matching: Sept. 24 (Tue.) to 26 (Thu.)

Sept. 24 (Tue.) 1:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. Sept. 25 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. Sept. 26 (Thu.) 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. Construction : Sept. 17 (Tue.) Dismantling operation : Sept. 27 (Fri.)

2. <u>Venue</u>: ASEAN-Japan Hall

ASEAN-Japan Centre

1F Shin-Onarimon Building, 6-17-19, Shimbashi, Minato-ku

Tokyo 105-0004

- 3. Exhibitors: Total 10 Companies from Malaysia
- 4. Selection of Products:

An expert was disptached to Malaysia in June, 2013.

Mr. Makoto Nakamura

President, Nikko International Ltd.

5. Number of Visitors: 2,246

(10 operational days during Sept. 17 to Sept. 27, 2013)

Average: about 224 people per day

- 6. Number of Business Matching: **199** (From Sept. 24 to 26, 2013)
- 7. Publicity: a) Number of Direct Mail: 1,880 copies

1,580 DM were sent to buyers those who visited during Food & Beverage and Foodex in FY2012. 300 DM were sent by Matrada Tokyo Office for their customers

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- b) E-mail Magazine: 40,000 mails 20,000 Email magazine sent to members 2 times on Augsut 23, 2013 and September 11, 2013.
- c) Press Release:

We sent press release to 100 media on September 10, 2013.

d) Number of Exhibitor's Directory distributed: 300 copies

- e) Media Coverage:
 - ① Jiji Press (September 19, 2013)
 - ② Food Industy news' paper the frozen food daily of Shokuhin Sangyo Simbunsha Co., Ltd. (September 30, 2013)

http://www.ssnp.co.jp/articles/show/1310010002194736

- ③ Food voice /Web news (October 4, 2013) http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZJlC3JHQkY
- 8. <u>Seminar</u>: Seminar by Mr. Makoto Nakamura, our expert, held as part of PR activities at ASEAN-Japan Hall on September 25, 2013.

II. Results of Business Matching (Sept.24-26, 2013)

1. General Information

- a) Business Matching
 - ① Date &time: Sept. 24 (Tue.) 1:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 25 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 26 (Thu.) 10:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

- 2 Venue: ASEAN-Japan Hall of the Centre
- Number of Participating Companies: 10
- c) Number of Mission Members : 17 (including 1 TPO official)
- d) Number of Visitors recorded by machine counter: **886** (Sept. 24~26, 2013)
- e) Number of Visitors of business matching: 97
- f) Number of Business Meeting: 199

2. Evaluation

It was the first time to hold Malaysian national fair in the ASEAN-Japan Centre. With the partnership and cooperation of MATRADE Tokyo office, we have promoted this fair to Japanese customers by e-mail magazine, direct mail and various press media. During the business matching that was held for 2.5 days from the afternoon of September 24 to 26, a total of 97 visitors came to the ASEAN Showcase Malaysia, and 199 business matching was made with Malaysian exhibitors. Among them 71% were businessmen from manufacture, wholesaler, retailer and mail-order companies. A thorough analysis of the visitors statistics confirm that the right targeted visitors (institutional buyers) were approached successfully through the various promotions of the showcase. Furthermore, 82% of the visiting buyers found the business matching to be useful.

With regard to the exhibitors, 100% were satisfied with the level of the business matching. The actual business matching were only 2 and half days, because the orientation meeting was held in the morning of September 24, 2013. Nevertheless, the estimated amount of sales reached 8.3 million US dollars. Among the showcased items, fresh pineapple was one of the products of growing interest among Japanese buyers. In addition, organic coffee, nata de coco and aloe products, groundnuts and cashew nuts were also shown to have received strong interest by Japanese buyers.

ASEAN Showcase-Malaysia September 18 through 26, 2013 at ASEAN-Japan Hall









Orientation Meeting (September 24, 2013)



Mr. Songkane Luangmuninthone, Director of Trade & Investment Division ASEAN-Japan Centre (hereinafter referred to as "TI Div., AJC")



Mr.Trieu Thanh Nam, Assistant Director, TI Div., AJC



M. Go Matsuura Assistant Director TI Div., AJC



Ms. Michiko Kamioka Project Manager TI Div., AJC



MATRADE Kuala Lumpur Office, Mr. Syed Zahirulddin Ms. Sonoko Yasue Bin Syed Ali



MATRADE Tokyo Office,

Trade Seminar by Expert (September 25, 2013)



Nikko International Co., Ltd. President Mr. Makoto Nakamura



Business Matching (September 24 - 26, 2013)















































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- 3 Faiza Marketing SDN BHD
- 4 Fikrisz (M) SDN BHD
- 5 Khiazh Marketing SDN BHD
- 6 Pagoda Foods (M) SDN BHD
- Shidawie SDN BHD
- 8 Snowberry (M) SDN BHD
- Sydney Cake House SDN BHD
- 10 Thoyyib Pharma Industries (M) SDN BHD





His Excellency Datuk Shaharuddin Md. Som, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Malaysia, Tokyo (middle) with Mr. Kua Kiat Chye (left), Director of MATRADE Tokyo, and Mr. Yoshikuni Ohnishi (right), Secretary General of the ASEAN-Japan Centre







Interview by Food Voice



ASEAN Reporters from Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, and the Philippines



Cooking Assistants, Receptionist, and AJC staff members





Jiji Press (September.19, 2013)



【東京だより】 マレーシア食品展

◆日本でASEAN (東南アジア諸国連合) に関する情報を発信する拠点の一つに東京・御成門にある日本アセアンセンターがある。ここのホール

では、月に1回ぐらいのペースでいろんな催し物が開かれている。例えば、「ナタデココ」は1983年に同センターで開催されたフィリピンの食品フェアで初めて紹介されて、日本で大ブームになったことがある。



マレーシア食品展

- ◆目下、開催されているのは、「マレーシア食品展」(9月18日~26日)だ。コーヒー、ケーキスナック香辛料などマレーシアを代表する10社が出品している。個人的な話で恐縮だが、記者はマレーシアに行ったこともないし、日本でマレーシア料理を食べたこともない。予備知識がないまま、のぞいてみたところ、シドニー・ケーキ・ハウス社の「カレーパフ」というものを紹介された。これは、チキンや羊肉などをカレーで味付けしてパンの生地に包み込んで揚げたものだ。ロシアのピロシキみたいなものだという。地元では「カリパ」と略して呼ばれ、朝食やおやつとして食べる。
- ◆マレー料理には欠かせない香辛料会社「ファイザー・マーケティング」も出品していた。同国では有名らしい。チリパウダー、フィッシュカレーパウダーなど「いかにも」といった感じのスパイスで、このまま野菜煮込みに入れれば、すぐマレーシア料理に変身しそうな感じだ。この他、ナタデココ入りのジュースや、マレー料理に欠かせない、香り付けのために使われるパンダンの葉を使ったフルーツケーキも出品されていた。試食品を口にしながら、「この中から何か一つでも、ブームになればいいなあ」という気持ちになってしまった。(高田)



Food Industy news' paper the frozen food daily

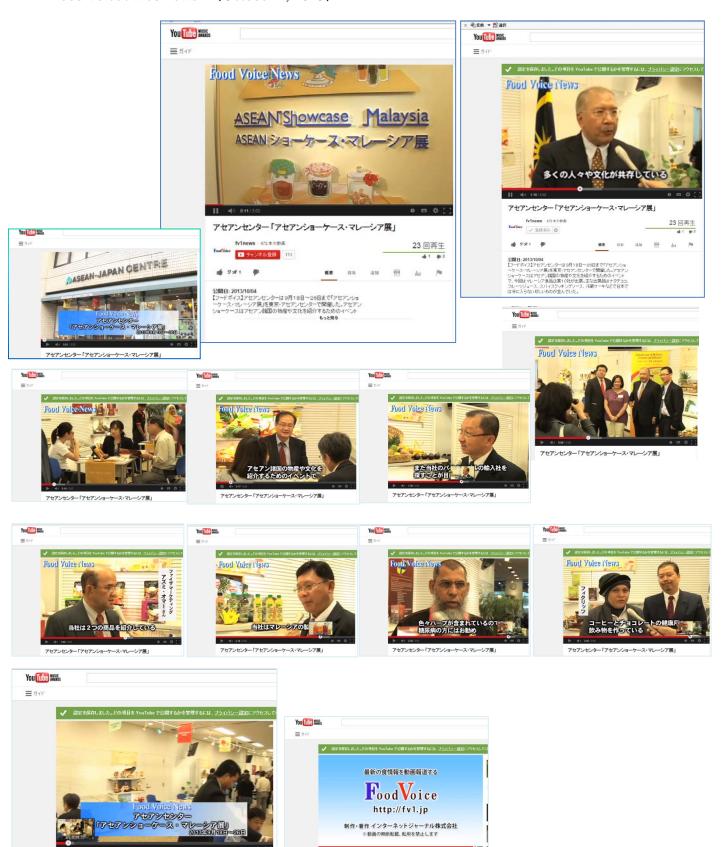
of Shokuhin Sangyo Simbunsha Co., Ltd. (September 30, 2013)



Media Coverage

Food voice / Web news (October 4, 2013)

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