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CHINAPLAS 2016 – POST-SHOW REPORT
Shanghai, April 25-28, 2016

From April 25 to 28, 2016 at SNIEC-Shanghai New International Expo Centre in Shanghai the thirtieth edition of the international exhibition CHINAPLAS took place, organized by Ad-sale Exhibition Services in cooperation with Messe Düsseldorf China, with the support of EUROMAP (for quite thirty years), the Association of Japan Plastics Machinery and a series of local Associations.

Once again CHINAPLAS has registered a new increase as far as exhibitors and net occupied area both compared to the previous editions in Guangzhou and in Shanghai (see table below).

Place	Date	Gross area	Net area	Exhibitors
Shanghai	April 25-28 2016	240,000 sqm	134,409 sqm	3,340
Guangzhou	May 20-23 2015	240,000 sqm	127,458 sqm	3,282
Shanghai	April 23-26 2014	230,000 sqm	120,000 sqm	3,067
Guangzhou	May 20-23 2013	220,000 sqm	116,000 sqm	2,972
Shanghai	April 18-21 2012	210,000 sqm	110,000 sqm	2,700
Guangzhou	May 17-20 2011	180,000 sqm	100,000 sqm	2,450

There were twelve national pavilions organized by: Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

The organizers have recorded 3,800 exhibited machinery and equipment, many of them in operation.

The exhibitors - that occupied all the main 17 halls plus 14 provisional structures (located in the central square of SNIEC) - were 3,340 subdivided in 40 countries as reported in the table.

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Country	No. of Exhibitors	Total Exhibition Area (sqm)
AUSTRALIA	2	306
AUSTRIA	30	1,731
BELGIUM	10	387
CANADA	6	588
CZECH REPUBLIC	1	36
DENMARK	3	76
FINLAND	1	30
FRANCE	31	838
GERMANY	236	8,700
HONG KONG	92	3,602
INDIA	21	934
IRAN	9	951
IRELAND	1	14
ISRAEL	3	238
ITALY	88	2,832
JAPAN	102	6,869
KOREA	72	3,410
LUXEMBOURG	1	53
MALAYSIA	5	118
NETHERLANDS	10	496
NEW ZEALAND	1	72
NORWAY	1	114
P R CHINA	2,188	84,002
PAKISTAN	1	9
PORTUGAL	2	27
QATAR	3	268
RUSSIA	3	119
SINGAPORE	3	343
SOUTH AFRICA	1	12
SPAIN	1	21
SWEDEN	6	212
SWITZERLAND	40	1,272
TAIWAN	218	9,238
THAILAND	4	86
TURKEY	17	339
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3	169
UNITED KINGDOM	18	391
USA	104	5,472
VIETNAM	2	38
Total	3,340	134,409

As far as the affluence is concerned, the organizers confirmed 148,575 visitors subdivided day by day as follows:

Date	Visitors	Overseas visitors
April 25	40,264	10,664 (26.48%)
April 26	54,823	13,468 (24.57%)
April 27	38,757	10,634 (27.44%)
April 28	14,731	4,688 (31.82%)
TOTAL	148,575	39,454 (26.55%)

	2016 Shanghai	2015 Guangzhou	2014 Shanghai
Visitors	148,575	128,264	130,370
Overseas visitors	39,454 (26.55%)	35,090 (27.36%)	36,841 (28.26%)

Overseas visitors, from 150 countries and regions, came in particular from India, Middle East (especially from Iran), Japan and South America.

Next edition of CHINAPLAS will take place in Guangzhou from May 16-19, 2017.

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