



**TAIWAN
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Taiwan Textile Fairs to be held in Sri Lanka next month

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Organised by the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF) and the Bureau of Foreign Trade and represented by Worldex India Exhibition & Promotion Pvt. Ltd., this annual event caters to textile and garment manufacturers, importers, exporters, buyers, merchandisers and retailers across India and Sri Lanka for their sourcing requirements.

The event is supported by the Export Development Board (EDB)

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Owing to the continued expansion of Sri Lanka's apparel industry, its demand for textiles is growing fast. Currently, Sri Lanka has a heavy reliance on imported textiles. According to Euromonitor, the country's industrial production of textiles amounted to only US\$0.85 bn, while it imported more than US\$2.2 billion of such items in 2014, including both knitted and woven fabrics.

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Thus, the Taiwan Textile Fairs in South Asia 2015 is an excellent opportunity for Sri Lankan apparel manufacturers, exporters, brand-owners, buying houses, buying agents, big retailers, importers, etc. to interact with manufacturers from Taiwan to



Worldex Exhibition and Promotion Director Arti Bhagat

source the required high-quality fabrics and products that add value. The fairs will also introduce Sri Lankan manufacturers to new product categories to develop for the growing demand in the South Asian market as well as export market.

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Taiwan Textile Fairs
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Sean Tsai, Overseas Trade Development Department, Taiwan Textile Federation, said, "This year we will showcase a new range of functional textiles which will add value to Sri Lanka's apparel exports."

The fair will showcase products ranging from Functional Active-Cool Fabric, Double Knit Fabric,



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Fourth edition of Taiwan Textile Fair scheduled for November 27



Captured during previous Taiwan Textile Fairs South Asia in Colombo

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Taiwan Textile Fair begins on November 27

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Taiwan Textile Fair begins Friday

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Taiwan Textile Fairs in South Asia 2015 open in Colombo

THE curtains was raised at Grand Crystal Ballroom, Taj Samudra Hotel Colombo as Taiwan Textile Fair is held for the fourth consecutive year in Sri Lanka. Continued on 27 and 28 November, the event is organised by the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF) and the Bureau of Foreign Trade.

Represented by Worldex India Exhibition and Promotion Ltd., it is supported by the Export Development Board (EDB) of Sri Lanka, Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAF), the Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association (SLAEA), Sri Lanka Apparel Brands Association (SLABA) and the Sri Lanka Apparel Sourcing Association (SLASA).

Export Development Board Chairperson and Chief Executive Indra Malwatta was the Chief Guest of the opening ceremony attended by a distinguished delegation of officials that represented the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF).

"When we move up on the value chain the focus and concentration will definitely be the special clothing products and we are sure to get much positive updates from Taiwan Textile Fair," commented Joint Apparel Association Forum Deputy Chairman Noel Priyathilake during the opening celebrations.

Export Development Board Chairperson and Chief Executive Indra Malwatta opening the exhibition

Joint Apparel Association Forum Chairman Azeem Ismail further expressed his thoughts on same lines. Ismail stressed the importance of innovations that are vital in the developing process. Special clothing that helps in mosquito repellence, clothing that minimise body sweat are some of the examples, he continued to explain.

"This industry needs continuous updates on the latest developments in the garment industry," said Sri Lanka Apparel Sourcing Association Chairman Anil Wettawa. "These kinds of events are of great value in this regard and the new contacts gathered here, helps our industry so much," he further expressed.

Many industry personalities and business-heads were also present on location which reflected on the confidence gained among the industry membership for effectiveness and for networking capabilities of Taiwan Textile Fair with its continuous presence in Sri Lanka.

Taiwan Textile Federation Overseas Market Development Department Sean Tsai remarked, "This year we are bringing a whole new range with a focus on knitted and functional textiles which will add value to products made by Sri Lankan garment manufacturers and exporters."

With latest products and solutions in the garment industry showcased in Taiwan Textile Fairs in South Asia 2015, it is an excellent opportunity for Sri Lankan apparel manufacturers, exporters, brand-owners, buying houses, buying agents, big retailers, importers, etc. to interact with manufacturers from Taiwan to source the required high quality fabrics and products that add value.

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Taiwan Textile Fair concludes in Colombo

The fourth annual Taiwan Textile Fair concluded at Grand Crystal Ballroom, Taj Samudra Hotel Colombo when. The event was organised by the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF) and the Bureau of Foreign Trade.

Represented by Worldex India Exhibition & Promotion Pvt. Ltd., it was supported by the Export Development Board (EDB) of Sri Lanka, Joint Apparel Association Forum (JAAP), the Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association (SLAEA), Sri Lanka Apparel Brands Association (SLABA) and the Sri Lanka Apparel Sourcing Association (SLASA).

Chairperson & Chief Executive of Export Development Board, Ms. Indira Mahipala, was the chief guest of the opening ceremony attended by a delegation of officials that represented the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF).

When we move up on the value chain the focus and concentration will definitely be the special clothing products and we are sure to get much positive updates from Taiwan Textile Fair, commented Noel Prabhakara (Deputy Chairman of Joint Apparel Association Forum) during the opening celebrations.

Chairman of Joint Apparel Association Forum, Azeem Ismail stressed the importance of innovations that are vital in the developing process.

"Special clothing that helps in mosquito repellence, clothing that minimise body sweat are some of the examples, he continued to explain."

This industry needs continuous updates on the latest developments in garment industry said Anil Wettewewa (Chairman of Sri Lanka Apparel Sourcing Association).

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Sean Tiao, Overseas Market Development Department of Taiwan Textile Federation, remarked, "this year we are bringing a whole new range with a focus on knitted and functional



Chairperson and Chief Executive of Export Development Board, Indira Mahipala, opening the exhibition. *Picture by Satya Rajasinghe*



Some highlights from the event

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TAIWAN TEXTILE FAIR FEATURED IN COLOMBO

Certain more in a Colombo hotel when Taiwan Textile Fair was held for the 4th consecutive year in Sri Lanka. Continued on 27 and 28 November, the event was organised by the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF) and the Bureau of Foreign Trade.

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"When we focus up on the value chain the focus and compensation will definitely be on the special clothing products and we are sure to get much positive updates from Taiwan Textile Fair," said Deputy Chairman of Joint Apparel Association Forum, Hani Prasad.

Chairman of Joint Apparel Association Forum, Ajantha Jayaratne expressed his thoughts on the same lines. "I am pleased to see the commitment of investors that are active in the developing process. Special clothing that helps in marketing experience, clothing that minimizes bodyweight and some of the examples, he continued to explain. "The industry needs continuous updates on the latest developments in garment industry," said Chairman of Sri Lanka Apparel Sourcing Association and Commerce, Therothepi de Silva. "It is a great value in the region and the fair contacts garment sales help our industry so much," he further said.

Many industry personalities and business leaders were also present at the occasion which reflected on the confidence gained among the industry membership for effectiveness and for increasing opportunities of Taiwan Textile Fair who is a significant presence in Sri Lanka.

Overseas Market Development Department of Taiwan Textile Federation, Sun Tsai said: "This year we are bringing a whole new spirit with a focus on fashion and functional textiles which will add value to products made by Sri Lankan garment manufacturers and exporters."

In the garment industry showcased in Taiwan Textile Fairs in South Asia 2015, it is an excellent opportunity for Sri Lankan apparel manufacturers, exporters, brand owners, buying houses, buying agents, big retailers, exporters, etc., to connect with manufacturers from Taiwan to explore the required high quality fabrics and products that add value.

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