

37th ASEAN Glass Conference

As exclusive official journal of the ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers, Glass Worldwide previews the annual ASEAN Glass Conference, scheduled to take place in Indonesia this September.

The Indonesian Glass Manufacturers' Association will host the 37th ASEAN Glass Conference at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Nusa Dua, Bali on 16-19 September 2013.

Theme for this year's conference is 'Efficiency for Survival', with an emphasis on the need to be efficient and at the same time stay competitive and sustain growth. The conference will address the latest developments in glass technology, as well as market trends and brief economic forecasts for the coming year. A number of distinguished and well-qualified speakers have been invited to share the most up-to-date and accurate information on numerous subjects in conjunction with the conference theme.

Henry Susanto, Chairman of the AFGM and IGMA commented: "As the organiser of this year's 37th Conference, we, the organising committee, will try very hard to provide participants with a beautiful environment to socialise and discuss all matters in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We have also tried to fill the conference with several technical papers, full of important information and new developments in the glass industry to help participants to learn more about current developments."

Harris Hendraka, Chairman of the 37th AFGM Organising Committee, added: "On behalf of the organising committee and the Indonesian Glass Manufacturers' Association as the host of this year's conference, I would like to sincerely extend my invitation



Last year's AFGM conference in Hanoi attracted over 200 registered delegates from 32 different countries.

to you to participate in this year's conference. We look forward to welcoming you all to 'The Island of Gods'."

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In addition to the conference activities, there will also be complementary social and business gatherings in the form of a golf tournament, half day spouse tour and full day tour for all conference participants. Delegates will also be able to enjoy the sights and warm culture of Bali, with many interesting local activities to suit different interests.

REGIONAL FOCUS

The ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers is the glass industry's regional representative body, affiliated to the ASEAN-CCI and representing glassmakers in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. The 37th ASEAN Glass Conference follows last year's successful event that was staged in Vietnam for the first time. Themed 'Glass for a safer and greener life', it attracted approximately 300 people in total, including over 200 registered delegates from 32 different countries.

"AFGM has been widely known in the glass industry calendar as a major events for the glass industry" concludes Henry Susanto. "It has been proven as a good tool to make acquaintance with customers, to promote products and generate order. Hence, please come and see for yourselves and experience the difference to any other type of conference." ■



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