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ASEAN Glass Conference set for Da Nang

The Vietnam Glass Association (Vieglass) has confirmed that the 41st ASEAN Glass Conference will take place in Da Nang, Vietnam on 9-13 October 2017. With *Glass Worldwide* as official journal, the conference will be staged in Vietnam for only the second time, following the successful event in Hanoi in 2012 that attracted approximately 300 people from 32 different countries. Leading personalities from the region's hollow and flat glass communities will come together again this October to join their international suppliers in benefitting from technical sessions, as well as a social programme aimed at strengthening business networking and collaboration.

Further details will follow in the next issue of *Glass Worldwide* and interested parties can also visit www.aseanglass. org for more information when available.

A member of the ASEAN Federation of Glass Manufacturers since 2009, Vieglass has over 100 members including flat and hollow glass manufacturers such as San Miguel Yaramura Haiphong, Vietnam Float Glass, OI-BJC Vietnam, Dien Quang Lamp, Viglacera Float Glass, Trang An Float Glass, DapCau Sheet Glass, ChuLai Float Glass and Kala Glass. Current Chairman of Vieglass is Ho Quynh Hung, with Thai Tran Quoc as Honorary Chairman. Thang Nguyen is the organisation's General Secretary.

The AFGM is a 40 year old regional industry association, consisting of the national industry associations from the ASEAN member countries. The current Chairman is Viwat Supatham and the General Secretary is Worawit Sureesarakorn. In addition to Vieglass, other member associations are the Indonesia Glass Manufacturers Association, Glass Manufacturers Association of Malaysia, Glass Manufacturers' Association of the Philippines and Glass Manufacturers Industry Club, The Federation of Thai Industries.



Da Nang, Vietnam will host the 41st ASEAN Glass Conference this October.



The ASEAN Glass Conference was first staged in Vietnam in 2012, with a successful