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To All Hon'ble Members of BGMEA

Sub: Participation in 8th ICAC international seminar and Taipei Innovative Textile Application Show to be held from 17-19 October 2023.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you that TITAS, the 27th Taipei Innovative Textile Application Show organized by the Taiwan Textile Federation will be held at Taiwan's Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Hall 1 from 17-19 October 2023. The event showcases a variety of high-tech and high-performance textiles boasting sustainable benefits and functional applications. This year, in conjunction with TITAS, TTF and the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) will collaboratively organize an international seminar on 18 October 2023. The event will be held at the same venue as TITAS, marking the 8th ICAC international seminar in Taipei. The theme of the seminar is "Sustainability and Innovation in the Global Textile Value Chain. The detail information of the event is mentioned below:

Details of the Event

Exhibition Name : Taipei Innovative Textile Application Show (TITAS)
Date : 17-19 October 2023
Venue : Taiwan's Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Hall 1
Seminar Registration : <https://shorturl.at/ARS16>
Web : <https://www.titas.tw/en-us>

This is an information circular. If you would like to join the seminar, you can register through the link above. We will prepare VIP badges for you. Just send us the company names and the attendee names. For any queries, please contact with:

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Enclosed:

1. 2023 ICAC International Seminar online register
2. Tentative Agenda

Thanking you,


Md. Faizur Rahman
Secretary General

2023年國際棉業諮詢委員會臺北國際研討會
ICAC International Seminar 2023, Taipei

全球紡織價值鏈的永續及創新
Sustainability and Innovation in the Global Textile Value Chain

October 18, 2023
Taipei, Taiwan



ICAC International Seminar 2023, Taipei

Sustainability and Innovation in the Global Textile Value Chain

Coming soon on October 18th! Online registration is now open!

The “ICAC International Seminar 2023, Taipei” will take place on October 18th. This will mark the 8th ICAC international seminar to be held in Taipei City. This is a gathering of international cotton and textile industry related professionals and experts to get on top of the key development trends and find cooperative opportunities in the cotton and textile value chain.

Severe global market disruptions caused by Russia’s war in Ukraine have led to oil, gas and raw material price increases, intensifying inflationary pressures and threatening supply chain stability. Global economic uncertainty has weakened overall demand in the textile & apparel industry. Meanwhile, in order to implement the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals, the cotton and textile industry needs to actively pursue sustainability solutions and adopt circular economy business models. Facing these challenges, the theme of this year's seminar is "Sustainability and Innovation in the Global Textile Value Chain.”

This year, we have invited Mr. Mark Sussman, member of the Executive Committee of the Private Sector Advisory Council of the ICAC, to serve as keynote speaker and share his in-depth knowledge on the “Outlook for the Global Textile Supply Chain.” Moreover, the theme of the panel discussion will be “Current Status of Sustainable & Innovative Development in the Cotton and Textile Industry.” With the profound experience of the experts on the panel, we will dive deep into the subject. We believe the discussion will be of significant benefit to our industry.

We sincerely welcome you to participate in the ICAC International Seminar 2023, Taipei! The event will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation. Seize the opportunity and help contribute to a better future!

Date: 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023

Venue: Conference Room 401, Nangang International Exhibition Center, Hall 1

Sponsors: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Organizers: Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF), International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)

Registration: This seminar is free of charge.

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Please download the agenda & registration link below:

[Agenda \(tentative\)](#)

[Register \(link\)](#)

About the ICAC : The International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) was established in 1939. It is headquartered in Washington, D.C. and currently has 26 member countries. The main task is to provide statistic data on global cotton production capacity, consumption, trade, and storage for analysis of the changes in the structure of the world cotton market. Also, the ICAC regularly holds international forums, seminars and an annual assembly to strengthen interaction between members. The R.O.C. (Taiwan) joined as a member in 1963. As an active participant in recent activities, we have received significant affirmation from the General Assembly and other members.

Celebrating World Cotton Day at 2023 TITAS

October 7 has been designated as World Cotton Day by the United Nations. To celebrate, the ICAC and Taiwan Textile Federation have jointly organized a special area at the 2023 Taipei Innovative Textile Application Show, which takes place Oct. 17 to 19, at booth #M830 on the fourth floor of the Nangang International Exhibition Center, Hall 1. The area features cotton's sustainable and innovative solutions, applications and design with on-site product display.

Come visit the showcase of cotton innovative technologies & value-added products!

The Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF), commissioned to hold the "ICAC International Seminar 2023, Taipei," requires your personal data for registration. According to the provisions of the Personal Data Protection Act, ROC (Taiwan), the TTF will collect, process and use the personal data that you provide during the operation period (the application area is global), and the data will be transferred to the database of TTF for safeguarding after the form fill-in is completed. If you agree to these terms, please check the box below.

I have read and agree to the above personal information protection statement of TTF

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Sustainability and Innovation in the Global Textile Value Chain
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Celebrating World Cotton Day at 2023 TITAS
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ICAC International Seminar

October 18 (Wednesday)		
Time	Activities	Place
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	401 Conference Room, Nangang International Exhibition Center, Hall1
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks - MOEA - Ms. Lorena Ruiz, ICAC	
10:15 – 10:20	Group photo	
10:20 – 11:00	Keynote Speech : Outlook for the Global Textile Supply Chain Speaker: Mr. Mark Sussman, Member of the PSAC Executive Committee, ICAC	
11:00 – 12:20	Panel Discussion : Current Status of Sustainable & Innovative Development in the Cotton and Textile Industry - Moderator : Mr. Justin Huang, President, Taiwan Textile Federation - Panelists : ● Panelist 1 Mr. Peter Wakefield, Chairman of the PSAC Executive Committee ● Panelist 2 Ms. Erin Wei, Founder & Design Director, Baby Baby Cool, Ltd. (tbc) ● Panelist 3 N.N. ● Panelist 4 N.N. - Q&A	
12:20 – 12:30	Closing Remark - MOEA	

Celebrating World Cotton Day

October 17~19 (Tuesday ~ Thursday)		
09:30 – 17:30 (10/19 till 17:00)	The showcase of cotton innovative technologies & value-added products	4F Booth No. M830, Nangang International Exhibition Center, Hall 1