Singapore to host 3rd Agri-Food Tech Expo Asia to Champion Innovative, Sustainable and Secure Food Systems

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Asia'sÂ premierÂ sourcing and networking platform for the region's agrifood and foodtech industry, Agri-Food Tech Expo Asia (AFTEA),Â organised by Constellar with international partner DLG (the German Agricultural Society),Â returns for its 3rd edition fromÂ 19 toÂ 21 November 2024Â inÂ SingaporeÂ atÂ Sands Expo & Convention Centre. Focusing on strengthening the future of food sustainability and security, AFTEA is the only trade exhibition where cutting-edge technologies, innovative food solutions and global investment opportunities converge under one roof.

As the cornerstone event of the Singapore International Agri-Food Week (SIAW), AFTEA serves as a premier launch pad for agritech companies to showcase innovative technologies, products and solutions that future-proof the region's agricultural industries. It also provides a valuable platform for key decision makers - including food manufacturers, processors, policymakers, farmers and growers, and investors - to explore the latest technologies and preview novel and alternative food products designed to sustain and shape the future of food systems.

This year, AFTEA will delve into three key aspects of the agritech business â?? Innovation, Safety and Sustainability â?? to drive progress and advancement in the region's agrifood industry.

- **Innovation**: Solutions and latest technologies that can help farmers and food tech companies scale food production, accelerate business transformation, expand distribution channels, and bridge financial support.
- **Safety**: Solutions covering aspects of food tracking, traceability, hygienic design, fraud prevention, standards and certification, inspection and detection technologies.
- **Sustainability**: Sustainable solutions that transform food production and preserve the environment through energy conservation, resource optimisation, and fresh- and wastewater management.

AFTEA 2024 will feature over 300 exhibitors showcasing cutting-edge advancements and latest innovations in the key exhibit themes, including country pavilions fromÂ France,Â Hungary,Â Israel,Â Japan,Â Singapore,Â Spain,Â SwedenÂ andÂ The Netherlands, alongside key industry players such as DPR, Dragino, Eurofins, Grain Arianetech, JS Biosciences, Nexton,

Priva, SCIEX and Shenzhen FY Lighting. Among these exhibitors are about 100 start-ups, contributing to the largest agrifood and agritech start-up ecosystem inÂ Southeast Asia.

- **Cultivated Meat Pavilion**: Supported by the Asia-Pacific Society for Cellular Agriculture (APAC-SCA), the pavilion showcase the cultivated meat products.
- **Founder's Hub:Â** A dynamic platform fostering innovation and entrepreneurship within the agribusiness sector, the Founder's Hub will host a pitching stage for start-up competitions and among the featured events will be a global start-up competition organised in partnership with Innovate 360. The space will also house a start-up pavilion led by Innovate 360 and Impact Circle, where start-ups can network, collaborate, and explore opportunities for growth and investment.
- **Living Lab Tech Showcase:Â** Sananbio, expert in vertical farming and horticultural lighting pioneering sustainable bio-based solutions for a greener future; Inong Agriculture Co Ltd, a Big Data-powered soil microbe expert offering cash-crop-specific solutions that leverage on customised probiotics to increase crop yield sustainably.
- **Sandbox:Â** Through a variety of engaging formats including solo presentations, fireside chats, and panel discussions, the Sandbox will enable corporates and industry organisations to showcase and discuss the latest agricultural trends and agritech innovations. Attendees will discover practical solutions for improving crop yield, reduce costs, as well as improve their understanding of agritech solutions. Â Â

Agri-Food Tech Expo Asia (AFTEA) provides a focused exhibition platform with a "living lab" environment, thematic experiential zones, sandbox and community-based learning for emerging and established industry players in the agrifood industry to launch, showcase and testbed their solutions. Organised by Constellar with international content partner DLG (the German Agricultural Society), AFTEA is a key participating event of the Singapore International Agri-Food Week (SIAW), organised by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) and Temasek, in partnership with the Singapore Economic Development Board, Enterprise Singapore, Singapore Tourism Board (STB), the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), and event organisers Rethink Events and Constellar.