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## Pulses 25: Singapore hosted the pivotal Global Pulse industry gathering to unlock strategic business potentials

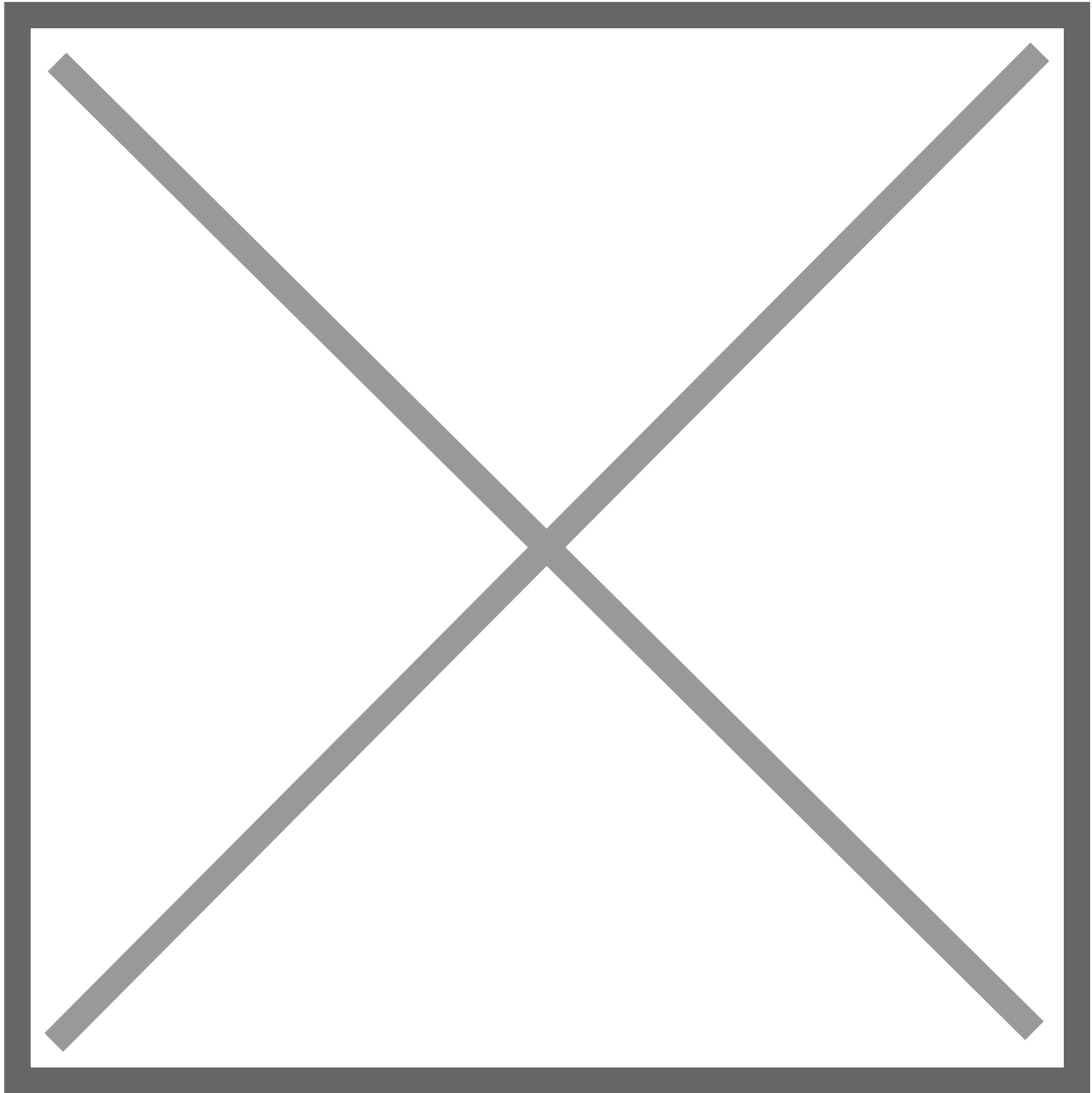
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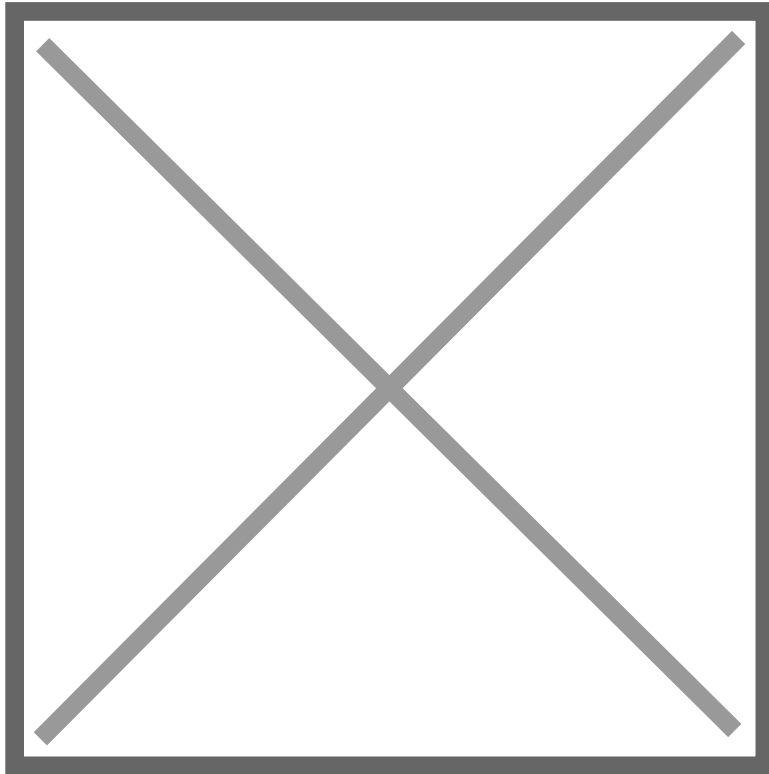


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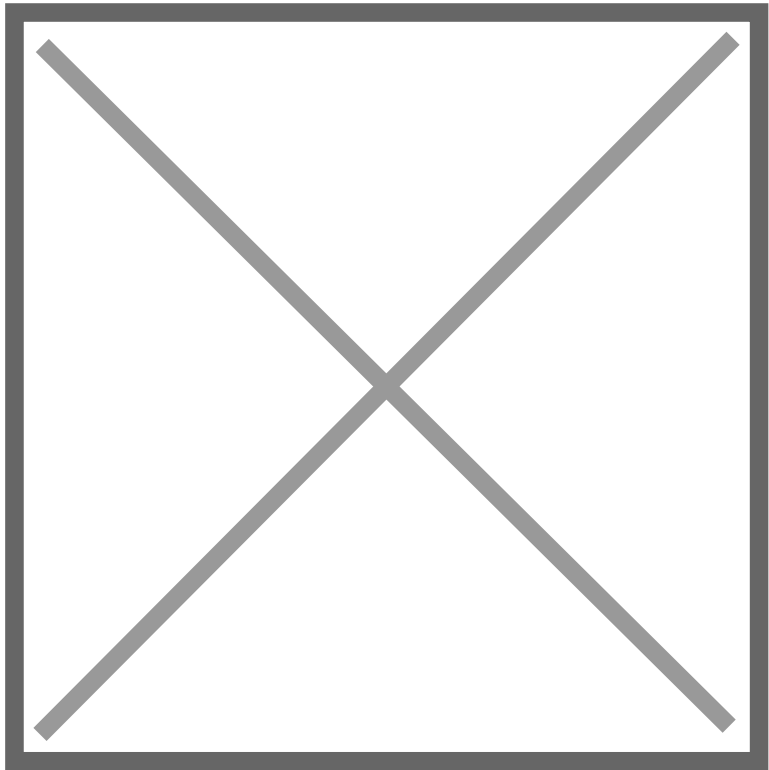
[The Global Pulse Confederation \(GPC\)](#) hosted Pulses 25, the premier global gathering for the pulses industry, in Singapore on 21 and 22 May 2025. Bringing together over 700 key industry players from across the globe, Pulses 25 offered an unparalleled platform for stakeholders to exchange insights, discover emerging market opportunities and trends, and unlock strategic business potential in the fast-evolving global pulse trade.



As the peak body representing the global pulses industry, GPC is at the forefront of driving sustainable production, consumption, and trade of pulses. With a membership spanning over 50 countries, GPC partners with global institutions like the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO), advocating for pulses as a key driver of food security, nutrition, and climate-resilient food systems.

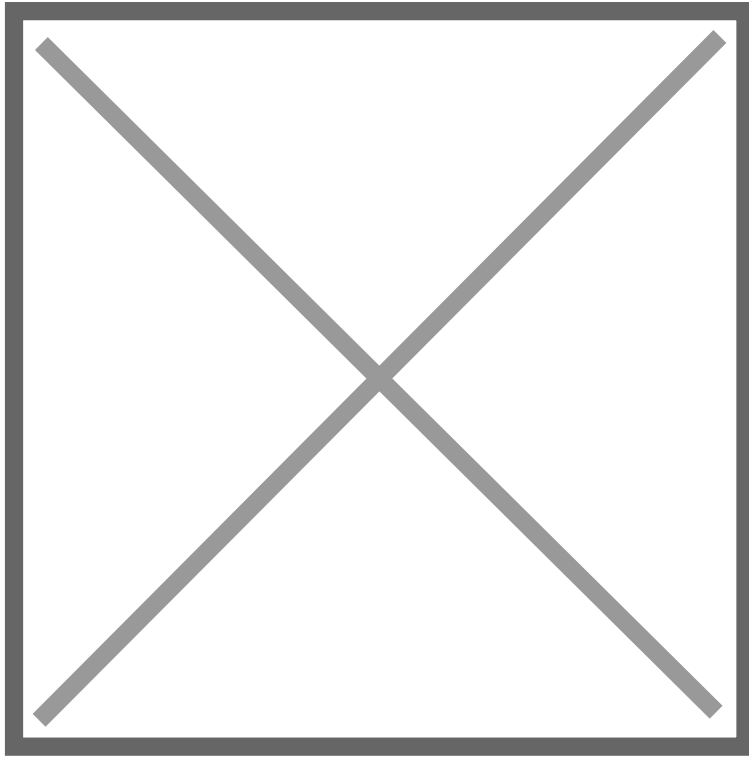


Food security, agri-trade, and innovation in the pulses sector are key topics at this conference held in Singapore, a vibrant gateway to Asia and beyond. By leveraging Singapore's connectivity, pro-business environment, and robust trade ecosystem, Pulses 25 is poised to unlock unprecedented opportunities for companies across the pulse value chain.

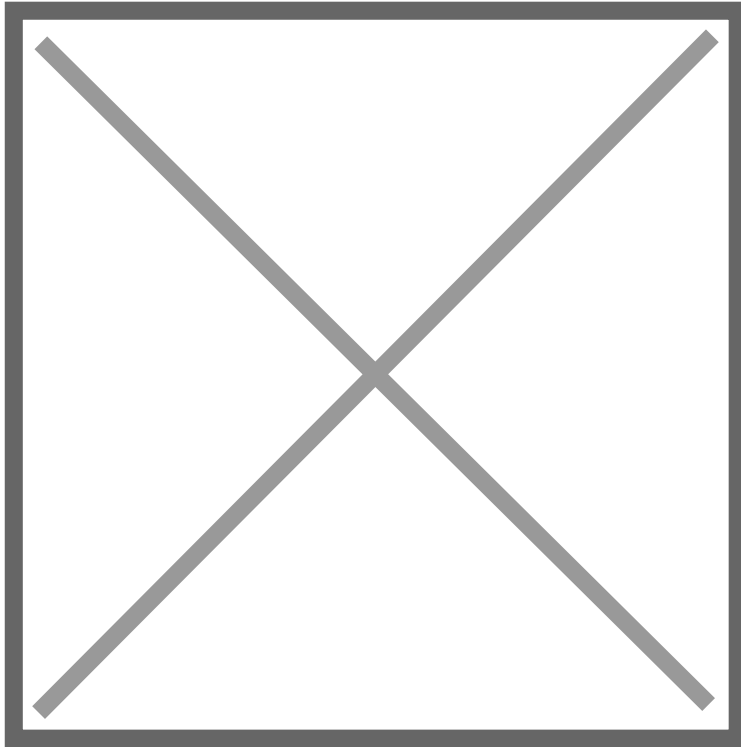


Organised with the support of public and private stakeholders, including Enterprise Singapore, Singapore Tourism Board, Singapore Airlines, OCBC and DBS banks, Louis Dreyfus Company, Arab India Spices, KSP Agro, Arvee International, Star Agri, Australian Choice Exports, and many more, Pulses 25 featured activities and opportunities for delegates to connect with

industry leaders, forge high-value partnerships, and close business deals with global decision makers. Participants also gained exclusive access to a global network that spans across major pulse-producing nations such as Australia, Brazil, Canada, India, Pakistan, Turkey, the UAE, and the USA.

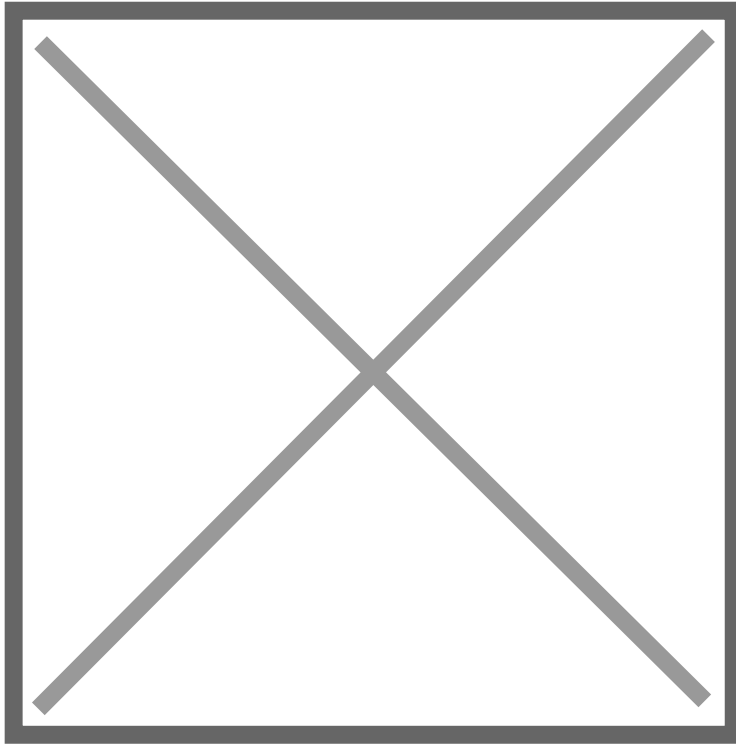


Pulses 25 featured panels led by global experts covering vital industry topics, including price trends, supply dynamics, and demand forecasts. These sessions are designed to empower participants with the critical market intelligence they need to make data-driven decisions. Additionally, the event showcased cutting-edge innovations in plant-based foods, with key insights from leading food technology ecosystems. Sustainability remains at the heart of Pulses 25, with panels dedicated to climate-resilient agriculture and the role of pulses in sustainable food systems. Attendees discovered how pulses are increasingly being recognised as a solution to food security and environmental challenges, positioning the industry as a leader in the global transition to sustainable agriculture.



Delegates learnt from a stellar lineup of speakers, including Murad Al Katib, President & CEO, AGT Food and Ingredients Inc.; Paul Newnham, CEO, SDG2 Advocacy Hub; Anuj Maheshwari, Managing Director, Temasek; Ahmed Bin Sulayem, CEO, DMCC; Cindy Khoo, Managing Director, Enterprise Singapore; Diedrah Kelly, Executive Director of Canada's Indo-Pacific Agriculture and Agri-Food Office; Cao Derong, President, CFNA (China) and Vijay Iyengar, President, GPC.

Besides these keynote and VIP speakers, attendees gained firsthand insights from global industry leaders and analysts, covering key categories such as red, green, and brown lentils; kabuli and desi chickpeas; dry peas; mung beans; pigeon peas; urad; white beans; faba beans; lupins; and speckled and color beans— as well as discussions on innovation, technology, and contracts. Industry leaders and analysts from countries like India, Turkey, Canada, Kazakhstan, China, Ukraine, the USA, Pakistan, Argentina, Australia, Tanzania, Bangladesh, Venezuela, Uzbekistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Brazil, and Switzerland contributed to the discussions.



"Pulses 25 is a convergence of ideas, innovation, and opportunity. The event bringing together a diverse group of thought leaders and stakeholders from more than 40 countries across the pulses ecosystem to discuss issues of acute global concern – nutrition, sustainability, and equity," said Vijay Iyengar, President, Global Pulses Confederation. "Some of the issues highlighted at Pulses 25 are reducing global greenhouse emissions, which is of acute concern to the global community. We aim to not only unlock new trade pathways but also champion the vital role of pulses in building a resilient and inclusive global food system."

As the agency driving the development of Singapore as a global trading hub, **Enterprise Singapore is supporting the hosting of Pulses 25 in Singapore as a Title Sponsor.** "We are encouraged that the GPC has chosen to host Pulses 25 in Singapore, marking the first time this global conference be held in the City State. This is a strong testament to Singapore's position as a key node in the global food and agricultural commodities ecosystem, where industry stakeholders across the pulses value chain can come together to explore new opportunities in the sector," said **Mr Lee Pak Sing, Assistant Managing Director, Enterprise Singapore.** "We welcome pulses trading companies to tap on Singapore's infrastructure and capabilities, particularly in areas of alternative protein development, sustainable food solutions, and digital trade, to develop next-generation products and expand their trading activities in the region and beyond."

The Pulses 25 conference was much more than just a conference – it was a strategic business event, offering exceptional networking opportunities, insight, and business opportunities across the pulses value chain.

[Pulses 25](#) is organised by the Global Pulse Confederation (GPC) and serve as a premier platform for industry leaders, experts, and stakeholders to engage in insightful discussions, explore emerging trends, and foster global business opportunities within the pulses sector. [The Global Pulse Confederation](#) (GPC, formerly known as CICILS IPTIC) represents all segments of the pulse industry value chain from growers, researchers, logistics suppliers, traders, exporters and importers to government bodies, multilateral organisations, processors, canners and consumers. Its membership includes 20 national associations and over 500 private sector members. GPC is based in Dubai and licensed by the Dubai Multi Commodity Centre (DMCC). It has also been incorporated as non-profit (GPC Inc.) in the United States of America.