**Taiwan’s Green Trade Project Office to Host EPIF in 2014**

Green Trade Project Office (GTPO), Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan, proudly introduces 10 excellent green product manufacturers and Taiwan’s Green Classics Awards winners to exhibit in Eco Product International Fair (EPIF) in Singapore during 14-17 March.

Since 2004, EPIF, the largest and earliest exhibition of environmental-friendly products and services in Asia, has been hosted by Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Philippine, Indonesia, India, the member countries of Asian Productivity Organization (APO). EPIF has been helping Asian green product manufacturers achieve business opportunities with the integration of exhibitions, international conferences and business meetings. In addition, many government procurement programs have been announced during the exhibition. In 2012, EPIF was suspended because of Japan 311 earthquake. This year, Singapore becomes the host with the co-organizers: APO and Waste Management Recycling Association in Singapore (WMRAS).

APO was founded in 1961 and has 19 member countries up until now. Taiwan is one of the founders and has been participating in APO in the name of Republic of China. APO increases productivities of Asian countries by the collaboration among member countries. In 1994, APO initiated Green Productivity Program to enhance the green purchasing, especially in between governments and large-scale companies. In addition, Green Productivity Advisory Committee (GPAC), Eco-Products Directory & Database, and EPIF have been added into APO’s activities and services in recent years.

The highlight of this year’s EPIF includes the flag-giving ceremony on 03/15, in which the APO committee transfers the EPIF flag to GTPO to officially announce Taiwan to be the next host. Taiwan’s representative, Chairman of Chung-Hua Institute for Economic Research, Dr. Chi-Yuan Liang, said “It is an esteemed honor for Taiwan to be selected as the host country for the upcoming 2014 EPIF as it helps underline the exceptional capabilities of Taiwan’s green industry in organizing such a world-class event.

**2013 Taiwan exhibitors：**

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| **#** | **Exhibiting Companies** |
| **1** | Guang Ling Enterprise Co., Ltd.  |
| **2** | Pantech Industrial Innovation Crop. |
| **3** | CN-J Technology Co., Ltd. |
| **4** | Digimax Innovative Products Ltd. |
| **5** | NAN YANG CHEMICAL CO., LTD. |
| **6** | Active Technology Engineering INC. |
| **7** | IKATECH CO LTD |
| **8** | Ling Feng Product Development Co., Ltd. |
| **9** | Taipei Pack Industries Corporation |
| **10** | M-Field Energy Ltd |

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