

## Over 60,000 Industry Professionals Flock METALEX 2008

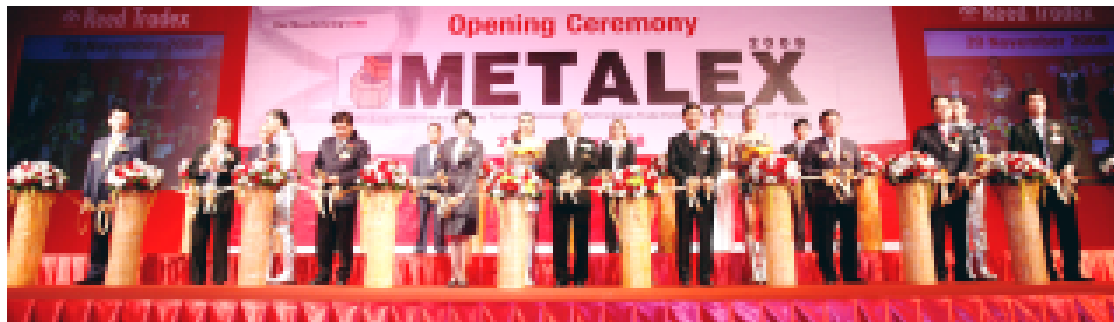
METALEX 2008, which was held between 20-23 November at BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand, fetched about 63,000 manufacturing professionals to expose new levels of productivity in new innovative technologies, quality information and knowledge in conference

sessions, and learning networking opportunities in special concurrent activities. Due to a concrete output from METALEX, the exhibitors and the visiting industrialists from around the world applaud it as the real trade exhibition of the manufacturing industry in ASEAN.

### **METALEX Activities on Site**

#### **METALEX Congress**

METALEX congress was comprised with two sessions, where it contributed the critical economic and industrial information for manufacturing executives. 'Dinner Talk' session was held on 20 November at Grand Hall BITEC, by Dr. Thanong Bidaya, former minister for finance. In his keynote topic, Dr. Thanong Bidaya guided on 'World Economy Challenges in Thai Economy's Competitive Competency.' The second one was panel discussion on 21 November 2008 at Grand Hall, BITEC. The panel shared the delegates with the government's policies which will support investment by Dr. Atchaka Brimble, Secretary General of the Board of Investment of Thailand (BOI). The panel also includes Mr Shigenori Hata from the Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO) who spoke about investment direction of Japanese industrial investors in Thailand in 2009. At the end of the session, Mr Pichai Lertsupongkit, Senior Vice President- Equity Sales, Thanachart Securities Public Company Limited, clarified the



economic factors which will influence the investment in 2009 for industrial sectors.

#### **METALEX Night**

The glorious charity night for Exhibitors and Supporters raising fund for Twin Books for the blind children while indulging in beautiful music by Jennifer Kim and KOH MR. Saxman.

#### **METALEX Conference**

Almost 5,000 delegates from all over the world found new innovative ideas and expanded their horizons and vision from eminent international speakers.

#### **Thailand Welding Competition 2008**

The competition was organised to find the best welder in Thailand and promote the welders' talents to local and overseas industrialists and investors.

Reed Tradex thanks exhibitors, supporters, visitors, and the media for playing major role in propelling the manufacturing industry forward to flourish against all odd.

For METALEX 2009, which will be held on 19-22 November 2009, the organiser assures more positive response from exhibitors and industrial visitors. METALEX 2009 has already been 95% booked by top exhibitors.

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