

# Editor's Note

Dear readers,

In November - December 2018 edition, we bring to our readers' exclusive report on Kino. Pakistani citrus fruit commonly known as Kino is one of the best in the entire region, this orange family fruit is unique in size, shape, taste and skin. Export of fresh Kino decreased from 294,359 tonnes worth Rs.12.69 billion (US \$121.19 million) in 2016-17 to 174,624 tonnes worth Rs.7.58 billion (US \$68.80 million) in 2017-18, thus showing decline of 43%.

The top award for the fresh produce industry will be presented on 8 February 2019 in Berlin. More than 77,000 trade visitors from over 130 countries will have a chance on 6 & 7 February 2019 to vote for the innovation of the year.

Exhibitor registrations are now open for ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA which returns to Hong Kong's AsiaWorld-Expo on 4-6 September 2019, and exhibitors can register now to secure their stand. Applications are available to download from their official website.

The Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) announced at the speciality food shows, its plans to expand the Gulfood stable of B2B industry events with the launch of Private Label & Licensing Middle East (PRIME) in 2019.

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