

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

In March - April 2017 edition, we bring to our readers exclusive report on dairy sector. With a population of 193 million people in 2016, Pakistan is the sixth most populous country in the world, and has an estimated population growth rate of more than 2% per annum., 50% of the country's population is expected to live in cities. Nearly 30% of household expenditure on food items is on milk and dairy products.

interpack 2017 is recording the highest demand among exhibitors in its history of over 55 years. By the official closing date of this outstanding international event for the packaging industry and related processing industries, exhibitors had booked about 20 percent more space than was available at the exhibition centre with its 262,400 square metres in 19 halls. Around 2,700 exhibitors can therefore be expected again from 4 to 10 May 2017, coming from about 60 different countries.

The 22nd edition of Gulf food 2017 comes to an end with huge success on 2nd March. The Deputy Ruler of Dubai and UAE Minister of Finance, Shaikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, officially inaugurated Gulfood 2017. Gulfood 2017 attracted a record estimate of 96,000 visitors. Around 400 UAE-based F&B companies attended the Gulfood from February 26 to March 2, 2017 at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC).

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