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Cambodian Organic Agriculture Association

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BIOFACH SOUTH EAST ASIA Organic Movement from SEA to the World

Issued E-newsletters are available at CORAA's official website- www.coraa-cambodia.org. Hope you enjoy the updates!

BIOFACH SOUTH EAST ASIA 2019 was taken place from 11th ~ 14th July at IMPACT Exhibition Center in Nonthaburi, Bangkok, and CORAA presented as a part of AOF (ASEAN Organic Federation) Pavilion to promote Cambodian organic production.



Picture: CORAA's stand at ASEAN Organic Pavilion with OPTA (Organic Producers and Trade Association Philippines) next to each other

Biofach is a world's leading international trade fair for organic products organized and run by a German company NurnbergMesse in cooperation with DIT (Department of Internal Trade) at Thailand's Ministry of Commerce. The

comprehensive range of certified organic products on display shows the diversity - from fresh products like dairy and cheese, fruit, vegetables, dry products like grains and pulses, nuts and confectionery to beverages. BIOFACH Nuremberg in Germany takes place every year since 1990.



Picture: Biofach NurnbergMesse in Germany

With another six BIOFACH events in Japan, the USA, South America, China, India and Thailand, BIOFACH World has a global presence and year for year brings together more than 3,500 exhibitors and 100,000 trade visitors, BIOFACH SEA has become the seventh member of the BIOFACH family in 2018, with the NATURAL EXPO SOUTH EAST ASIA taken place at the same time.



COrAA has been involved in BIOFACH SEA as an advisory board member of BIOFACH SEA since its first opening in 2018, last year. Advisory board of BIOFACH, where all members are from AOF (ASEAN Organic Federation), was provided with ASEAN Organic Pavilion with stands for each member for the promotion of ASEAN organic production.



Left: COorAA client manager talking to Thai consumer

Right: COorAA board having a business matching with Thai buyer



Left: From the left, Ms. Chai (La Plantation), Mr. Kurata (COorAA Chairperson), Mr. Chang (COorAA board) at COorAA stand

Right: Sample display of certified organic products/natural products from Cambodia

AOF consists of 6 national organic agriculture associations; Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia, all of which have an expansive agricultural sector. AOF was established with the aim to introduce a common standard for organic production to reduce production costs and improve supply chain management within the ASEAN region.



Left: Workshop on common forms for the new standard, with other certification bodies in Asia region



Right: AOF meeting on progress and plan for a common organic standard

COraA is planning to invite BIOFACH organizer to speak about BIOFACH SEA 2020 in Phnom Penh this December. We will keep you updated for the event and look forward to meeting you there!

For more information, check out our official website, Facebook page. Email us if you have any inquiries.

