

STRONG SUPPORT FROM SINGAPORE PAVILION AT PIA VIETNAM 2009

The increasing awareness on the need to adopt advanced technologies with service support is a growing feature of technology investments as Vietnam opens to the world economy. This has encouraged an increased direct presence of market leaders in several key sectors. Proximity to leading East Asian markets and in particular China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand has seen strong waves of investments. Increasing investment interests have also been evident from Europe, Middle East and North American countries as well as India.

The launch of the PIA Vietnam show reflects the growing demand amongst Vietnamese government and commercial enterprises to access new and practical solutions from leading global companies in the areas of process control, instrumentation and laboratory industries. PIA Vietnam 2008 incorporates Process Vietnam, the International Plant & Process Engineering Exhibition; Instrument Vietnam, the International Instrumentation, Measurement & Testing Exhibition and Analysis & Lab Vietnam, the International Analysis & Laboratory Technology Exhibition. The Exhibition has received strong support from three group pavilions namely, Korea, Singapore, and the UK.

The Singapore group pavilion will present opportunities and capabilities that enables research & development, education & training applications as well as the integration of process control technologies in the manufacturing and processing sectors, from cement manufacturing to oil & gas and food processing. Improvements in the manufacturing process will assist companies in reducing waste, improve quality control and safety as well as increased productivity.

ITS is one of the participants in the Singapore Pavilion. ITS Group is a leading distributor of scientific equipment and biochemicals in Vietnam, with sister companies in China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. ITS represents and distributes a full range of scientific equipment & biochemicals from manufacturers in US, Europe and Asia which are established brand leaders in their respective fields. Products and services are divided into specialised divisions to provide focus in the respective market sectors. They are the Life Science, Material Science, Analytical, General Equipment, Dealers, Service & Repair as well as Biohazard Containment Consultancy. The company provides a wide range of products and services to research, healthcare, industrial, educational and government institutions.

ITS will display Retsch and Carbolite products at PIA Vietnam 2009.

For decades RETSCH has been the leading expert in the preparation of solid samples for neutral analysis and particle size characterization. It offers a comprehensive range of the most modern mills and crushers for coarse, fine and very fine pulverisation prior to analysis as well as sieving equipment to precisely determine the grain size. Its sister company Retsch Technology provides innovative, state-of-the-art optical measuring systems for particle characterisation.

Instruments:

Grinding & Homogenising:

- Mixer Mill MM 400
- CryoMill for cryogenic grinding with liquid nitrogen
- Ultra-Centrifugal Mill ZM 200
- Knife Mill Grindomix GM 200
- Mortar Grinder RM 200
- Vibratory Disc Mill RS 200

Particle Size Analysis:

- Sieve Shaker AS 200 control



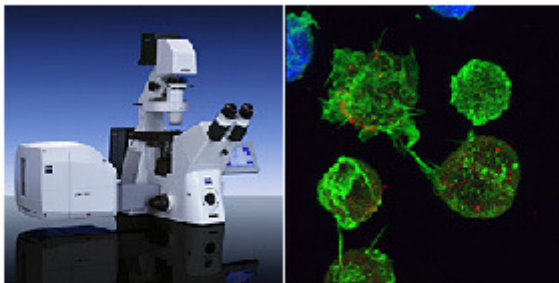
Established in 1938, Carbolite has over 60 years experience in the design & manufacture of electric laboratory & industrial furnaces, laboratory & industrial ovens & incubators.

Carbolite has established an enviable reputation for its ability to design and manufacture quality products for standard & special applications for laboratory, pilot scale & industrial applications. Today, Carbolite equipment has become the standard against which other heat processing equipment is measured.

Product ranges include: mesh belt furnaces, roller hearth furnaces, rotary hearth furnaces, top loading furnaces, top hat furnaces, blade strip hardening furnaces and elevator hearth furnaces. The range of industrial ovens includes: aluminium solution ovens, bogie hearth ovens, air recirculating chamber ovens and inert atmosphere ovens.



Another prominent industry leader exhibiting under the Singapore pavilion is Carl Zeiss, who will present at the event Laser Scanning Microscope. - LSM 700. The Carl Zeiss LSM 700 Laser Scanning Microscope sets a new standard in confocal microscopy. Based on tried-and-approved technology concepts, the system offers innovative solutions for image analyses of extraordinary sensitivity and quality.



LSM 700 clsm on the Axio Observer.Z1 microscope stand
Human lymphocytes transmitting the HIV virus from cell to cell.

The Singapore group pavilion will also feature other leading brand names such as Voss, Lee Hung Scientific, APP Systems Services and Finetek.

PIA Vietnam will be held from 16 – 18 Sep 2009 at the newly-opened Saigon Exhibition & Convention Center in District 7 of Hochiminh City.

For more details, please visit the show website www.piavietnam.org or contact the organizer.