

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

Season's Greetings on behalf of Pakistan Food Journal, for the last edition of 2014. In December 2014 edition, we bring to our readers exclusive report on packaging machinery. Presently there are 6,500 plastics processing units in Pakistan. Major concentration of plastics processors whether they are injection, blow, extrusion, woven or tubular films manufacturers, is in and around the industrial hubs of Karachi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Peshawar, Faisalabad, Hyderabad, Rawalpindi, Gadoon and Hattar.

In an exclusive article, Rice is central to the lives of billions of people around the world. Possibly the oldest domesticated grain (10,000 years), rice is the staple food for 2.5 billion people and growing rice is the largest single use of land for producing food, covering 9% of the earth's arable land.

Gulfood Manufacturing 2014 was one the largest dedicated food processing trade event in the Middle East, Africa and South East Asia (MEASA) and featured a compelling three-day programme of sector-specific exhibitions, ministerial summits and market-shaping conferences covering the spectrum of the global food production industry.

The 2015 edition of Gulfood, the world's largest annual food and hospitality trade show, marks the 20th anniversary for one of the most important international platforms for the global food trade. Taking place from 8 – 12 February 2015 at Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC).

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