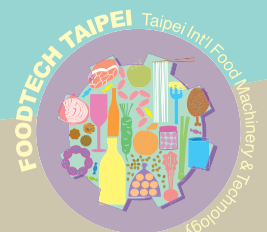




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Anko designs custom-built machines for ethnic food

Anko Food Machine Co., Ltd. is presenting a full range of its top custom-built food processing machinery at FoodTech 2008, one of the most important fairs for food machinery and technology worldwide.

The company has been designing high-tech processing machinery



since the 1970s for making Vietnamese spring roll, Chinese dumpling and meat bun, Italian ravioli, Indian Samosa and Gugia, Spanish Empanada and other kind of ethnic food.

"Ninety percent of our customers are foreigners," said Robert Ouyoung, Anko's chairman, who noted that his company has been so far the only Taiwanese manufacturer of such custom-built machines for ethnic food.

"Some 85% of Chinese dumplings made in Taiwan are prepared on our machinery," he added. For instance, the "multipurpose filling and forming machine" has a production capacity of up to 15,000

dumplings per hour, he continued.

Also, the "automatic single line jumbo shumai machine" has a unique design that swiftly puts well-kneaded dough and stuffing into the machine. It has a production capacity of up to 3,000 pieces per hour.

Ouyoung stressed that all machines are easy to assemble, clean and maintain, as parts that enter in contact with the food are made of food standard stainless steel and plastic.

He explained that with the growing worldwide population, machinery will play a key role in increasing food manufacturing while keeping costs as low as possible, especially in emerging economies



such as India, Northern Europe or the Middle East.



June 21 Activities

09:00-15:00

Halal Journal Workshop
Conference Room 502

16:30-17:30

Assistant meeting of Japan Pavilion
Conference Room 402a



UAE buyer satisfied with Taiwan packaging machinery

United Arab Emirates-based Tiger Pack, a food packaging machinery agent, has started to purchase machines from Taiwan in recent years. Tiger Pack's general manager Mahmoud Ibrahim, content with the quality, functions and price of Taiwan-made machinery, came to visit Taipei International Packaging Industry Show 2008 in person to better understand the local packaging industry.

Ibrahim said that the rapid industrial development in the Middle East has in recent years facilitated the growth of the food industry, of which packaging plays a crucial part in food shipping and storing. Ibrahim also praised Taiwan's food packaging machinery industry for its products tailored to the needs of specific clients.

Ibrahim has examined the inter-

nal structures and design features of Taiwan's machinery and was astonished at the ingenuity of local machinery makers, noting that a minor design adjustment can make a big difference in the operation and production cost. "No wonder Taiwan's food packaging machinery industry boasts eco-friendly products," he added.

Ibrahim said that Taiwan's abundant experience and constant pursuit of product perfection has earned the recognition of foreign buyers, and that it will take some time for emerging markets to catch up with the quality and excellence of Taiwan products. "I believe United Arab Emirates will establish closer ties with Taiwan's suppliers in the future," he said with complete confidence in Taiwan's food packaging machinery.

Chung Shan machines ideal for filling, wrapping

To meet the demands of local and foreign buyers, Chung Shan Machinery Works Co., Ltd., an industry leader in packing technology, is displaying innovative packaging machines at Taipei Pack.

Chung Shan's exhibits on site include a wide range of machines ideal for the filling, packaging and wrapping of different products such as tea bags, liquids, and powdered products.

The newest model JS-68 of Chung Shan, for example, is an automatic quantitative tea-bag filling and packaging machine which features internal filter paper packing with cotton strings and tags and external envelope packing at one time. Unlike traditional packing machines, JS-68 can pack tea leaves in a computerized system, bringing more selections for consumers.

Other feature models at Chung Shan's exhibition are JS-14 and JS-14A. The former is designed for packing pure liquid products and comes with a specially fitted injection pump, while the latter is especially ideal for packing liquid products containing granules and comes with a mixer and an agitator.

Since its establishment in 1977, Chung Shan Machinery Works Co., Ltd. has been committed to the advancement of the food packaging industry by developing various cutting-edge machines. Based on the policy of "providing superior-quality machinery and after-sales service," Chung Shan has obtained ISO9001 and CE certificates in 1997 and 2005, respectively.



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Egyptian buyer thinks highly of Taiwan food machines

Based in Cairo, the capital of Egypt, Nile Valley Trade & Agencies is a trade company importing food machinery from abroad. Two years ago, the company imported a range of food machines from Taiwan, and the Egyptian people's impression of Taiwan has changed ever since.

"In general, Egyptians are not very familiar with countries in the Far East," said Tasser Essam, CEO of Nile Valley Trade & Agencies who is a buyer at Foodtech Taipei.

"Some people even mistook Thailand for Taiwan."

As mainland China first developed its export-oriented economy, many poorly-made products from China led Egyptians to doubt the quality of products made in Taiwan because they believed Taiwan was part of China, Essam explained.

He continued that it was not until a couple of years ago when Nile Valley Trade & Agencies introduced Taiwan's machines to local industries that people in Egypt



Nile Valley Trade & Agencies' CEO Yasser Essam, right, poses with director of the company's Far East branch, left. Both think highly of food machinery made in Taiwan.

began to think highly of products made in Taiwan. Since then, Egyptians have had a deeper understanding of the Far East and realized Taiwan and China are totally different economies.