

Disinfection measure will be taken at Livestock Taiwan Expo 2019 to highlight biosecurity

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Taiwan Livestock Expo & Forum, an exclusive trade show in Taiwan, brings together more than 15,000 buyers every year. The annual B2B trading platform will be launched at Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center from 31 October to 2 November. The organiser Informa Markets is gearing up to take preventive measures with the installation of disinfection sprays at the entrance of the exhibition hall, as well as a prior notification of ASF guide suggest to international visitors before travelling Taiwan.

"Livestock trade shows are suffering the pressures of the ASF impacts worldwide. However, we believe there are missions the Livestock Taiwan can help industrial players to optimise biosecurity. The three-day event tends to assist stakeholders upgrade farm management on the topics of disease control and biosecurity scheme. To protect livestock industry, we also take actions to equip disinfection sprays onsite of the show and distribute ASF notifications to all of our visitors and buyers," remarked Sabine Liu, the organiser of Livestock Taiwan Expo & Forum.

A wide variety of animal farming solutions can be catered in one roof at the Livestock Taiwan Expo & Forum 2019. Engaged appropriate internal biosecurity in poultry farming, an automatic galvanised, steel-made nest developed by Italian exhibitor, SKA, is resistant to chemical agents and bacteria, ensuring the highest level of biosecurity; whereas, Youngya International, a Taiwan exhibitor, will introduce an AI monitoring system, providing a total solution from remote environmental control to big data collection to keep biosecurity on hand.

Animal diet is also an important part to avoid the biosecurity risks. The rising demand for eco-friendly feed additives is triggered by the global trends of antibiotic free and reducing antibiotics farming. It has also originated innovative technology and diverse options for animal growth and immunity. More than 50 categories of functional feed additives will be showcased at the area of Nutrition and Healthcare and is expected to generate about USD2 million transaction, according to the show organiser.

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The Livestock Taiwan Expo & Forum 2019 will be launched concurrently with Aquaculture Taiwan and Asia Agri-Tech and contains a series of forums, technical seminars and business match making programmes. More than 25 livestock sessions of seminars within the three-day trade show focusing on 'farm biosecurity and animal welfare', 'animal health and nutrition' and 'eco-friendly options for waste management.' The participated exhibitors include Cargill, SKOV A/S, Big Dutchman, Kutlusan, Nabel, Kolowa Ventilation, Easy Fone Enterprise, Major Science, Life Rainbow Biotech, BSF Agritech, San Heh Pharmaceutical, and more.