

Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Tea is the world's most favored beverage due to its general acceptability, comparative cheapness and advantageous effects. Pakistan meets its full requirement of tea from tea exporting countries and mostly from Kenya. It is spending an amount of Rs 32 billion annually for the valued and hard earned foreign exchange earnings on the import of tea.

Guar is a drought resistant Kharif (summer) grain legume. About 90% of the world's guar is produced in the South Asia. In Pakistan, the crop is mostly cultivated in Thar, Kohistan and Nara valley in Sindh, Cholistan and Thal in the Punjab, Las Bella, Makran, and the eastern side of the Bolan Hills in Balochistan. Guar seed, has a shelf life of 5-6 years.

Gulfood 2013, the world's largest annual trade show for the food and beverage industry ended on a record high this year with an unprecedented number of visitors, exhibitors and business deals confirmed. The show which ran from 25th to 28th February 2013, is the biggest exhibition to be organised by and held at the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC). It attracted 77,609 trade visitors from over 152 countries.

FAKT Exhibitions (Private) Limited organized The 9th International Food Equipment and Technology Pakistan Exhibition and Conference from 8th to 10th March, 2013 at Expo Centre, Lahore. The show attracted well known and significant brands in the Food Equipment and Technology sector which unlocked numerous trade gateways for participants and relevant industries.

The two-day livestock, dairy, fisheries, poultry and agriculture exhibition-LDFA 2013 was held at Karachi Expo Centre on February 23, 2013. TDAP organized the 7th Edition of Expo Pakistan held at the Karachi Expo Center from 4th to 7th October 2012.

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