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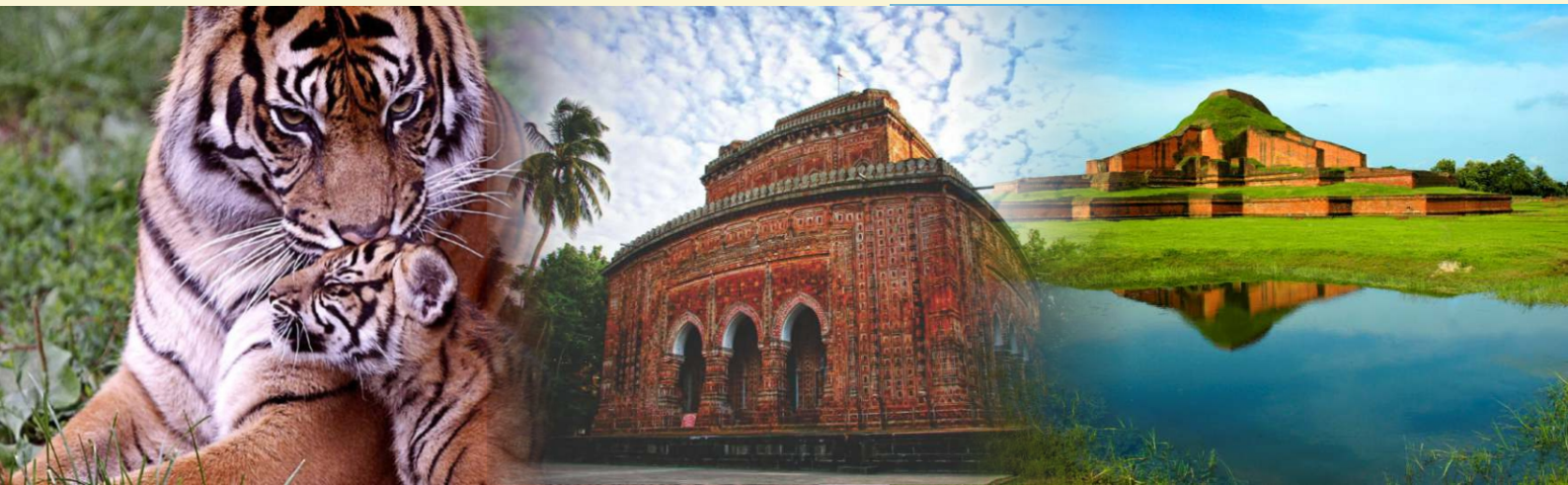
RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

ON

PACKAGING OF READYMADE GARMENTS & ACCESSORIES AS WELL AS OTHER EXPORT ORIENTED INDUSTRIES

29th to 31st August, 2015

At Dhaka, Bangladesh



The Asian Packaging Federation

Asian Packaging Federation (APF), a non-profit organisation, established in Tokyo, Japan, in 1967, unites the packaging interests of all trade and industries in the Asia- Pacific region and beyond, under one co-operative umbrella. The objective of the Federation is to enhance cross country cooperation among all packaging-related bodies, covering a gamut of subjects like training and education, package development, technology and industry progress, environmental aspects, laws and regulations. The APF Secretariat rotates among the member countries and is currently situated in Thailand.

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The Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) is one of the founder members of the Asian Packaging Federation (APF) and has been a great contributor in its formation and working. APF has selected IIP with its vast infrastructural facilities of testing in NABL accredited laboratories, R&D, consultancy and training, matching world class standards to conduct a residential training programme on packaging technology. IIP has helped many developing countries in the promotion of packaging through projects for prominent International bodies like the United Nation Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), International Trade Centre (ITC), Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC) and the European Union (EU).

Bangladesh Garments Accessories & Packaging Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGAPMEA)

Bangladesh Garments Accessories & Packaging Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGAPMEA) is a non-profit trade organization to safeguard the interest of garments accessories & packaging manufacturers & exporters of the country and represents more than 1300 Garments Accessories & Packaging industries of the country. Garments Accessories & Packaging Industry act as a backward linkage industry of RMG sector which employs more than 300,000 (3 lac) people. This sector not only generated employment but also earned valuable foreign exchange to the tune of US$ 4.75 billion annually during the financial year 2013-14 . If the sector gets policy support and cooperation from government, the earning of this sector is likely to increase up to US$ 12 billion by the end of 2018, and to US$ 18 billion by the end of the year 2025. Total investment of this sector is about US$ 30 billion & value addition is near about 40 percent. Most members of our Association belong to Small & Medium Enterprises (SME). This Association is run by a Secretariat under guidance of an elected Board of Directors through franchise for a term of 02 years. This association is a member of the Asian Packaging Federation (APF) & also the World Packaging Organization (WPO).

Programme Objective

With the globalisation of markets and trade, the role of 'Packaging' has assumed great significance for marketing and distribution of products. With increasing focus on the development of technological capabilities, training plays a major role in the development of knowledge, infrastructure and data bases. The focus of the programme is aimed at bringing to the fore, the concept of packaging and packaging technology as well as providing valuable insight into the state-ofthe- art practices, emerging technologies and trends in packaging.

The main objectives of the programme are:

- To discuss the socio-cultural and scientific needs through active participation from various countries.
- To give an opportunity to participants to interact with the faculty and the industry.

Programme Content

Day – 1 (Saturday, 29th August, 2015)

09.30 - 10.00	:	Registration
10.00 - 10.30	:	Inaugural Session Welcome Address About the programme Inaugural Address Vote of Thanks
10.30 - 11.00	:	Break
11.00 - 11.30	:	Introduction of Participants
11.30 - 01.00	:	Introduction to Packaging Principles Concepts & Selection Criteria
01.00 - 02.00	:	Lunch
02.00 - 03.30	:	Packaging of readymade garments & accessories
03.30 - 03.45	:	Break
03.45 - 05.00	:	Type of paper & paperboard used in packaging of readymade garments

Day – 2 (Sunday, 30th August, 2015)

10.00 - 11.15	:	Corrugated Fibreboard Boxes used for Packaging of readymade garments
11.15 - 11.30	:	Break
11.30 - 01.00	:	Flexible Plastics Packaging Materials used for packaging of readymade garments
01.00 - 02.00	:	Lunch
02.00 - 03.15	:	Shrink Packaging & Stretch Wrapping

Day – 2 (contd....)

03.15 - 3.30	:	Break
03.30 - 04.15	:	Blister packaging / Thermoforming
04.15 - 05.00	:	Packaging of Pharmaceutical Products – Thermoforming & Blister Packaging

Day – 3 (Monday, 31st August, 2015)

10.00 - 11.00	:	Quiz
11.00 - 11.15	:	Break
11.15 - 12.00	:	Injection moulded articles used as accessories
12.00 - 01.00	:	Quality Control & Testing of Packaging Materials and Packages
01.00 - 02.00	:	Lunch
02.00 - 02.30	:	Concluding Remarks
02.30 - 04.00	:	Valedictory Function

Venue

Hotel Washington, Gulshan- 1, Dhaka, Bangladesh
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Faculty

The core faculty for the course are from IIP, who are well trained from Institutes of International repute like PIRA International – U.K., Michigan State University – USA, TNO, CIVO – Netherlands, EMPA – Switzerland and International Trade Centre – Geneva. One or two eminent experts from Asian countries may also be invited.

Training Methodology

Lectures will be through audio visuals. The participants are expected to interact with the faculty and among themselves to make the programme interesting and meaningful.

Selection of Participants

Each APF member country will select the candidates from their respective country based on qualification and experience and forward a list of 5 candidates in the order of priority to Secretary General, APF. Depending upon the response received from each country, the Secretary General will finalise the selected candidates. The last date for sending nominations is 15th August, 2015.

Eligibility for Participation

For effective utilisation of the course, it is desirable that the participants should have adequate technical background and minimum two years experience in the field of packaging to understand course proceedings and interact effectively with the faculty and fellow participants. The participants should be graduates in science / engineering / technology. The participants could be personnel engaged in production / process, quality control, purchase, marketing activities, product-package R&D activities as well as from packaging Institutes / associations, suppliers / users of packaging materials.

And More....

Number of Participants

The course will be restricted to 30 participants.

Language Proficiency

Since the programme will be conducted in English, the participants are expected to be proficient in English language.

Fee

The programme fee will be borne by APF which includes tuition fee, course material, field visits, refreshments working lunch and dinner for APF country nominees during the programme.

Budget Accommodation on twin sharing basis (self-contained A/C rooms) will be provided free of cost to the APF country nominees.
Bangladesh Participants will also be considered on first cum first basis at a nominal fee of BD Taka 12,000.00 (for BGAPMEA Members) & BD Taka 15,000.00 (Other than BGAPMEA Membars) per participant which will include break fast, lunch, etc.

In addition, the participants will be responsible for round-trip international airfare for overseas participants, visa fee (if applicable), any meals (that are not provided by the training organisation), travelling expenses to and from the airport and training venue, and other local travelling expenses. APF will not be responsible for paying any per diem allowances or any other expense incurred by participants whatsoever.

Certificate

The APF will issue certificates to the participants on successful completion of the programme.

Participating Countries

APF member countries

Closing Date for Nominations

20th August, 2015
Nominations to be forwarded to:

The APF Secretariat

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