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Metalex expo to highlight 500 global brands

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HCMC - Metalex Vietnam, an international machine tools and metalworking technology exhibition, will be held for the second time in HCMC and the third time in the country from October 8 to 10, bringing together some 500 global brands from 25 countries and territories.

Reed Tradex, the organizer of the exhibition, said in a statement on Wednesday that Metalex Vietnam 2009 would provide a good chance for Vietnamese industrialists to become acquainted with the latest equipment and technology developed by the companies from Japan, Sweden, Germany, China, Thailand, Italy, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and elsewhere.

During the event at the Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), the company will set up a "Hi-Tech Zone" where modern machinery and technology will be shown.

Nichapa Yosvir, managing director of Reed Tradex, a leading trade show and conference organizer in Thailand, said this special zone had already received an enthusiastic response from exhibitors including those from China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

"At least 20 machines with latest technologies will be displayed here from leading brands like Yaskawa, Samsung, Haco, and E-Yuan among others," she said.

The event will also include another 20 conference topics. A seminar highlight is on the cooperation between Japan, Thailand and Vietnam. It is expected that the three-day exhibition will attract 7,000 visitors.

Metalex will showcase machinery and equipment in the categories of machine tools, machining centers, sheet metal working, welding technology, factory automation, pumps and valves, material handling, molds and dies, wires, tubes, cable technology, control measurement, tools and tooling.

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