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MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES & INTERNATIONAL TRADE

22ND GULFOOD EXHIBITION DUBAI, U A E

26TH FEBRUARY TO 2ND MARCH 2017

The EDB will be organizing a Sri Lanka Pavilion at the GULFOOD 2017 Food & Salon Culinary exhibition scheduled to be held from 26th February to 2nd March, 2017 at Dubai World Centre, Dubai, UAE. The objective of Sri Lanka's participation is to increase the share of food & beverage exports especially in the Middle Eastern & North African (MENA) region.

EXHIBITORS

It is proposed to select suitable processors/exporters and potential exporters from the food & beverage sector who have capacity to cater to the international market and expand their trade.

Applications are invited from processors/exporters and potential exporters of the following product categories.

- ➤ **Processed & fresh fruits & vegetables** (Frozen, dehydrated & preserved fruits & vegetables, fruit juices, canned & bottled fruits)
- Coconut based food products (Desiccated coconut, coconut milk, cream & powder, coconut water, king coconut etc.)
- Tea (Bulk, bags, in gift packs, herbal etc.), non-alcoholic beverages, health products, herbal products, herbal beverages & organic food
- > Spices & spice mixtures, spice seasonings, spices in gift packs, food ingredients, instant spice preparations etc.
- Confectionery & bakery products, dairy & poultry products, speciality & convenient food products, cereal & cereal based products, food for health

APPLICATION & SELECTION

Applications should be made in the prescribed form available at the Export Agriculture Division of the EDB, 6th Floor or could be downloaded from the EDB website: **www.srilankabusiness.com** (under the section "Announcements"). Duly completed application forms should reach the Director, Export Agriculture Division, EDB before 28th September 2016 and short listed applicants will be interviewed by a panel.

Please contact Ms. Srimathie Narandeniya, Deputy Director on Tel. 011 2300732, 2300705-11) or Fax: 011 2304879 or email (srima@edb.gov.lk) for details.

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