Opening Day Countdown begins for Expo 2023 Doha Qatar

It is less than five months until the World Horticultural Expo 2023 Doha Qatar opens. The Expo Organisers are excited to share with us an overview of some of the activities they are working hard upon towards its opening on Monday, 2 October.

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Expo 2027 Yokohama’s Master Plan looks to the future of achieving a green society

It’s no coincidence that Expo 2027 Yokohama is set three years before the target year of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The Expo organisers state in the Master Plan that Expo 2027 is an action to be taken not only in the results of the 2030’s actions they have taken but also their new post-2030 initiatives for achieving a green society — such as those for attaining carbon neutrality in 2050, addressing the climate crisis, and protecting and sustainably utilising biodiversity.

A hint of how the Japanese host city of Yokohama plans to promote this was in its award-winning pavilion at Expo 2022 Floriade, with the theme of *satomaya*. This word refers to the Japanese concept of the coexistence of nature and people.

The Master Plan identifies how Expo 2027 Yokohama will be a platform to explore how humanity can shift from an industrialised world to an environmentally orientated society — focusing on the nature-based future we desire for 2050.

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National Days at 2023 Suncheonman International Garden Expo

National Days are important events for International Horticultural Expos. Within a month of opening, the 2023 Suncheonman International Garden Expo has hosted four cultural events from the following participating nations: the Czech Republic, Italy, the Netherlands, and Tanzania. Expo visitors have been enjoying the unique cultural programmes the participating countries provide.

Save the Date:

AIPH Expo Conference 18 September

The AIPH 75th Annual Congress will take place in Suncheon, Republic of Korea, on 17-21 September 2023. The programme is as follows:

17 September - Arrival of delegates
18 September – AIPH Expo Conference and tour of the 2023 Suncheonman International Garden Expo
19 September – AIPH General Meeting and horticultural industry conference
20 September – AIPH Green City Conference and Green City tours
21 September – Professional visits
22 September – Departure of delegates
Further details will be announced on the AIPH website.

**Plans for the legacy of International Horticultural Exhibition 2024 Chengdu**

Chengdu has been designated as a garden city. Overseeing this development are the Chengdu Municipal Government and the Chengdu Eastern New Area Administrative Committee. These governing bodies are also overseeing the construction of the International Horticultural Exhibition 2023 Chengdu. The Expo will promote how Chengdu will develop in the future as part of the Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Circle.

**Planting trees ready for Expo 2026 Udon Thani**

The organisers of Udon Thani Expo 2026 are planting a million trees, not only on the Expo site but around the host city in Thailand. There are more than ten working groups to ensure that Udon Thani Expo 2026 will give a remarkable memory for all attendees, focusing on showcasing technology and applications for tomorrow, including AI presenters, VR application and blockchain utilisation.

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