WORLD SPICE CONGRESS, 2010

03 - 05 February 2010 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi

INAUGURATION OF THE WORLD SPICE CONGRESS & EXHIBITION

Wednesday 3rd February, 2010

Programme

Inauguration of the Congress : 05.30 pm - 06.30 pm
Inauguration of the Exhibition : 06.45 pm

Prayer	Prayer Song
Welcome Address	Mr. V.J.Kurian, IAS Chairman, Spices Board
Presidential Address	Dr. Rahul Khullar, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Commerce Government of India
Inauguration of the World Spice Congress and Inaugural Address	Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry
Keynote Address	Mr. K.M.Chandrasekhar, IAS Cabinet Secretary Government of India
Felicitation speech	Mr. T.Nandakumar, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Government of India Mr. P.K.Chaudhery, IAS Additional Secretary Ministry of Commerce Government of India
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Philip Kuruvilla Chairman All India Spices Exporters Forum
Inauguration of Exhibition	
The Exhibition will be inaugurated at 6.45 pm by:	Mr. K.M.Chandrasekhar, IAS Cabinet Secretary, Government of India

08:00 pm Welcome Dinner hosted by Organizing Committee. World Spice Congress

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Business Session

4th February 2010

Session 1 – 09.00 am to 01.00 pm : ***Global Agricultural Concerns & India***

Chairman of the Session: **S Siva Kumar, M/s. ITC Ltd**

08.50 am to 9.05 am -Welcome and opening remarks on the structure of the Business Sessions - Ms. Sushama Srikandath, Chairperson, Business and Conference Committee, WSC 2010.
09.05 am to 09.15 am - Introductory Remarks by Chairman of the Session

TIME	NAME OF THE SPEAKER	TOPIC
09:15-10:00 am	Mr. T.Nandakumar, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Government of India	Agricultural Progress in India, with special emphasis on Spices
10:00- 10:30 am	Mr. Somit Mukherjee, Dabur India Ltd.India	Indian Agricultural commodities & Dabur India: A success story
10.30 to 10.45am	***Tea break***	
10:45 –11:15 am	Mr. V.N. Gaur, IAS, Ministry of Food Processing,Government of India	Food Processing Reforms in India
11:15 –11:35 am	Mr. Roger Clarke,Quality Auditor M/s. Cannemela, Italy	Development of GAP for Spices
11: 35-12:05 pm	Dr. Kodali Chandrasekhara Rao, Hyderabad.	GAP & Experience of Chilli Farmers of Konur Village, Andhra Pradesh, India
12:05 –12:30 pm	*Q & A and floor debate*	
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Summing up and concluding remarks by Chairman of the Session	
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Distribution of Mementos to Speakers & Chairman of the Session and any Announcements	
01:00-02:00 pm	***Lunch Break***	

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Session 2 – 02.00 pm to 05.00 pm : ***Crop Reports***

Chairman of the Session : **Mr. Kirandip Singh Swani**

02.00 pm to 02.10 pm - Introductory Remarks by Chairman of the Session

02.10-2.35 pm	Prashant (Peter) Shah, Harris Freeman & Co., Inc.	Black & White pepper crop in 2010
02.35-3.00 pm	Mr.Bharat Maskai, Laxmi Enterprises, Mumbai	Prospects for Turmeric
03.00 – 03.25 pm	Mr.K.Devender Reddy, ITC, Guntur	Challenges in chilli
03.25 – 03.35 pm	***Tea Break***	
03.35 – 04.00 pm	Mr.Shailesh Shah, M/s.Jabs International,Mumbai.	Seed Spices
04.00 – 04.30 pm	Q & A and floor debate	
04.30 – 04.50 pm	Summing up and concluding remarks by Chairman of the Session	
04.50 – 05.00 pm	Distribution of Mementos to Speakers & Chairman of the Session and any announcements	

Cultural Program & and Rajasthani Theme Dinner at 07:30 pm

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Business Session

5th February 2010

Session 1 – 08.50 am to 01.30 pm* : *Food Safety & Spices: An open discussion amongst all stakeholders

Chairman of the Session : **Mr. Sanjay Mariwala**

08.50 am to 9.00 am -Welcome and opening remarks on the proceedings of the day.
Ms. Sushama Srikandath, Chairperson, Business and Conference Committee, WSC 2010.

09.00 am -9.15am Introductory remarks by Chairman of the Session

TIME	NAME OF THE SPEAKER	TOPIC
09:15-9:30 am	Mr. Roger T. Lawrence,McCormick & Company, Inc. USA	Food Safety & Risk Management Strategy
9:30-9:50 am	Ms.Christine Majewski,European Food Safety Authority,Italy.	Food Safety & Risk Assessment by European Regulators.
9:50-10:20 am	Ms. Roberta Wagner, Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food & Drug Administration	Food Safety & Risk Assessment by US Regulators.
10:20 – 10:40 am	Mr. Andries Wilhelmus Jacobus Pretorius. Department of Health, Rep.of South Africa	Food Control / Safety within South African contexts
10:40 – 11:00am	***Tea break***	
11:00 –11:20 am	Ms. Cheryl Deem, American Spice Trade Association, USA	ASTA's Commitment to Food Safety
11:20 –11:40 noon	Mr.Geemon Korah, Kancor Ingredients Ltd., India	India's response to Global Food Safety Concerns
11:40 – 12:15 pm	Q & A and floor debate	
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Summing up and concluding remarks by Chairman of the Session	
12:30 - 1:00 pm	*Indian Spices - Emerging Markets & Issues: A Panel discussion*	
1:00 - 1:10pm	Distribution of Mementos to Speakers & Chairman of the Session	
1.10-1.20 pm	Concluding remarks :	
1:20 – 1:30pm	Vote of Thanks : S.Kannan, Director (Marketing),Spices Board	
1.30 pm	***Lunch Break***	
Xth World Spice Congress Concludes		

Saturday Feb 6th: Visit to Taj Mahal, Agra and back.