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Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade

23RD GULFOOD EXHIBITION, DUBAI, U A E 18TH – 22ND FEBRUARY 2018

The EDB will be organizing a National Pavilion at the GULFOOD 2018 Food & Beverage exhibition scheduled to be held from 18th to 22nd February 2018 at Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE. The objective of Sri Lanka's participation is to increase the market share for Sri Lankan food & beverage products especially in the Middle Eastern & North African (MENA) region and the world.

EXHIBITORS

It is proposed to select food & beverage processors/exporters and potential exporters adhering to international food standards and having capacity to cater to the international market to increase exports.

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 products)
- **Coconut** based food products (Desiccated coconut, coconut milk, cream & powder, coconut/king coconut water, flavoured coconut chips etc.)
- **Beverages** - Tea (Bulk, bags, in gift packs, herbal etc.), non-alcoholic beverages, herbal beverages
- **Spices & spice mixtures**, spice seasonings, spices in gift packs, food ingredients, instant spice preparations etc.
- Confectionery & bakery products, dairy & poultry products, specialty & convenient food products, cereal & cereal based products, food for health
- Certified Organic food products and food supplements

EDB ASSISTANCE

Cost of participation including space, construction, cost of exhibits, airfare, accommodation, internal travel etc. will have to be borne by the participating company. EDB may consider providing assistance towards part cost of space & construction of the booth.

APPLICATION & SELECTION

Applications should be made in the prescribed form available at the EDB website: www.srilankabusiness.com (under the section "Announcements"). Duly completed application forms should reach the Director, Export Agriculture Division, EDB by registered post before 30th August 2017 and shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by a panel.

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