

Singapore's Seafood Expo Asia Exhibits Ecuadorian Shrimp

Seafood Expo Asia, the most important international fair on the Asian continent, was held in Singapore for the first time on September 14, 15, and 16 at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre.

Ecuador's pavilion this year, measuring 144 m2 and called "First Class Shrimp", was fully sponsored by the National Chamber of Aquaculture, and served as a showplace for 10 exporters from Ecuador.

During the three-day event, 209 companies from 42 countries showcased their new products, equipment, and services to buyers from the restaurant, supermarket, hotel, and catering industry, as well as importers and distributors from all over Asia, who visited the expo seeking innovative, fresh, frozen, refrigerated, canned, and value-added seafood products to meet their customers' growing demands.



Source: CNA Ecuador

Empty containers stuck in the U.S. threaten holiday season capacity

Container xChange's latest monthly logistics report on containers highlights a pile-up in the United States that, if not solved, would jeopardize its warehouse inventory capacity on the East Coast for the Christmas season.

In this regard, West Coast labor negotiations were a major factor prompting freight forwarders to reroute their cargo to the East Coast, which has ended up creating another high congestion zone. Additionally, overland transportation complications arising from a critical shortage of truck drivers and railway delays are hindering container operations at peak season.



Source: MundoMarítimo.cl

“Ecuador Open for Business” Forum in China

The "Ecuador Open for Business" investment forum was held at this year's China International Fair for Trade & Investment (CIFIT) in the city of Xiamen. Through its Commercial Office of Ecuador in Canton, the Ministry of Production, International Trade, Investment and Fisheries organized the event with support from the Embassy of Ecuador in China and the Chinese Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) in Xiamen.

The forum was attended by more than 40 Chinese business groups, including representatives from associations, chambers of commerce, and senior executives of companies interested in learning more about the country's investment environment for potential investments in Ecuador.

Source: El Telégrafo newspaper

Business Macro-Round brings in over \$ 200 million in expected sales

The tenth edition of the Business Macro-Round in Guayaquil served as a meeting place for assorted companies in the country's shrimp sector and 90 international buyers from America, Asia, and Europe. The event resulted in \$237 million in sales expectations for the various industrial sectors, shrimp being foremost among them.

The macro-round's activities included field trips by importers to various companies in Guayas, Santa Elena, and Manabí to learn about their production, quality, and social responsibility processes.