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**ASIA AFRICA INFORMATION**

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**Bangladesh**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh Apparel and Textile Exposition (BATEXPO-2009) will be held between 5–7 November 2009, at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The annual international exhibition will exhibit ready-made garments and textile products as well as fabrics and accessories.

For more information, please visit the event's website at: Web: [www.bgmea.com.bd](http://www.bgmea.com.bd), or contact the event organizer at: Tel: 880-2-8115597, Fax: 880-2-8113951 and Email: [info@bgmea.com](mailto:info@bgmea.com).

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**India**

The 28th Indian Handicrafts & Gifts fair (Autumn) 2009 will be held between 10-13 October 2009 at the Indian Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, India. The fair will bring together over 2000 leading Indian manufacturers and exporters of houseware, gift and decorative items.

For more information please visit the event's Website: [www.epch.com](http://www.epch.com) or contact the event organizer at Tel: 91-11-26135256, Fax: 91-11-26135518 and Email: [epch@vsnl.com](mailto:epch@vsnl.com).

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**Iran**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tehran International Auto Parts Fair 2009 will be held at the Tehran International Fairground, Iran, between 11-14 November 2009. TIAPF 2009 will not only showcase Iran's auto-part products but it will also be a platform for industry leaders to exchange technological knowhow.

For more information, please visit the event's website at: Web: [www.idro-fairs.com](http://www.idro-fairs.com) or contact the event organizer at: Tel: +9821-88889236, Fax: +9821-88799496 and Email: [info@idro-fairs.com](mailto:info@idro-fairs.com).

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**Philippines**

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention, organized by the Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, will be held between 19-22 November 2009 at the SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines. The Convention aims to provide a forum for economic cooperation and understanding among overseas Chinese business communities worldwide. Officials of the Philippines government will also be presenting investment and economic opportunities for foreign guests.

For more information please visit the event's website at: Web: [www.10wcec.com](http://www.10wcec.com), or contact the organizer at: Tel; 632-24-19201, Fax: 632-24-22347 and Email: [10wcec@gmail.com](mailto:10wcec@gmail.com).

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**Thailand**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Bangkok Gems & Jewelry Fair 2009 will be held between 15-19 September 2009 at IMPACK Challenger, Bangkok, Thailand. Products on exhibition will include diamonds, pearls, silver, gemstones, gold, diamonds, and fashion jewelry, as well as equipments and tools. The show attracted over 33,000 visitors in 2008.

For more details or to register, please visit the following website: [www.bangkokgemsfair.com](http://www.bangkokgemsfair.com).

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