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OceanTech Program (OT 2019), Zhoushan, China

An international showcase of the latest know-how & live demos

conceived and realized by China's Ocean Community



国际海洋技术会展
OceanTech Program

May 16-18, 2019

Zhoushan Campus, Zhejiang University, China

Organizers:

Ocean College, Zhejiang University

Together Expo Ltd

Beijing – August 8, 2018 – Ocean College, Zhejiang University and Together Expo Ltd jointly announced today the launch of OceanTech Program (OT 2019), which will be held May 16-18, at a news briefing at Landmark Hotel, Beijing.

OceanTech Program (OT 2019), an extension from a biennial conference OceanTech International Symposium held in the Zhoushan Campus of Zhejiang University is an umbrella program that unfurls into an exhibition, co-located conferences, technical seminars, workshops, and live demonstrations.

According to the organizers, OceanTech International Symposium is the fourth succession to the National Ocean Technology Conference, organized also by **Zhejiang University**, where 500 leading academicians and experts in the ocean technology sector, meet in China's leading marine cluster to exchange know-how and to discuss the latest trends, R&D and applications. "By adding an exhibition to the rebranded conference, showcasing the latest technology, OT 2019 further reflects the organizers' commitment to promote China's initiatives to strengthen the nation's oceanic capabilities." Said Sandra Pang, General Manager, Together Expo Ltd.

To facilitate sharing and networking, international institutions will be invited to organize co-locating conferences and seminars, while equipment suppliers are encouraged to set up user training workshops and live demos to illustrate the latest technical updates. Also integral to the **OT 2019**, a guided tour will be hosted for international delegates to visit some of the most important ocean facilities in Zhoushan.

Zhejiang University's Zhoushan Campus is best positioned to realize the new potentials of the expanded project. "With the natural, industrial and commercial resources in a Nationally designated blue economy cluster, combined with the capacities of a world renown institution and exemplified by three editions of a flagship conference attended by leading figures nation-wide, we have found no better venue for OT 2019!" Pang said.

"OT 2019 will be an international showcase of the latest technologies and live demos, conceived and realized by China's own ocean community." Observed Fang Li, CEO of Laurel Technologies, OT 2019's Founding Sponsor. The company is a leading distributor of cutting edge geophysical and oceanographic equipment.

Clippings from Chinese Media :

<http://www.ny21.cn/show.asp?nid=53242>

<http://www.ny21.cn/show.asp?nid=53301>

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About Ocean College, Zhejiang University (Zhoushan Campus)

Ocean College, Zhejiang University (Zhoushan Campus), is located on China's largest archipelago and in one of China's leading port cities - Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province. Its research centers include Institutes of Port, Coastal and Offshore Engineering, Ocean Engineering and Technology, Ocean Sensing and Networking, Marine Geology and Resources, Physical Oceanography, Marine Biology, Islands and Coastal Ecosystems, and Marine Chemistry and Environment. Three institutions are being planned – Institutes of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, Ocean Electronics Engineering and Marine Robotics.

Ocean College focuses on China's national strategic objectives in resources, environment, sovereign rights and deep oceans, and, the local science and technology needs in Ocean Engineering Equipment, Environmental Protection Technology, Deep Ocean Equipment and Resources Exploration Technologies, Marine Safety Assurance Technologies, and Marine Environment Monitoring and Restoration. The college benefits from its location in Zhoushan, a unique ocean environment, and Zhejiang University's multidisciplinary structure. Ocean College strives to build a premier national ocean science education and talent base.

Ocean College's banner meeting, the OceanTech International Symposium, attended by China's top academic members and international visitors, is conducted biennially in May. In 2019, it will co-locate with the OceanTech Exhibition on May 16-18. Both events are part of China's new OceanTech Program (OT 2019), which aims to stage the latest technological advancements and facilitate the growth of China's ocean technology industry in its strategic oceanic window to the world.

About Together Expo Limited

Together Expo embraces its role to engage its customers in the latest Belt and Road Initiatives, spear headed by the Chinese Government, which call for integrating the region into a cohesive economic area through building infrastructure, tighter exchanges and broader trade that reach beyond the historical Silk Road to the Belt – South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Since its incorporation in 1992, Together has organized shows for an array of industries including geology, agriculture, automobile, coal and mining, communications, construction, engineering, environment, fire, foods, furniture, health care, jewelry, logistics & transportation, optics & semi-conductors, real estate, retail, sports, wood – wherever more sophisticated technology is needed to modernize China's own industries. As China emerged as the World Factory, energy and resources became the focus of the country's growth, Together consolidated its resources into the energy fields to organize Asia's largest coal & mining show and China's only national scale geology show, both in the capital Beijing. As China emerged as a global investor and cross-border venturer, road-mapping its One Belt, One Road policies, Together captured the change, and has now entered into the ocean that connects all the continents of the world.

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