

“Leading textile companies from Zhejiang Province were present at Textile Asia 2018”

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Please tell us something about Zhejiang Department of commerce and its activities?

Zhejiang Department of Commerce aims to promote the multilateral and bilateral trade contacts and cooperation between Zhejiang and other countries and regions. It is also responsible for the promotion and bilateral investment and economic cooperation.

How many companies from Zhejiang Province are participating in Textile Asia 2018?

More than 60 companies from the Zhejiang Province are exhibiting at Textile Asia 2018 exhibition in Karachi, representing different sectors of the textile industry. The exports of Zhejiang Province are around US \$ 286.8 billion. 80% of the trade volume is contributed by private owned companies in the Zhejiang Province. The volume of trade between Zhejiang and Pakistan has reached 4 billion dollars.

How Zhejiang Province and its textile city can benefit Pakistan in terms of business and trade?

A lot of businessmen from Zhejiang are doing business all over the world as well as in Pakistan. From machinery manufacturing, textile hardware, software to commodities the textile city provides all the solutions as there are 35 thousand companies in the China textile city and it is the largest textile city and commodity

trade centre in the world. More than 1,000 people from Pakistan are doing business with companies in the China Textile City.

Please tell us about the unique strengths of Zhejiang Province?

Zhejiang Province accounts for the first self-employed individuals, first private enterprises, first specialized market, first farmer's city, and a batch of leading enterprises such as Alibaba, Hikvision and Geely. The number of market entities in per capita terms in Zhejiang has ranked the first in China for many years in a row.

We sincerely hope to build a business communication platform for companies of both countries through this exhibition. I wish this trade fair a complete success. Zhejiang Province and Pakistan will surely have a long and profitable future together. ♦

