

METALEX Celebrates 40th Anniversary

with “Infinite Possibilities”

Date: 11/18-21, 2026

Venue: BITEC



METALEX, the No. 1 Machine Tools and Metalworking Event in ASEAN, organized by the region's leading exhibition organizer RX BITEC, will mark its 40th anniversary under the theme “Infinite Possibilities,” bringing together the region's metalworking community to explore new technologies, solutions and opportunities.

For 40 years, METALEX has built a strong legacy among metalworking professionals across the region and beyond, serving as a platform for innovative machinery, the latest equipment and cutting-edge solutions from thousands of leading global brands. This year, the event will occupy 55,000 square meters across Halls 98–104 of the Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Centre (BITEC), bringing together more than 3,000 brands from leading technology providers and over 100,000 industry professionals from more than 50 countries over four days.

Alongside live demonstrations and showcases covering machine tools, sheet metalworking, robots, welding, wire and tube, metrology, tools and tooling, factory automation, AI, pump and valves, as well as equipment and accessories, METALEX 2026 will introduce four special highlights to mark its 40th anniversary:

- **FUTURE TECH @ METALEX:** Witness the next-generation innovations transforming the manufacturing industry, reinforcing METALEX's position as the No. 1 metalworking exhibition in ASEAN.
- **METALEX NETWORKING GALA:** An exclusive networking event bringing together industry professionals and representatives from invited organizations to foster stronger relationships and meaningful business collaborations.
- **METALEX TOMORROW:** A series of high-impact, interdisciplinary seminars featuring insights and forward-looking perspectives from international speakers.
- **ASEAN COMMUNITY:** A special business-matching service designed to connect METALEX exhibitors with buyers and industry associations from ASEAN member countries.

METALEX 2026 will take place from 18–21 November 2026, 10:00–18:00 hrs., at BITEC, Bangkok.

Exhibit space is now open for booking. To explore infinite possibilities of doing business in Thailand and ASEAN, visit www.metalex.co.th or contact metalex@rxbitec.com



Date: 12/03-05, 2026
Venue: Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC)

Vietnam International Hardware & Hand Tools Expo 2026

The 11th Vietnam International Hardware & Hand Tools Expo 2026 (VHHE 2026) will take place from December 3–5, 2026 at Hall B, Saigon Exhibition and Convention Center (SECC), Ho Chi Minh City.

Building on the success of previous editions, VHHE continues to affirm its position as one of the leading specialized exhibitions in the mechanical engineering and supporting industries in Vietnam. The event serves as a vital bridge connecting industry players, promoting domestic consumption, expanding opportunities to participate in global supply chains, and spreading the DIY trend among consumers.

In 2025, the exhibition welcomed many renowned domestic and international brands. The event featured 348 exhibitors with over 455 booths and attracted 21,026 visitors from 65 countries and territories.

VHHE is a comprehensive trade event covering the full value chain—from manufacturing, repairing, assembling, and construction to personal device usage (DIY). The exhibition continues to support the development of Vietnam's mechanical engineering industry. With an expected scale of over 450 booths across 6,000 sqm, the show will highlight five key product groups: Tools, Power Tools, Fasteners, Building Hardware, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). These categories serve a wide range of industries, including engineering, manufacturing, construction, and DIY applications.

The event will be held concurrently with the 24th Vietnam Expo HCMC 2026, organized by VINEXAD—one of Vietnam's leading exhibition organizers. With an estimated 1,000 booths from over 20 countries and territories, the combined event is expected to welcome approximately 25,000 trade visitors over three days. ■

