All records were broken in CHIBA for the World's Largest Gas & LNG Event in 2017

Chiba, Japan was selected as host city to the world's largest natural gas & liquefied natural gas (LNG) event – **the Gastech Exhibition & Conference** – that was successfully held on 4-7 April, 2017 at Makuhari Messe International Convention Complex.

Hosted by the Japan Gastech Consortium, the event was the largest and most high profile in the gas industry.

Over 28,000 attendees from 96 countries attended the



exhibition and conference to visit over 600 exhibitors from around the world. C. Sullivan, Head of Operations of the organizer, dmg::events global energy says that "All records were broken – exhibition sales, delegate sales and visitor attendance. The event was so successful that we are researching the potential for an annual Japanese gas event as a legacy of Gastech 2017."



Chiba was chosen because its venue, Makuhari Messe International Convention Complex is spacious enough to accommodate all the event requirements of Gastech; exhibition, conferences, lunches and storage (72,000 sq.m. exhibition and 22 meeting rooms). The proximity to Tokyo (30 minutes by rail) is also an advantage, especially for accessing the international businesses based in Tokyo.

A member of the Japan Gastech Consortium also said that the location of Chiba is so convenient for international visitors being 30 minutes from the nation's two busiest airports, Narita and Haneda and the fact that there are 3,200 hotel rooms within walking distance of the venue.

Chiba Convention Bureau assisted the organizer in planning for the event from the initial inspection to the on site delivery of the event. The organizer was impressed by the professionalism and enthusiasm offered by the local stakeholders and English speaking volunteers alike.



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