

## Barista, chef competitions major attractions at food expo from Oct 15



Officials at the press meet held at Sheraton Oman Hotel on Tuesday (Muscat Daily)

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Oman Barista Competition, Battle of the Burgers and Professional Chef Competition are some of the attractions to look out for in the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of Food and Hospitality Oman Exhibition. It will take place at the Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre from October 15-17.

Speaking to the press at Sheraton Oman Hotel on Tuesday, Ammar Ahmad, exhibition direc-

tor, said, "The annual trade show, recognised as the landmark event in Oman for the food and hospitality industry, will once again offer about 400 top local and international brands from close to 100 companies.

"The brands, representing 16 exhibiting countries, will cover the entire gamut of food and hospitality sector, with products and services relating to food products, beverages, agriculture and fisheries, ingredients and seasoning, catering and kitchen

equipment, packaging systems, resort and spa facilities, hotel décor, hotel and hospitality technologies, Horeca furniture and services, and food processing technologies."

A special attraction this year is the first time participation of Belarusian companies under the theme, 'Belarus-The taste of Nature'. These companies are producers of meat and dairy products, as well as food producers.

There will be country repre-

sentations from Belarus, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Italy, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Thailand and the UAE. A dedicated Omani products pavilion will feature the leading food brands in Oman.

As is customary, this year's edition will treat the visitors to a show of renowned and respected chefs in Oman through the highly anticipated professional chef competition organised in association with Oman Chefs Guild.