

## Section 2 - Innovations & Management Excellence

Division 13

New Exhibits - Competition

The Theme Program, which is executed in the Jinju International Agriculture & Food Expo, is a program for 'Native seed fair'.

This is the only one seed-related program among the programs executed in domestic agricultural fairs. In order to preserve and spread our native seeds, about 700 samples of seed and plants, processed goods of agricultural products, including the photos, banners and handicrafts made of seeds, are displayed in the pavilion.



The display items include the seeds of cereal crops, miscellaneous crops, special crops and processed goods of agricultural products. And also, the seeds

collected by lovers of native agricultural products and elite farmers from all over the country, as well as Jinju city, are displayed in the pavilion.

The difference in comparison with the 2011 Expo is that about 100 species of rare pumpkins, as well as the giant pumpkin that was awarded the grand prize in the Korean Cucurbitaceous Festival, have been submitted to the exhibition. And also, universities, researchers and elite farmers have participated in the operation of six booths under the theme of seeds.



As for the major display items, the series of cereal crops include the 50 species of rice, including the native rice named, 'Gangneungdo' and other 100 species of improved species of rice have been displayed. And among the displayed items, there are about 30 species of beans including the castor bean and brown soy bean, 10 species of potatoes, special crops including the edible lotus, yam and cotton, culinary vegetables including Gaeseong cabbage and Jeju Gueok cabbage, and other greens including bracken and osmunda.

In order to promote the event, the city of Jinju has established a nursery to grow experimental crops for the preparation of programs, and opened the nursery of native agricultural products to young students from kindergartens or elementary schools during the vegetative period, so that the nursery may be used as a site of education, where the future generation can get valuable experience regarding agriculture.



In this way, the Native Seed Fair provides adults with an opportunity in which they may recall the precious memories, and a valuable learning experience for the growing generations.

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