

16 September 2019

**The Chairman**

Exhibition Association of South Africa

**RE: AUTOMECHINKA / CHINA HOMELIFE**

Dear Mr Rix,

The Johannesburg Expo Centre is hosting two very important international exhibitions during the next week.

The changeover from the Automechanika to China Homelife will present challenges to both the organisers, service providers, stand builders and contractors.

The venue has engaged with the respective parties involved and discussions are at an advanced stage to secure a safe, seamless and successful changeover and to allow both exhibitions to be able to maximise absolute benefits during their tenure at the venue.

It is however of paramount importance that we direct a request to you and the EXSA membership to pledge support and co-operation for the benefit of the respective organisers involved.

The JEC will participate in the overseeing, facilitation and execution of the build-up and breakdown phases of these exhibitions to secure adherence to safe work procedures, compliance and successfully execute the change over

I wish to call upon the industry to illustrate the capabilities and competence from a South African Exhibition Industry point of view and allow this venture to be a showcase to the exhibition world out there.

We are very reliant upon your support to pull this one off.

**Yours sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Venter", written in a cursive style.

**Hannes Venter**

**General Manager**

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