

NEPCON Shanghai '97, Microelectronics Shanghai

SHANGHAI, CHINA — May 6-9, 1997, is the date set for **NEPCON Shanghai '97** (now in its seventh year) and the debut of **Microelectronics Shanghai**. NEPCON Shanghai is an established show focussing on printed circuit board and semiconductor manufacturing technologies, equipment, materials and services. Microelectronics Shanghai targets China's mushrooming electronics components market.

Expected to attract some 15,000 Chinese electronics professionals, the events are sponsored by China's Ministry of Electronics Industry and co-organized by Reed Exhibition Companies and CCPIT

Electronics Subcouncil.

Among the many leading-edge companies exhibiting at **NEPCON Shanghai '97** are American Tec Co. Ltd., AMP Hong Kong, Hewlett-Packard Co. Ltd., General Electric Co. of Hong Kong Ltd., Siemens (Pte) Ltd., Teradyne, Universal Instruments Corp. and WKK China Ltd. The United States, Germany, United Kingdom and Singapore will have national pavilions.

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Mining, Energy Focus of Shows Set for Philippines

MANILA, PHILIPPINES — Two exhibitions set for July 9-12, 1997, will focus on two of the most lucrative sectors of the Philippine economy. **Mining Philippines 97** and **Elenex Philippines 97** will showcase the mining and power industries respectively.

Already heavily subscribed, the shows will feature national pavilions from Canada, Australia, Germany, Singapore, South Africa, the United States and the United Kingdom. Also exhibiting will be major importers and distributors from the Philippines.

The Philippines, with the fastest-

growing economy in the Asia-Pacific region, has moved to privatize, deregulate and promote overseas participation in development of its mineral wealth and creation of a sophisticated power network. The shows will attract visitors from both the private and public sectors seeking to advance the nation's development.

Concurrent with **Mining Philippines 97** will be a conference organized by the Asian Mining Journal addressing the theme: "mining can be pro-people and pro-environment." On the power side, the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers will hold its mid-year convention alongside **Elenex Philippines 97**.

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World's Largest Road Show

TORONTO — The International Road Forum, slated for June 16-20, 1997, is a world-class conference and trade show held every four years in a different country and the largest of its kind in the world. Attending the forum will be 3,000 to 3,500 delegates from some 80 countries. Ontario's Ministry of Transportation and the Transportation Association of Canada are forum hosts.

Technical sessions will cover the full spectrum of road transportation issues, from the design and operation of intelligent highway systems to highway construction and maintenance. The trade show offers an outstanding opportunity for Canadian equipment manufacturers, consulting engineers and other suppliers to showcase their capabilities to an international audience — many of whom will be senior public- and private-sector decision makers in highway design, construction and maintenance.

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