



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS DIGEST

Approximately 75% of investors at the Eastern Economic Forum will represent Russia, Yury Trutnev said. The Deputy Prime Minister said the value of the contracts to be concluded at the Eastern Economic Forum already exceeds RUB 900 billion and this figure may approach RUB 1.5 trillion.

(vladnews.ru information agency)

Sakhalin Region will sign 17 agreements at the Eastern Economic Forum. The contracts will be concluded with Russian and foreign partners in such areas as agriculture, tourism, transportation, medicine, sport, energy, trade, and the oil and gas industry. The investment projects include the construction of a wholesale distribution centre, the production of fishing vessels, and a maritime passenger terminal and berth at the Port of Korsakov.

(mfd.ru)

The Housing Reform Assistance Fund will showcase a project at the Eastern Economic Forum focusing on the introduction and implementation of high-tech innovations as well as energy efficient technologies and equipment in the housing sector.

(gkh64.ru)

A book published to coincide with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzō Abe's arrival will be presented at the Eastern Economic Forum. The book includes articles from Russian scholars at the Far Eastern Federal University, the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and specialists from Japanese universities.

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The Wall, a play based on the eponymous novel written by Russian Minister of Culture Vladimir Medinsky will premiere at the Gorky Primorsky Territory Academic Drama Theatre as part of the Forum's cultural programme. The story focuses on the heroic defence of the Smolensk fortress in 1609–1611. A production team from Moscow was involved in working on the play, including winners of prestigious Golden Mask theatre awards.

(Komsomolskaya Pravda)

NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

The Russian Direct Investment Fund will allocate RUB 11 billion of reserves to the additional capitalization of the Far East Development Fund. The money will be spent on supporting Far Eastern investment projects, Yury Trutnev said.

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The Russian government has approved infrastructure support for three investment projects in the Far East. In Khabarovsk Territory a project will be implemented to organize the production of planed and profiled lumber. In the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) a project will be launched to build and operate the Taryn mining plant, and in Amur Region a production and logistics complex will be established for the storage of plant products, with an integrated breeding and seed centre. Private investment in the projects will amount to RUB 18 billion with RUB 2.1 billion in government support.

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