



EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM NEWS

Signing of agreements worth a total of around RUB 2.2 trillion is expected at the Third Eastern Economic Forum, Presidential Plenipotentiary Envoy to the Far Eastern Federal District Yury Trutnev said. Agreements on large-scale natural gas and oil processing projects to be signed this year will also facilitate development of small and medium-sized businesses. Yury Trutnev said that 85 new enterprises would be built by the end of 2017 and up to 800 by 2025. He added that China was Russia's biggest partner in the Far East, accounting for 80% of all foreign investment in the region. (Rossiya 24)

The EEF has become an important platform for building a dialogue between the governments and businesses of Japan and Russia, Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Hiroshige Seko said. (TASS)

The Amur Tiger House to open as part of the Far East Street exhibition at EEF 2017. A panoramic screen installed at the ANO Amur Tiger Center booth will show ranger teams dealing with poachers and release of a saved tiger back into the wild. (PRIME)

RUSSIA'S FAR EAST NEWS

The Ministry for Development of the Russian Far East has approved 917 e-visa applications from foreigners wishing to visit the Primorye Territory. Chinese citizens account for the majority of travellers taking advantage of the simplified entry regime. (Primorskaya Gazeta)

Khabarovsk Territory to allocate more areas for the Far East Hectare land allocation programme.

(AmurMedia news agency)

Khabarovsk Territory designs Amur, a new tourism development framework. It envisages establishment of three tourism clusters: the Amur-Khabarovsk, the TRK Komsomolsky and the North Sikhote-Alin road travel route, at a combined cost of RUB 10.8 billion. (AmurMedia news agency)

Vladivostok to get a fish market on Korabelnaya Embankment. A prospective Russian investor has been selected and the Japanese company Kiyomura Corporation is expected to confirm participation in the project. (Far East Capital)

The Beringovsky Advanced Special Economic Zone welcomes its 24th resident. DETRA Chukotka is planning to haul raw materials for a mining project, creating 31 jobs. ASEZ Beringovsky resident firms have together invested a combined RUB 15.4 billion. (Far East Capital)

Construction of a container terminal in the Khabarovsk Advanced Special Economic Zone nears completion. The project is now 75% complete. (DVhab.ru)