AFAS—THROUGH THE YEARS
FROM IMPLEMENTATION TO NOW
BY ANG TAN LOONG
AFAS IN MALAYSIA

2004 AQIS AND PLANT QUARANTINE MALAYSIA DRAFTED GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION.

APRIL 2005 WAS FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

AS MORE AND MORE COUNTRIES SAW THE NEED TO IMPLEMENT BIOSECURITY MEASURES.

A GROUP OF US DECIDED TO FORM A FUMIGATION ASSOCIATION
INTRODUCING LIFAM

- Licensed
- Fumigators
- Association
- Malaysia
- or LIFAM

- BORN ON 7 May 2012
MALAYSIA

AKTA PERTUBUHAN 1966
PERATURAN-PERATURAN PERTUBUHAN 1984

BORANG 3
(Peraturan 5)

SIJIL PENDAFTARAN

Adalah diperakui bahawa
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hari ini didaftarkan sebagai suatu pertubuhan di bawah Seksyen 7
Akta Pertubuhan 1966 dan bahawa nombor pendaftarannya ialah

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Diperbuat dengan ditandatangani oleh saya pada
07 haribulan Mei 2012
OUR INITIAL PROPOSED NAME

- MALAYSIAN
- ACCREDITED
- FUMIGATORS
- INTEGRATED
- ASSOCIATION or
- MAFIA
NO LONGER FUMIGATION IN TRANSIT
AFAS STANDARDS
FORMATION OF FOSEAF

- FEDERATION
- OF
- SOUTH
- EAST
- ASIA
- FUMIGATORS - FOSEAF
- FOR PERSONS WHO ARE LICENSED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.
FOSEAF (Federation Of South East Asia fumigators)

By dpp_aspphami  Monday, July 29, 2013 06:03

In order to improve cooperation and development in information about the company fumgasi Southeast Asia Aspphami the DPP Chairman Mr Drs. H. Herman Prastowo attend the meeting to -1 with FOSEAF (Federation Of South East Asia fumigators) on January 19, 2013 held at the Legend Hotel Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
OBJECTIVES OF FOSEAF

1. To converge, foster goodwill and mutual understanding through the medium of periodic conferences and other relevant events in the member countries.

2. To promote good fumigation practices (GFP) and the integrity and prestige thereof by any means that the Federation shall consider appropriate and are in compliant with all existing laws, rules and regulations of each individual member country.
To encourage, promote and support new technologies/fumigants which are beneficial to our industry

To promote and encourage an active networking and assistance to members who may have quarantine issues with the importing IPPOs.

OUR TAGLINE: NOT ALL PEST CONTROLLERS ARE FUMIGATORS BUT ALL FUMIGATORS ARE ALSO PEST CONTROLLERS.
IPPOs, BIOSECURITY AND FUMIGATORs ARE THE ARMED FORCES
DEFENDERS AGAINST INVASION BY ALIEN, EXOTIC AND NOXIOUS PESTS
PEST CONTROLLERS ARE THE POLICE FORCES IN CHARGE OF INTERNAL SECURITY
DUAL ROLES OF DUTY IN EVENT OF CIVIL UNREST
WE HAVE INTERNAL QUARANTINE CONTROL MEASURES

- Outbreak of diseases like malaria, dengue, leptospirosis
- Rodents’ outbreak using pest control measures.
- Malaysia has our own plant protection act in the event of threats to public health
Get those rats!

It's a horror story. Rats and mice scurry around surgery tables at the Universiti Sains Malaysia Hospital in Kota Baru, leaving a strong stench of their urine in the operation theatres - and USM says don't worry. The Education Ministry, however, is shocked that the problem has persisted for 10 years and has ordered the management to act immediately. >See reports on Page 7

Varsity to get expert help to fight mice menace

PETALING JAYA: Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) will get help from experts to resolve the rat problem at its teaching hospital in Kubang Kerian, Kelantan.

“USM will involve all parties in the university, including engaging help from research experts in related fields to assist in solving the problem,” said USM acting vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Ahmad Shukri Mustapa Kamar.

He said the problem was “well under control” and the public should not worry or panic.

“We will take the necessary steps to curb this problem. It will involve the hospital management, operators of food premises in and outside the university campus and the public, including visitors,” he said in a statement here yesterday. The “invasion” of the rodents was front-paged in The Star, with various quarters voicing their worry that the rats and mice that freely roam through the 12-storey USM Hospital would threaten the health of patients and staff.

However, a source close to the matter said it was unclear if the hospital’s management had any immediate steps in mind as they were still trying to coordinate between the relevant parties. The USM Hospital is under the purview of the Education Ministry and not the Health Ministry.

The food stalls near the university come under the purview of the local council. Meanwhile, the Education Ministry has offered a helping hand to the Education Ministry if it needs assistance in getting rid of the rats.

Deputy Health Minister Datuk Dr Hii Tin Chye said he was sure the Education Ministry could manage the problem but if they needed any help, the local health department would assist them.

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Apart from the mice in the wards, rats of Rattus Norvegicus of the Rattus rattus family which were ground rodents.

Ang said that a formula for roughly guessing the population of house mice at a place was to multiply by 10 each pair seen.

“The common house mouse has a five-year lifespan and the female can produce a litter of four in a three-month gestation period,” said Ang, who is president of the Federation of South-East Asia Fumigators.

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Nipah virus

- October 1998 to May 1999
- >265 human cases of encephalitis
  - initially though to be Japanese encephalitis
  - > 105 people died
- Quickly linked to disease in pigs, from bats
  - respiratory signs (‘barking pigs’)
  - encephalitis
  - high mortality in young piglets
- Some links to other species
  - cats, dogs
  - horses (2/3000 tested)
BARROW ISLAND

- GORGON PROJECT
- 0 PEST INFESTATION
- MONITORED BY QMS
- Quarantine Management System.
- AIS or Alien Invasive species are not introduced to Barrow Island
KEY IMPACTS ON STANDARDS OR GFP

- Law, rules & regulations are enacted for the benefit of citizens and act against errant defaulters.
- Responsibilities of parties.
- Improvement multi lateral trade amongst trading countries.
- FOSEAF STAND: MB be maintained while other fumigants/pesticides for internal control measures.
VISION OF FOSEAF

- EDUCATE OUR MEMBERS TO BE PROUD OF OUR INDUSTRY. NOT LABORERS.
- AS MANY FUMIGATORS BECOME MEMBERS IN SEA.
- SPREADING OUR WINGS TO ASIA-PACIFIC, AMERICA AND TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD.
- BE LEADERS AND NOT FOLLOWERS IN THIS VERY SPECIALIZED AND NICHE INDUSTRY.
VISION

- 3 GROUPS OF PEOPLE
- A FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL FUMIGATORS ASSOCIATIONS
- FIFA
Thank You