



## EMAS Bulletin

With the conclusion of last month's General Elections, EMAS looks forward to work with some of the newly appointed ministers to try and promote more of the needs of the industry. Kicking this off as quickly as possible, EMAS is starting to line up some relevant events in the coming month.

## EMAS-WDA Seminar

EMAS will be hosting a seminar together with WDA (Worker's Development Agency) on developing internal capabilities for managers. This framework is with respect to human resources and leadership. Actual dates to be confirmed, so watch this space

## MOM Dialog

The April-intended dialogue with MOM has been postponed till further notice. We will get back in touch with MOM to facilitate this intended dialog and will keep you abreast of the developments.

## SPCA training for handling of cats & dogs

In light of a news report where a dog bled to death after being captured with fish hooks, EMAS believes it is timely to encourage the supervisors of pest management companies to participate in an educational event with SPCA. The purpose of this event is to allow the industry to learn and understand best about the practices for handling stray cats and dogs. SPCA had mentioned that it tried to engage the industry and their requests fell on deaf ears! We feel its good to engage the NGOs, and show that we as an industry do care in rendering responsible services and have shown more positively the industry to various stakeholders. The educational talk will be open to all in the industry but EMAS members will be given priority in attendance. EMAS members will be able to send a maximum of 2 representatives from each company on a complimentary basis and non-members can also do the same but at a paid rate. All attendees will be extended a certificate of attendance. This will happen sometime in July and actual dates will be published at a later date.

## FAOPMA 2011

The 23<sup>rd</sup> FAOPMA 2011 will be held in Goa, India from the 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> of September 2011. The designated venue is The Zuri White Sands Goa Resort & Casino, where participants can also apply for accommodation. This year's theme is 'True IPM For a Greener Environment', which will be covered by a variety of distinguished speakers from different pest management fields. This includes renowned professors, CEOs, as well as product manufacturers, government agents etc from India and overseas. Indeed, the convention promises to provide a glimpse into future pest technology trends, which isn't something to be missed. In order to receive more information, please log onto <http://www.faopma2011.ipca.org.in/index.html>.

I trust that many of you will be making time to spend with the family these June Holidays. Please look out for the coming alerts on the various events and have these noted in your calender. These are the benefits from your EMAS membership and we would urge you to make full use of this. In addition, should you wish the association embark on areas that would be of benefit to your organisation and the industry as a whole, please feel free to have me contacted directly.

Yours Truly,  
Mrs Deanne Ong  
President – EMAS.

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