



## EMAS Bulletin

April has been a very quiet month for EMAS. Just a few updates to keep you abreast of the upcoming developments.

### Dialogue with MOM postponed

The intended dialog with MOM that was due in April had been postponed due to the upcoming general elections. Future dates will be advised. However, this means that we will have more time to prepare the background material for this event. EMAS will keep all members updated on the latest developments.

### 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 is something not to be missed. In order to receive more information, please log onto <http://www.faopma2011.ipca.org.in/index.html>. Early bird registration and prices for this event end on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May. EMAS encourages pest management members to attend this event as it allows for greater dialogue with industry players. Furthermore, local pest management companies can keep up with developments in this field; a key to staying ahead of the curve in the industry.

### EMAS Database update

EMAS has recently recruited an intern from Republic Polytechnic to help out with some work for the association. During his 4 month stint, Evan Foo will be assisting EMAS in the following areas:

- Building up the EMAS database for increased communication and to assist to promote increased membership
- Assistance in planning Golf Social
- Assistance in planning training seminars/workshops

EMAS hopes that through this internship, Evan will broaden his insight into the local environmental health industry and assist to help shape the development that the EXCO wants to have initiated for industry.

On behalf of the EMAS EXCO, we would also like to wish all Buddhist members Happy Vesak Day in advance.

Mrs Deanne Ong  
President

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