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# SEMINAR ON MALAYSIAN STANDARDS FOR EDIBLE- BIRDNEST INDUSTRY



The birdnest industry is worth multi million dollars in Asia. Malaysia alone exports about ten tonnes of what is considered **the finest bird nests** in the market, in comparisons to rival exporters from Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Singapore, Cambodia and the Philippines. However, with the **tighter control** imposed by exporting countries, China in particular, the Malaysian edible-birdnest industry must be fully equipped with the vital knowledge that could assist them in **overcoming** the resulting **barriers** that could arise during **exports**.

Realising the economic importance of Edible-Birdnest, Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA) had published a number of Malaysian Standards (MS) for Edible-Birdnest industry.

The Technical Committee on Edible-Birdnest (EBN) Swiftlet Ranching which developed the Malaysian Standards referred to in this seminar was established within the National Standards Development Systems under the purview of STANDARDS MALAYSIA, a government agency under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI).



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About the standards:

- **MS 2273: 2012** prescribes the requirements in **ranching practices** of edible-birdnest swiftlets. It relates to the establishment of **good animal husbandry practice** for continuous improvement and sustainable production of its produce, whilst ensuring health, safety and comfort to both the operators and the birds, with no degradation to the environment
- **MS 2333: 2010** provides a guideline for the EBN **processors** for the production of **quality and safe EBN** for human consumption
- **MS 2334: 2011** prescribes the requirements for the **grading** of raw-unclean EBN and raw-clean EBN
- **MS 2503: 2012** prescribes the requirements for **good animal husbandry practices** involve in **cave edible-nest swiftlet** ranching
- **MS 2509: 2012** prescribes the **test method of nitrites** applicable to EBN

Adherence to these standards would demonstrate compliance to best practice as well as ensure production of finest quality birdnest, in tandem with current market demand.

### Why should you attend?

- To get an **update** on the latest development for edible-birdnest and swiftlet ranching;
- To gain knowledge on **Malaysian standards and their applications** in swiftlet ranching and EBN processing;
- To know the **minimum requirements** for EBN industry;
- To know the **export and import requirements** for EBN;
- To increase awareness on the importance of GAHP in swiftlet ranching & GMP in processing EBN and the benefits of such practices; and
- To share experience and promote better understanding of the respective requirements and establish networking for EBN industry in Malaysia.

### Who should attend?

- PRODUCERS
- IMPORTERS/EXPORTERS
- GOVERNMENT OFFICERS
- RETAILERS
- CONSUMERS
- TRADERS



# Tentative Programme

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8.00 - 8.30 a.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8.30 - 8.50 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Director-General Department of Standards Malaysia, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
8.50 - 9.15 a.m.	<b>Paper 1: Introduction to MS 2273, 2333, 2334, 2503 and 2509- Malaysian Standards Related to Edible-birdnest</b> SIRIM Berhad
9.15 - 9.45 a.m.	TEA BREAK
9.45 - 10.45 a.m.	<b>Paper 2: Good Animal Husbandry Practice - Edible-birdnest Swiftlet Ranching and Its Premises including Cave Edible-nest (MS 2273 &amp; MS 2503)</b> Dr. Fadzilah A'ini binti Abdul Kadir Chairman of Working Group on Edible-Birdnest Swiftlet Ranching Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
10.45 - 11.30 a.m.	<b>Paper 3, Part 1: Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for Edible-birdnest Industry - The DVS Perspective (MS 2333)</b> Dr. Zaliha Abdullah Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
11.30 - 12.15 noon	<b>Paper 3, Part 2: Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for Edible-birdnest Industry - The MOH Perspective</b> Ministry of Health Malaysia
12.15 - 1.30 p.m.	LUNCH
1.30 - 2.15 p.m.	<b>Paper 4: Edible-birdnest –Specification (MS 2334)</b> Puan Hajah Azizion Abdullah Member of Working Group on Edible-Birdnest Swiftlet Ranching Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
2.15 - 3.00 p.m.	<b>Paper 5: Edible-birdnest Export &amp; Import Requirements and Updates on Proposed RFID Application for Edible-Birdnest Industry</b> Department of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.	<b>Paper 6: Test method for Nitrites (MS 2509)</b> Puan Hajah Azizion Abdullah Member of Working Group on Edible-Birdnest Swiftlet Ranching Department of Veterinary Service, Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
3.30 - 4.15 p.m.	<b>Paper 7: Industry Experience on Ranching and Processing of Edible-birdnest</b> Pengusaha Sarang Burung Sabah
4.15 - 5.00 p.m.	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A Session</b> Panelist: All speakers
	END OF SEMINAR & REFRESHMENT

# REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

## Seminar fee

There are a few seminar packages offered. **Package A (RM270)** includes all of MS listed below, while **Package B (RM250)**, **Package C (RM250)**, and **Package D (RM160)** include each of the Malaysian Standard as listed. All packages are inclusive of seminar materials, refreshments and certificate.

MS no. & Title	Package A (RM270)	Package B (RM250)	Package C (RM250)	Package D (RM160)
1. MS 2273:2012 - Good Animal Husbandry Practice - Edible-birdnest swiftlet ranching and its premises	√	√		
2. MS 2333:2010 - Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for processing raw-unclean and raw-clean edible-birdnest (EBN)	√	√	√	
3. MS 2334:2011 - Edible-Birdnest (EBN) - Specification	√	√	√	
4. MS 2503:2012 - Good animal husbandry practice - Cave edible-nest swiftlet ranching	√		√	√
5. MS 2509:2012 - Test method for nitrites in Edible-birdnest (EBN)	√	√	√	√

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Registration can be done online at:

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**List of participants** (please use attachment if necessary)

No.	Name of participant	Seminar Package	Fee	For Package A, B, C & D, please tick (√) if you prefer to receive the MS in softcopy (CD)
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