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SEMINAR on MALAYSIAN STANDARDS for EDIBLE- BIRDNEST INDUSTRY

26 March 2012, Monday

**Primula Beach Hotel,
Kuala Terengganu**

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. The local birdnest industry has reached 300kg output a month, with a kilogramme of unprocessed birdnests fetching around USD\$1500 (RM4500). Once they are cleaned, processed, treated and packed, the same kilogramme can cost as much as USD\$4000 (RM12000).



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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).

About the standards:

- MS 2273: 2010 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.

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

SEMINAR FEE

A registration fee of RM160 will be charged inclusive of a copy of the following Malaysian Standards:

1. MS 2273:2012 - Good Animal Husbandry Practice - Edible-birdnest swiftlet ranching and its premises
2. MS 2333:2011 - Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for processing raw-unclean and raw-clean edible-birdnest (EBN)
3. MS 2334:2011 - Edible-Birdnest (EBN) - Specification

Registration fee is inclusive of seminar materials, lunch and refreshments.

Early registration is encouraged. Registration is on first-come first-served basis and limited to 200 seats. Registration fees are non-refundable. However, replacements are allowed.

Tentative Programme

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8.30 - 9.00 a.m.	Registration
9.00 - 9.10 a.m.	Opening Remarks Director-General Department of Standards Malaysia Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
9.10 - 9.20 a.m.	Paper 1: MS Online System SIRIM Berhad
9.20 - 9.40 a.m.	Paper 2: Introduction to MS 2273, 2333 and 2334 - Malaysian Standards Related to Edible-birdnest Pn. Irma Munirah Alias Secretary for Technical Committee on Edible-Birdnest Swiftlet Ranching SIRIM Berhad
9.40 - 10.00a.m.	Tea Break
10.00 - 10.50 a.m.	Paper 3: Good Animal Husbandry Practice - Edible-birdnest Swiftlet Ranching and Its Premises 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
10.50 - 11.40p.m.	Paper 4: Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for Processing Raw-unclean and Raw-clean Edible-birdnest Dr. Zaliha binti Abdullah Department of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
11.40 - 12.40 p.m.	Paper 5: Edible-birdnest - Specification Pn. Hajah Azizon Abdullah Member of Working Group on Edible-Birdnest Swiftlet Ranching Department of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
12.40 - 2.00 p.m.	LUNCH
2.00 - 3.00 p.m.	Paper 6: Edible-birdnest Export and Import Requirements Dr. Norlizan bin Mohd. Noor Department of Veterinary Services Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industries
3.00 - 3.30 p.m.	Paper 7: Industry Experience on Swiftlet Ranching Persekutuan Persatuan Pedagang Sarang Burung Malaysia
3.30 - 4.00 p.m.	Paper 8: Industry Experience on Processing of Edible-birdnest Persekutuan Persatuan Pedagang Sarang Burung Malaysia
4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Panel Discussion and Q&A Session Panelist: All speakers End of Seminar and Refreshment

PAYMENT

Payment by crossed cheque/ postal order should be made payable to **SIRIM BERHAD** prior to the day of the seminar.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please return by 22 March 2012 via email: roslaini@sirim.my or fax: 03 5510 6389.

List of participants (please use attachment if necessary)

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Note: Please use separate sheet to register more than 5 participants