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14-16 JULY
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FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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FROM REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE— THE EVOLUTION OF PEST MANAGEMENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Mr Stephen Liu

Mr. Stephen Liu is the CEO of Ridpest Sdn Bhd since 1st Feb 1985. He is the founding member of Pest Control Association for Malaysia-1994, serving as Honorary Treasurer, President and Honorary Member. He is first Pest Management company to start franchising. He completed Pest Control Technology and Advanced Level Urban and Industrial Integrated Pest Management by Purdue University, USA. Recently completed Professional Certificate and Diploma in Nutritional & Functional Medicine in UCYP University. Currently a License Nature Guide

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Prof Lee Chow Yang

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RIVERSIDE, USA



**Prof Theeraphap
Chareonviriyaphap**

KASETSART UNIVERSITY
THAILAND



Prof Indra Vythilingam

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Prof Michael K. Rust

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Prof Nan-Yao Su

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USA



Dr Abdul Hafiz

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FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 1
14 JULY 2025
MONDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	VENUE
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1245 – 1400
LUNCH

	Session 1 – Level 10 Business, Marketing, Human Resources Moderator: TBA	Session 2 – Level 9 Vertebrate Management Moderator: TBA
1400 – 1420	Mr Taro Kanazawa (Dynamic Saito, Japan) – Creating a self-motivated team	Dr Hasber Salim (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Sustainable strategies for Urban Rodent Management
1420-1440	Mr Johnny Ooi (Malaysia) – The Success Formula: Unveiling the Secrets	Prof Changlu Wang (Rutgers University, USA) – Effective house mouse control through proactive monitoring and treatment
1440-1500	Mr Ridzuan Ismail (Malaysia) – Proactive HR strategies in small to medium pest management enterprises	Dr Farah Shafawati Mohd Taib (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) – From Conservation to Control: Insight into Urban Birds in Malaysia
1500-1530	Panel discussion (Kanazawa, Ooi, Ridzuan)	Panel discussion (Hasber, Wang, Farah Shafawati)

1530 – 1600
TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS

	Session 3 – Level 10 Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Innovation – Moderator: TBA	Session 2 – Level 9 Stored Product Insects/Fumigation/IPM Moderator: TBA
1600 – 1620	Mr Junichiro Katayama (Semco Co., Japan) – Digital Innovations in Pest Management: A Game Changer for the Industry	Dr Raja Mahendran (International Pest Business Consultant, Australia) – Beyond IPM: Embracing the Future with Pest Risk Management
1620-1640	Dr Song-Quan Ong (Universiti Malaysia Sabah) – Towards a new era of urban pest management: The potential of emerging technologies in pest ecology, monitoring and control	Ms Jo-Lynn Teh (Hysia Singapore) – Pest Risk Matrix for Pest Risk Management
1640-1700	Dr Nik Fadzly Nik Rosely (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Harnessing Drones for Effective Bird Deterrence	Invited Speaker(TBA)
1700-1730	Panel discussion (Katayama, Ong, Nik Fadzly)	Panel discussion (Mahendran, Teh, TBA)

1900 – 2100
WELCOMING DINNER – PENANG STREET FOOD FIESTA

FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 2

15 JULY 2025

TUESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	VENUE
0700 – 1700	Registration	Grand Ballroom, Level 10
Plenary Session 2 (Moderator: TBA)		
0830-0900	Prof Indra Vythilingam (Universiti Malaya) – The Evolution of Vector Control Strategies	Grand Ballroom, Level 10
0900-0930	Prof Chow-Yang Lee (University of California, Riverside, USA) – The Evolution of Insecticide Use against Urban Insect Pests	Grand Ballroom, Level 10
0930-1000	Prof Faith Oi (University of Florida, USA) – One Health: Why it Matters	Grand Ballroom, Level 10

1000 – 1030

TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTH

	Session 5 – Level 10 Subterranean Termite Management Moderator: Dr Partho Dhang	Session 6 – Level 9 Mosquito/Vector Control Moderator: Prof Indra Vythilingam
1030-1050	Dr Abdul Hafiz Ab Majid (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Termite Control in Malaysia: Sustainable Practices and Innovations from the Past to the Future	Dr Christina Liew (National Environment Agency, Singapore) – Dengue Vector Control in Singapore
1050-1110	Prof Hou-Feng Li (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan) – Challenges and Solutions for Termite Management in a Changing World: A Perspective from Taiwan	Prof Theeraphap Chareonviriyaphap (Kasetsart University, Thailand) – Challenges and prospects for dengue and malaria control in Thailand
1110-1130	Prof Hongjie Li (Ningbo University, China) – Challenges and Strategies for Odontotermes Termite Management in China	Prof Intan Ahmad (Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia) – Progress and Challenges in Dengue Vector Control in Indonesia
1130-1150	Invited Speaker(TBA)	Dr Steven Su (Ecozone, California, USA) – Innovative Approaches in Mosquito Control
1150-1230	Panel discussion (Abdul Hafiz, Li, Li, TBA)	Panel discussion (Liew, Chareoviriyaphap, Intan, Su)

1230 – 1400

LUNCH AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS

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DAY 2
15 JULY 2025
TUESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	
	Session 7 – Level 10 Cockroach Management Moderator: TBA	Session 8 – Level 9 Pest Ants Moderator: TBA
1400–1420	Prof Dini Miller (Virginia Tech, USA) – Assessment-based pest management versus IPM for German cockroach control	Dr Scotty Yang (Virginia Tech, USA) – Preparing for Fire Ant Invasion: Risks and Rapid Response Strategies for Southeast Asia's Pest Management Professionals
1420–1440	Dr Kok-Boon Neoh (National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan) – Factors contributing to the reduced performance of gel bait in Taiwan	Dr Sze-Huei Yek (Universiti Malaysia Sabah) – Role of anthropogenic activities on pest ant ecology on tropical islands
1440–1500	Invited Speaker (TBA)	Prof Dong-Hwan Choe (University of California, Riverside, USA) – Biodegradable boric acid hydrogel baits for the control of pest ants
1500–1530	Panel discussion (Miller, Neoh, TBA)	Panel discussion (Yang, Yek, Choe)

1530–1600
TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS

	Session 9 – Level 10 Bed Bug Management Moderator: Dr Dini Miller	Session 10 – Level 9 Pests/Wood Destroying Insects Moderator: TBA
1600–1620	Dr Stephen Doggett (Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia) – The Evolution of Bed Bug Management Strategies	Dr Chong-Chin Heo (University of Technology Mara, Malaysia) – Innovation and Advances in Fly Management
1620–1640	Dr Ju-Hyeon Kim (Seoul National University, South Korea) – Rapid Spread of Two Bed Bug Species with Near-Saturated Pyrethroid Resistance in South Korea	Dr Khoirul Himmi Setiawan (National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia) – Integrated management and prevention strategies of drywood termite: Are we there yet
1640–1700	Dr Chris Daeyun Kim (Kasetsart University, Thailand) – Bed bug infestation in Thailand	Prof Salmah Yaakop (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) – Systematics of Household Moth Pests and Their Management Control
1700–1720	Dr Veera Singham Genasan (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Advances in Bed Bug Management Strategies: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions	Dr Wan Fatma Zuharah (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Rove Beetle: A New Emergence Pest
1720–1800	Panel discussion (Doggett, Kim, Kim, Veera Singham)	Panel discussion (Heo, Khoirul Himmi, Salmah, Wan Fatma)

1900 – 2130
GALA DINNER

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DAY 3

16 JULY 2025

WEDNESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	VENUE
General Session (Level 10) – Moderator: TBA		
0830 – 0900	Merger and Acquisition (Speaker TBA)	
	Session 11 – Level 10 Business, Management, Human Resources Women in Pest Management Moderator: Ms Regine Lim	Session 12 – Level 9 Pest Management/Climate Change Moderator: Dr Stephen Doggett
0900–0920	Ms Minako Okabe (Shell Syoji, Japan) – The Christmas Baton: From Legacy to New Horizons	Mr Sathes Chandran (Pesterminators, Maldives) – Innovating for the Planet: Carbon Neutrality in Modern Pest Management
0920–0940	Ms Julie Na (Syngenta Malaysia) – My Journey- from Multinational Pest Control to Global AgTech Innovation Company	Dr Partho Dhang (Philippines) – How climate change will impact pest management operations
0940–1000	Ms Vanitha Chethan (Spectrum Integrated Pest Management Services, India) – The Evolution of Women Fumigation Operators in India	Ms Carol Lam (Rentokil Initial Malaysia/Singapore) – Rentokil Story of Innovation / AI in Business
1000–1020	Ms Camelia Loh (Kabel, Malaysia) – The Evolution in Hiring	Dr Zubaidah Ya’cob (TIDREC Universiti Malaya) – Impact of Climates on Tick and Mites Populations
1020–1100	Panel discussion (Okabe, Na, Chethan, Loh)	Panel discussion (Chandran, Dhang, Lam, Zubaidah)

1100 – 1130

TEA BREAK

1130 – 1200	Closing Ceremony	
TIME	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	
1300 – 2100	Penang Tour: Durian Feast + Light Lunch Entopia Batu Ferringhi Seaside (Dinner On Own)	

~ Closing Ceremony ~

HOTEL INFORMATION ⓘ

St Giles Wembley

183, Jalan Magazine, George Town, 10300 George Town, Pulau Pinang

Welcome to St Giles Wembley Penang

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the Georgetown, luxuriate in the elegant and welcoming ambiance at St Giles Wembley, Penang hotel. With easy access to business districts, coastal freeway to industrial parks and the city's exciting heritage sites, your stay at our elegant boutique hotel in Penang is just the right choice.

Enjoy hotel room views of the city or the expansive views of the sea beyond and catch glimpses of colonial architecture as each beckons you to truly experience Georgetown, Penang, No. 4 in Lonely Planet's Top 10 Cities list for Best in Travel 2016.

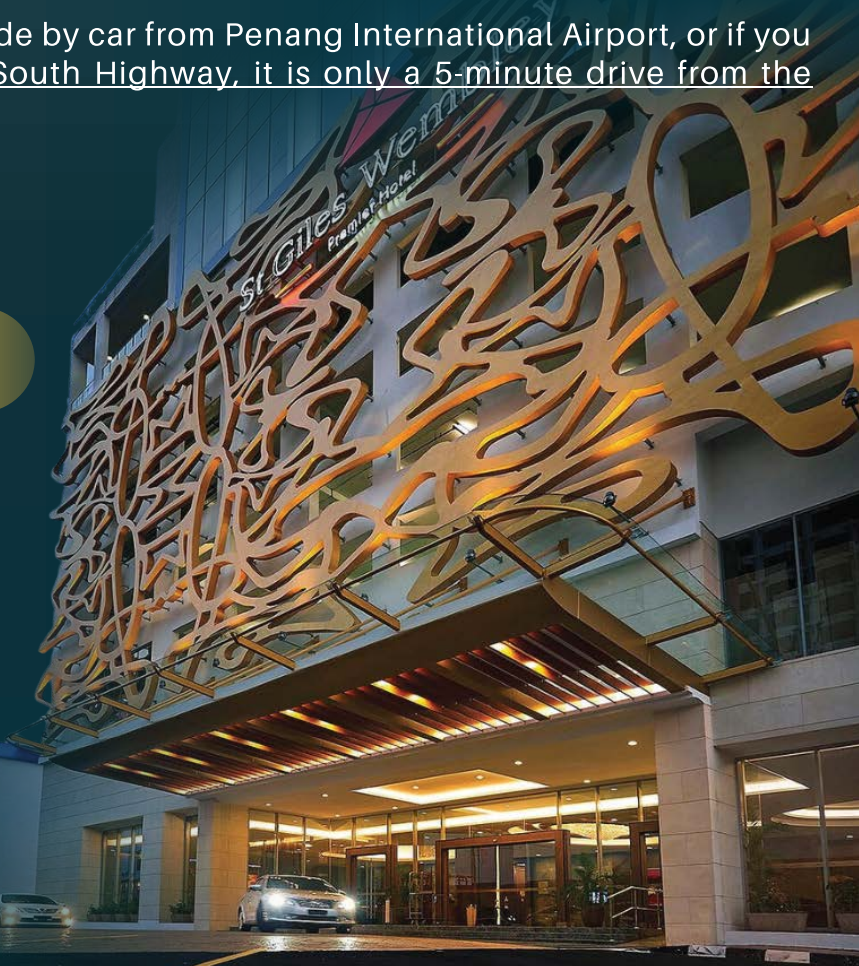
Start your morning with a delectable spread of breakfast at The Wembley Café. Then, armed with a heritage map, stroll at a leisure pace to take in the sights, sounds and aromatic trail that will transport you into another dimension. Be adventurous, taste the variety of offers from the street fares as each mural, skeletal caricature, and old artisans take you down memory lane. As you unwind for the day, head to The Lobby Lounge for a refreshing cocktail and check out the numerous bars and cafes around the city.

Getting Here: 20-minute ride by car from Penang International Airport, or if you are driving on the North-South Highway, it is only a 5-minute drive from the Penang Ferry Terminal.

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Surrounding George Town



Penang Tropical Spice Garden

Penang's Tropical Spice Garden is a nature conservation complex that features three major garden trails.



Entopia

Entopia is one of the largest butterfly gardens in Malaysia, with more than 15000 free flying butterflies.



Pinang Peranakan Mansion

Located in George Town, the Pinang Peranakan Mansion is a museum dedicated to Penang's Peranakan heritage.



Penang War Museum

Penang War Museum is reputed to be the largest war museum in South East Asia.



Weld Quay Clan Jetties

Lined with modest houses and shops, the six 100-year-old jetties are one of last bastions of old Chinese settlements in Penang.



Penang Hill

Located 20 minutes by car from our hotel, Penang Hill is a hill resort comprising a group of peaks, hiking trails and botanical gardens.



Gurney Food Court

Gurney Food Court is one of the largest upscale food courts in Malaysia and offers the best of Penang on a plate.



Kek Lok Si Temple

Standing on a hilltop at Air Itam, the Kek Lok Si Temple is one of the largest Buddhist temple complexes in Malaysia.



Khoo Kongsi

Located at a 5-minute drive from our hotel, Khoo Kongsi is a famous clan temple in which Chinese families of the same surname used to gather to worship the ancestors.

