



# Hong Kong Pest Management Association

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### President's Report 2009

It is my pleasure to report to you all again of our accomplishments and also of the activities that took place in 2009. Please refer to the following for your reference:

#### **1) Meetings**

- The Executive Committee has had regular meetings to discuss all matters arising, together with possible improvements in both our membership communications and administration.
- Our last Annual General Meeting was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 and 25 member representatives attended. Amendments to our Constitution were successfully resolved and updated.
- A general meeting was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009 with 25 member representatives attended.
- We organised several dinner gatherings during our delegation to the FAOPMA Beijing conference on the 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009 to allow members to participate and associate with each other.

#### **2) External Activities**

- On behalf of the Association, I attended the Pest World conference 2009 in October in the USA together with our International Representative, Mr. William Tsoi.
- We organised a delegation to participate the FAOPMA Beijing conference between the 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009. It was very well attended with 29 member representative enrolled.

#### **3) Administration & Communications**

- Membership certificates were presented to all fully paid-up members on a yearly basis.
- Members' contacts were updated yearly.
- The website has been revamped and updated in a more user-friendly format.
- Notices issued by Government departments were circulated.

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4) *Training and Education*

- We are one of the co-organisers of the pest control training course conducted by the Polytechnic University and SPEED. A course started on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 and was conducted as scheduled.
- Several SUS courses were organised and were well attended last year. More courses will be launched shortly this year.
- We have invited Mr. Bill Robinson to give a training session on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010. Details are to be announced in due course.
- Our Exco members Mr. William Tsoi, Mr. Eddy Fung and Mr. Choi Ping Yin are representing our Association as Pest Control Training Technical Advisors on the Employees Retraining Board.

Our Executive Committee is due for election again this year. Before we have a new committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Executive Committee members for their time and effort in working closely to accomplish many tasks for the betterment of our Association.

Finally, I wish to thank all members and the Executive Committee for giving me a lot of faith and support during my term of office. I hope that I will be able to serve you again for the next term if I am re-elected.

Catherine Yan  
President