

AARDWOLF

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From left: Matthew Ng, Pierce Chan, John Yeo, James Wu, Matt Turek, Lily Lim, Radiyah Ahmad, Cheryl Chong



From left: Tony Tan, Pierce Chan, Dr Jerry Hu, Muhd Dzulkhairan Dzulkifli, Lily Lim, Cheryl Chong, Radiyah Ahmad, Matt Turek, Muhd Fauzee Othman, Matthew Ng, Mohd Nazree Suhaimi

VISIT FROM ABROAD

With international travel nearly back in full swing, we were graced by the presence of Matt Turek, Division President of Orkin International at Rollins, who visited us at Aardwolf Pestkare from 23 to 25 May 2022. It was definitely a work hard, play hard, moment for all of us during those 3 days, the most eventful of which was a lovely Turkish dinner. You can see all our contented smiles here!

COMING TO YOU LIVE FROM CLASS 95FM

Our very own Senior Foreman, Nashrudin R Azman, was featured on Class 95FM's People in Our Neighbourhood on 21 January 2022, where he was interviewed on live radio by Singapore's favourite DJ duo, The Muttons! Their lively discussion touched on topics such as how to prevent Mosquito breeding in your home, common pests to look out for, and how Aardwolf Pestkare's method of pest management is uniquely developed to bring you peace of mind.



OUR SUPERSTAR

This edition, we feature our Service Controller Suhaili Binte Sulaimi, who joined the Aardwolf family on 2 November 2020 when we merged with Mike Piper, a long-standing pest management company.

Q How long were you working as a Service Controller in Mike Piper?

A I worked at Mike Piper for almost 15 years.

Q Can you describe the moment when you found out that you were going to work at Aardwolf Pestkare? Do you enjoy working here?

A Initially, I was anxious because Aardwolf Pestkare is known to be the best Pest Management company in Singapore and my fear is that I will not be able to keep up with their working standard.

Definitely! I enjoy working with my friendly and supportive colleagues.

Q What motivates you to give the best service to all our Clients?

A Although I cannot see the reactions of our Clients, their pleasant voices and kind words of appreciation which I receive from them really make my day and that keeps me going.



Q Besides looking after our Clients, what do you do during your free time?

A I'm a foodie! During weekends, I explore great food places with my family and friends. My priority is to spend quality time with my loved ones maybe over picnics or outings.

Q What is your wish for the next future to come?

A As the world moves toward endemicity, challenges in work and life will continue to arise. I hope everyone continues to stay safe and most importantly, healthy, to make the best out of our new normal and future.

PROMOTIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

to Muhd Dzulkhairyan bin Dzulkifli for being promoted to Senior Service Supervisor!



HOORAY

to Sun Pei Xian, who was promoted to Senior Service Controller!



FOR ACHIEVING 20 YEARS

of long service with us, we congratulate Ramlan Bin Mustapa!



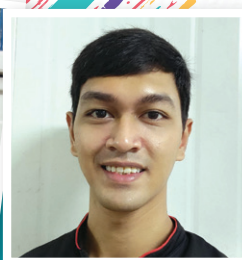
THANK YOU

to Pierce Chan Fang Ing for staying with us throughout these 10 wonderful years!



WELL DONE

Ahmad Faizal bin Saini (left), Muhammad Faiz bin Ahmad (centre), and Suhaidee bin Mazlan (right) for achieving the rank of Foreman!



THE CLEANEST VAN IN AARDWOLF PESTKARE

As part of our annual vehicle inspection to ensure that our Aardwolf vans look and drive well, we organised a competition for the cleanest van in Aardwolf Pestkare. Our judges, Cheryl Chong (Service Manager) and Liew Xin Hwa (Technical Analyst), had a difficult time choosing from the more than 40 vans in our service. But when it came down to it, the most deserving winner was Abdul Rahman Bin Kimin, Foreman! Congratulations Rahman! Here's a short interview for you to get to know him:

Q What motivates you to keep your van clean and polished each day?

A It's the image of the company. As Aardwolf Pestkare is the leading pest management company in Singapore, not only do we need to uphold the highest standard of service, but we also need to keep our vans in tip top condition to stand out amongst the rest of the industry.



Q What are your tips on how to maintain your squeaky clean van?

A Honestly, I invested quite a lot on detailing and car washing products. Nowadays, there are many good products which are available that makes maintaining my van easier.

WHAT'S EATING YOUR COLLECTION? PEST MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR THE MUSEUMS

Pests have always presented a threat to artifact preservation. To help keep our museums pest-free, our Technical Manager Dr. Jerry Hu conducted 3 sessions of one-day training on the Identification of Insect Pests in Collections for the National Heritage Board for 14 conservators and managers.

Estates Manager Arul Krishnan said that they specially chose us because of our in-depth training programmes.

Assistant Conservator Leon Sim said this training is helpful in guiding non-professionals in identifying pests for the care and preservation of cultural materials.

The training covered the following topics:

- An Introduction to Entomology,
- Identification of Museum Pests, and
- Hands-on Pest Identification.



From left: Dr. Jerry Hu, Mariko Hirano, Michelle Oh, Lily Lim, and Arul Krishnan.



From left: Dr. Jerry Hu, Jamie Koh, Vanessa Liew, Sophia Lee, Leon Sim, and Clare Lim



From left: Regina Liew, Filzah Mohd Amir, Fan Jiaxin, Poi Shi Hui, Jasmine Low, Vicknes Thanasegeran, and Dr. Jerry Hu





WOLBACHIA-AEDES MOSQUITOS

We are at war with mosquitoes. Over the last few years, male Wolbachia-Aedes mosquitos have been released to stymie the dengue mosquito raids in Singapore.

But what is Wolbachia and how does it work? Well, Wolbachia is a naturally occurring bacterium. When a male Wolbachia-Aedes mosquito mates with a female dengue mosquito, her eggs will not hatch.

According to Associate Professor Ng Lee Ching (Director, Environmental Health Institute, National Environment Agency), Project Wolbachia is not a silver bullet to prevent the spread of dengue. Rather, conventional methods are still key to keeping mosquito numbers low.¹

Conventional methods such as misting, fogging, and source reduction (ie, eliminating stagnant water) should be used when there is a dengue cluster, regardless of whether there are releases of Wolbachia-Aedes mosquitoes in the neighbourhood.



¹. Ng Lee Ching: Forum: Conventional methods still key to keeping mosquito numbers low. Available at <https://www.straitstimes.com/forum/forum-conventional-methods-still-key-to-keeping-mosquito-numbers-low> (accessed 22 June 2022)