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Front Cover: This month's ICON, Junichiro Katayama, looking fresh having just completed another 42km marathon.
Image courtesy Junichiro Katayama.

A Plea: Keep Safe!

Much of the news of late has been dominated by the role out of the SARS-CoV-2 vaccine. With this there has been a renewed optimism in the economic markets around the world with the opinion that COVID-19 will soon be a horrible memory of the past.

The reality is that as of mid-April only some 2.4% of the world's population has received the vaccine. This means there are a lot (around 7.2 billion!) that are waiting for the jab and still at risk of contracting the disease. Even with the vaccine, you are not completely protected.

Even now, there is yet another major spike in disease with over 840,000 new cases in the last 24 hours (16/Apr/2021). Countries like India, Turkey, Germany, Iran, Philippines, Thailand, and many others, are just now experiencing the highest number of cases (and sadly deaths), since the pandemic begun.

Science (masks, physical distancing, vaccines) reduce the risk of disease! A recent study demonstrated that physical (=social) distancing reduces the risk of COVID-19 by between 6-28%. The wearing of masks is even better, with the risk reduced by 31-46%. While vaccines reduce the risk from serious disease by 75-85% depending on the brand. If you require more evidence on how effective vaccines are, watch this video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0x13N6WYY0

Thus you need to continue to protect yourself and your staff from COVID-19. ***Please do not become complacent and a statistic!***

In this issue of the FAOPMA Magazine, we continue with articles that feature the impact of COVID-19 on the pest management industry. Many of these come from last year's FAOPMA-Pest Summit meeting.

This year's conference will be virtual as well and is set to feature some of the biggest names in the global pest management industry. More information will be in the next issue, but keep an eye out on www.faopma.com/2021. ■

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