

FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025

14-16 JULY
2025

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Venue: St. Giles Wembley Penang

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INNOVATING PEST MANAGEMENT
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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FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

Pre-Convention(Optional) 13 JULY 2025 SUNDAY

TIME	DURATION	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	VENUE
0700 – 1200	5 hrs	Jungle Trekking and Lunch	Penang National Park, Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies(CEMACS)
		CONFERENCE PROGRAM	
1200 – 1700	5 hr	Registration	St Giles, Wembley Hotel at Level 10
1600 – 1800	2 hr	FAOPMA AGM (for FAOPMA Exco, Member Country Representatives only)	Datai Room – Level 2, Jen Hotel
1830 – 2115	2 hr	FAOPMA AGM Dinner(for FAOPMA Officio, and Speakers)	Cafe Jen, Lobby Level

DAY 1 14 JULY 2025 MONDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES (MAIN BALLROOM, LEVEL 10)
0700 – 1700	Registration
0900 – 1000	Opening Ceremony, Speeches
1000 – 1030	Visit to Exhibition Booths/Tea Break (Exhibition Hall, Level 9)
1030 – 1115	Keynote Speech – Stephen Liu (Ridpest, Malaysia) – The Evolution of Pest Management Business in Malaysia
Plenary Session 1 (Moderator: Prof Chow-Yang Lee) (Level 10)	
1115 – 1145	Prof Michael Rust (University of California, Riverside, USA) – 50 years of Urban Entomology – Emergence, Present, and the future.
1145 – 1215	Prof Nan-Yao Su (University of Florida, USA) – The Evolution of Termite Control – From Reactive Control to Proactive Management

1215–1340

LUNCH AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS AT LEVEL 9

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DAY 1 14 JULY 2025 MONDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	
	LEVEL 10 – MAIN BALLROOM SESSION 1	LEVEL 9 – BREAKOUT ROOM WEMBLEY ROOM 10 SESSION 2
	Business, Marketing, Human Resources – Moderator: Mr Belven Lee	Vertebrate Pest Management – Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chong-Chin Heo
1340-1400	Mr Taro Kanazawa (Dynamic Saito, Japan) – Creating a Self-Motivated Team	Session 2 starts at 2 pm
1400-1420	Mr Johnny Ooi (Malaysia) – The Success Formula: Unveiling the Secrets	Assoc. Prof. Dr Hasber Salim (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Sustainable strategies for Urban Rodent Management
1420-1440	Mr Ridzuan Ismail (Malaysia) – Proactive HR Strategies in small to medium pest management enterprises	Prof Changlu Wang (Rutgers University, USA) – Effective house mouse control through proactive monitoring and treatment
1440-1500	Dr Su-Yee Lim (Envu) – Evolving for Impact: Shaping the Future of Environmental Science through Legacy and Leadership	Assoc. Prof. 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, Lim)	Panel discussion (Hasber, Wang, Farah Shafawati)

1530 – 1600

TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS

	LEVEL 10 – MAIN BALLROOM SESSION 3	LEVEL 9 – BREAKOUT ROOM WEMBLEY ROOM 10 SESSION 4
	Bed Bug Management – Moderator: Dr Dini Miller	General Pests/Wood-Destroying Insects – Moderator: Prof Intan Ahmad
1600-1620	Dr Stephen Doggett (Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia) – The Evolution of Bed Bug Management Strategies	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chong-Chin Heo (Universiti Teknologi 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	Assoc. Prof. Dr G. Veera Singham Genasan (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Advances in Bed Bug Management Strategies: Trends, Challenges, and Solutions	Assoc. Prof. Ts. 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 – 2100

DINNER ON OWN ARRANGEMENT

FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 2 15 JULY 2025 TUESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES (MAIN BALLROOM, LEVEL 10)
0700 - 1700	Registration
Plenary Session 2 (Moderator: Assoc Prof Ts. Dr Abdul Hafiz Ab Majid) (Level 10)	
0830-0900	Prof Indra Vythilingam (Universiti Malaya) – The Evolution of Vector Control Strategies
0900-0930	Prof Chow-Yang Lee (University of California, Riverside, USA) – The Evolution of Insecticide Use against Urban Insect Pests
0930-1000	Prof Faith Oi (University of Florida, USA) – One Health: Why it Matters

1000 - 1030

TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTH

TIME	ACTIVITIES	
	LEVEL 10 – MAIN BALLROOM SESSION 5	LEVEL 9 – BREAKOUT ROOM WEMBLEY ROOM 10 SESSION 6
	Subterranean Termite Management – Moderator: Dr Partho Dhang	Mosquito/Vector Control – Moderator: Prof Indra Vythilingam
1030-1050	Assoc Prof Ts. Dr Abdul Hafiz Ab Majid (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Termite Control in Malaysia: Sustainable Practices and Innovations from the Past to the Future	Assoc Prof 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) – Vector Control in Indonesia
1130-1150	Prof Nan-Yao Su (University of Florida, USA) – Sentricon Always Active 24/7/365 Protection from Day 1 for Years to come	Dr Steven Su (Ecozone, California, USA) – Innovative Approaches in Mosquito Control
1150-1230	Panel discussion (Abdul Hafiz, Li, Li, Su)	Panel discussion (Liew, Chareonviriyaphap, Intan, Su)

1230 - 1345

LUNCH AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS

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DAY 2 15 JULY 2025 TUESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	
	LEVEL 10 – MAIN BALLROOM SESSION 7	LEVEL 9 – BREAKOUT ROOM WEMBLEY ROOM 10 SESSION 8
	Cockroach Management - Moderator: Prof Changlu Wang (Rutgers University)	Pest Ants Management - Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr G Veera Singham Genesan
1345-1405	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
1405-1425	Prof 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) – The Role of Anthropogenic Activities on Pest Ant Diversity and Ecology in Malaysia.
1425-1445	Prof Chow-Yang Lee (University of California, Riverside, USA) – Recent Development In Cockroach Control Strategies	Prof Dong-Hwan Choe (University of California, Riverside, USA) – Biodegradable boric acid hydrogel baits for the control of pest ants
1445-1515	Panel discussion (Miller, Neoh, Lee)	Panel discussion (Yang, Yek, Choe)

1515-1530

TEA BREAK AND VISIT TO EXHIBITION BOOTHS

	LEVEL 10 – MAIN BALLROOM SESSION 9	LEVEL 9 – BREAKOUT ROOM WEMBLEY ROOM 10 SESSION 10
	Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Innovation – Moderator: Ms Carol Lam	Integrated Pest Management/Resistance Management – Moderator: Prof Faith Oi
1530-1550	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
1550-1610	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
1610-1630	Assoc. Prof. Dr Nik Fadzly Nik Rosely (Universiti Sains Malaysia) - Harnessing Drones for Effective Bird Deterrence	Assoc Prof Ts. Dr Intan Haslina Ishak (Universiti Sains Malaysia) – Understanding Insecticide Resistance: Impacts and Management Strategies
1630-1700	Panel discussion (Katayama, Ong, Nik Fadzly)	Panel discussion (Mahendran, Teh, Intan)

1930 – 2130

GALA DINNER – MASQUERADE THEME

FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY 3 16 JULY 2025 WEDNESDAY

TIME	ACTIVITIES	
	LEVEL 10 – MAIN BALLROOM SESSION 11	LEVEL 9 – BREAKOUT ROOM WEMBLEY ROOM 10 SESSION 12
	Women in Pest Management Moderator: Ms Regine Lim	Sustainability/Climate Change Impact Moderator: Dr Stephen Doggett
0845–0900	(Session 11 starts at 0900)	Dr Stephen Doggett – Introduction (0845–0900)
0900–0920	Ms Minako Okabe (Shell Syoji, Japan) – The Christmas Baton: From Legacy to New Horizons	Mr Sathes Chandran (Pestterminators, 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 Intan Noor Afniza (Terminex Pest Control) – The Evolution of Women Entrepreneurship in Pest Control Industry Malaysia	Ms Carol Lam (Rentokil Initial Malaysia/Singapore) – Rentokil Story of Innovation / AI in Business
1000–1020	Ms Camelia Loh (Kabel, Malaysia) – Building the Next Generation Pest Management Team	Dr Zubaidah Ya'cob (TIDREC Universiti Malaya) – Impact of Climates on Tick and Mites Populations
1020–1100	Panel discussion (Okabe, Na, Intan, Loh)	Panel discussion (Chandran, Dhang, Lam, Zubaidah)
1100 – 1130 TEA BREAK		
1130 – 1200	Closing Ceremony	
TIME	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	
1230 – 2100	Penang Tour: Durian Feast + Light Lunch + Chemical Plant Visit at Agricultural Chemicals (M) Sdn Bhd + Heritage Tour(Inclusive of Dinner)	

~ 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.

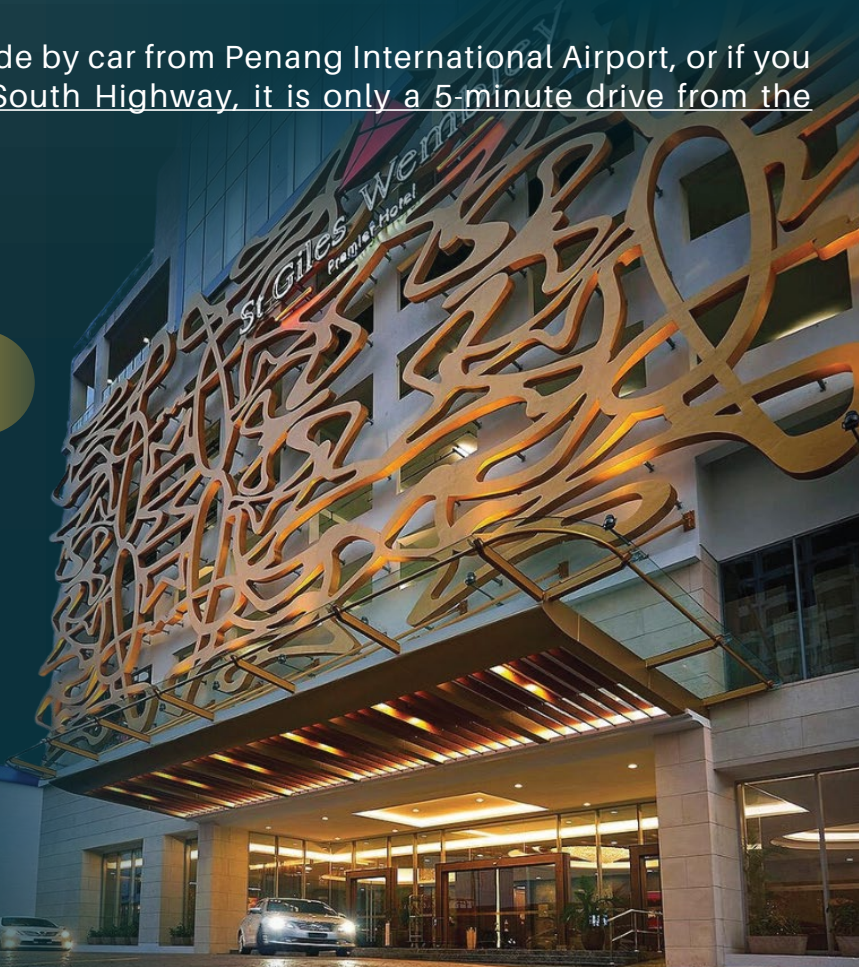
Start your morning with a delectable spread of breakfast at The Wembley Café. Then, armed with a heritage map, stroll at a leisure pace to take in the sights, sounds and aromatic trail that will transport you into another dimension. Be adventurous, taste the variety of offers from the street fares as 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.

Luxuriate in the elegant and welcoming ambiance

Located in the Heart of George Town

4-star Hotel



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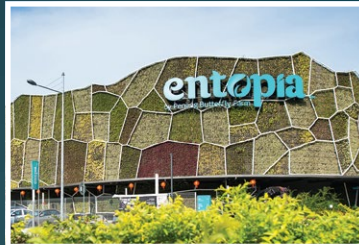
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Surrounding George Town



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.



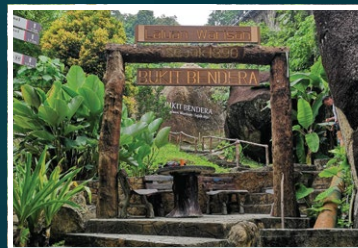
Penang War Museum

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.

