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Dear SPMA Members,

PEST MANAGEMENT DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We understand some of our members are concerned about the provision of pest management services during the Covid-19 pandemic.

All should be aware that the pest management industry has already been integrated with the Environmental Services Industry Transformation Map (ESITM) together with the cleaning and waste management sectors. This is a recognition that pest management is part of the essential public health services.

Despite the challenges facing us during the current Covid-19 pandemic, we are pleased that all companies in the industry have been working diligently and professionally to protect public health, food and properties.

The Association maintains regular contact with the NEA and it understands the continuous support from this industry. In the meantime, the industry should continue providing its professional services with special attention to public health pest management involving the five key vectors i.e. mosquitoes, rodents, cockroaches, flies and fleas respectively.

More importantly, we should ensure that our service technicians are properly protected during servicing. For their wellbeing, health monitoring and risk assessments in line with MOH requirements should also be carried out regularly.

Under SG United, we shall support and work even harder to overcome this crisis.

We will keep members posted via our Website and the Facebook page should any new information and initiatives from NEA are available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Chan', is enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Andrew Chan
President SPMA