

Merial launches vaccines in Malaysia

Merial has officially launched its Circovac and Sprintvac vaccines in Malaysia.

Circovac is the first PCV2 vaccine to be made available in Malaysia, which is also the first country where the vaccine is launched, while Sprintvac MH is the company's first one shot Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae vaccine with new Immuneasy adjuvant.

Local field trials using Circovac yielded remarkable results, and these were presented by Dr Henry Too, Merial Asia's Regional Technical Manager for Swine. He also gave an update on practical strategies on PCVD control, pointing out that control of PMWS involves various factors including management, biosecurity, proper diagnosis, and vaccination.

Meanwhile, Dr Lim Ban Keong, Techno-commercial Manager of Rhone Ma Malaysia, shared his experience in the local trial of Sprintvac MH and



Left: Dr Lim Ban Keong discusses Sprintvac MH.

Below: Dr Henry Too presented results on Circovac trials.



how to achieve an effective vaccination against Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae. He noted that other diseases like PRRS, Aujeszky's disease, PMWS or management factors could affect Mycoplasma vaccination and that effective vaccination against M. hyo could reduce the infection and increase farm profitability. Sprintvac MH, he said,

Above left: The speakers at the Merial launch gave participants ways to restore productivity and profitability in swine production.

provides flexibility, dual long lasting immunity up to 25 week, with cell mediated and humoral antibodies.

Meanwhile, Mr Wang Yang, a nutritionist consultant from Berg & Schmidt, elaborated on how to reduce feed cost

but at the same increase productivity by using the functional lipids, Bergafat range of product and Nutri-EN Plus.

The launch was held in Danok, Thailand and was organised by Rhone Ma Malaysia, Merial's sole distributor for its Malaysia key customers from Penang, Perak, Selangor, Melaka and Johor.

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Biomim launches website

Biomim has launched a new website dedicated to mycotoxins.

The new site, www.mycotoxins.info, covers various issues regarding mycotoxins comprehensively and offers useful information to everybody who might be confronted with mycotoxin-related problems. It consists of information for cereal farmers on mycotoxins contaminating fields, as well as information and news pertaining to plant producers, livestock farmers, feed millers, scientists, veterinarians and consumers.



Topigs appoints new manager

Topigs has announced the appointment of Mr René ten Brinke as manager-business support for Russia and Southeast Asia.

Mr Ten Brinke, who has considerable experience in starting and managing agriculture companies, will also be responsible for business development.

Topigs, the biggest genetic supplier in Europe, is also a market leader in several countries, due in large part to its breeding programmes and customer commitment.