

15th June 2015 marks ASEAN Dengue Day, an effort to increase public awareness of dengue spread by *Aedes* mosquito and also to collaborate regional resources for its control.

INTERESTING MOSQUITO FACTS



Mosquitoes **existed since the Triassic Period** which was 400 million years ago⁽¹⁾



In Malaysia, **there are about 434 species** and subspecies of mosquitoes⁽³⁾



Female mosquito **lays about 30-300 eggs** at one time⁽³⁾



Only female mosquitoes feed on blood because the protein in blood help her eggs develop⁽²⁾



Male mosquitoes are slightly smaller in size compared to female mosquitoes⁽⁴⁾



Bigger people tend to attract more mosquitoes because they produce higher *Carbon Dioxide* and lactic acid. That is why, adults get bitten more than children.⁽¹⁾



Mosquitoes are attracted to heat, find lactic acid alluring and would tend to bite people who had just exercised⁽¹⁾

Mosquitoes have been recorded as **the deadliest animal on earth** causing more deaths compared to any other animals.⁽⁵⁾



Sharks
50*



Crocodiles
1,000*



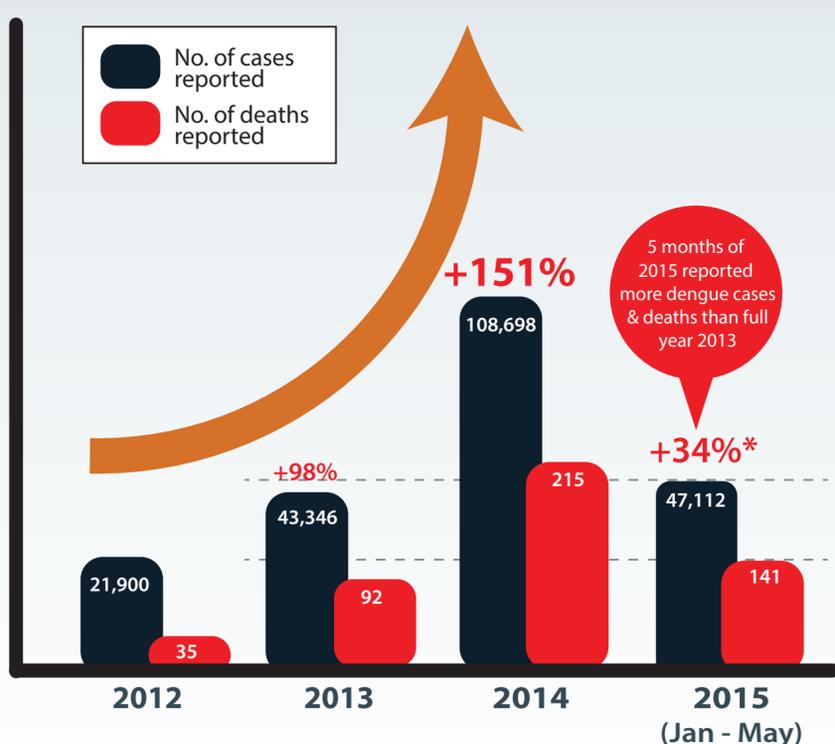
Snakes
50,000*



Mosquitoes
725,000*

*The number of human fatalities per year

NUMBER OF DENGUE CASES AND DEATH TOLL IN MALAYSIA (2012 - MAY 2015)⁽⁶⁻⁹⁾



*Growth compared to same period in 2014

DID YOU KNOW?

Dengue fever is a mosquito borne disease caused by the dengue virus transmitted by *Aedes* mosquitoes, distinguish by its black and white marking.

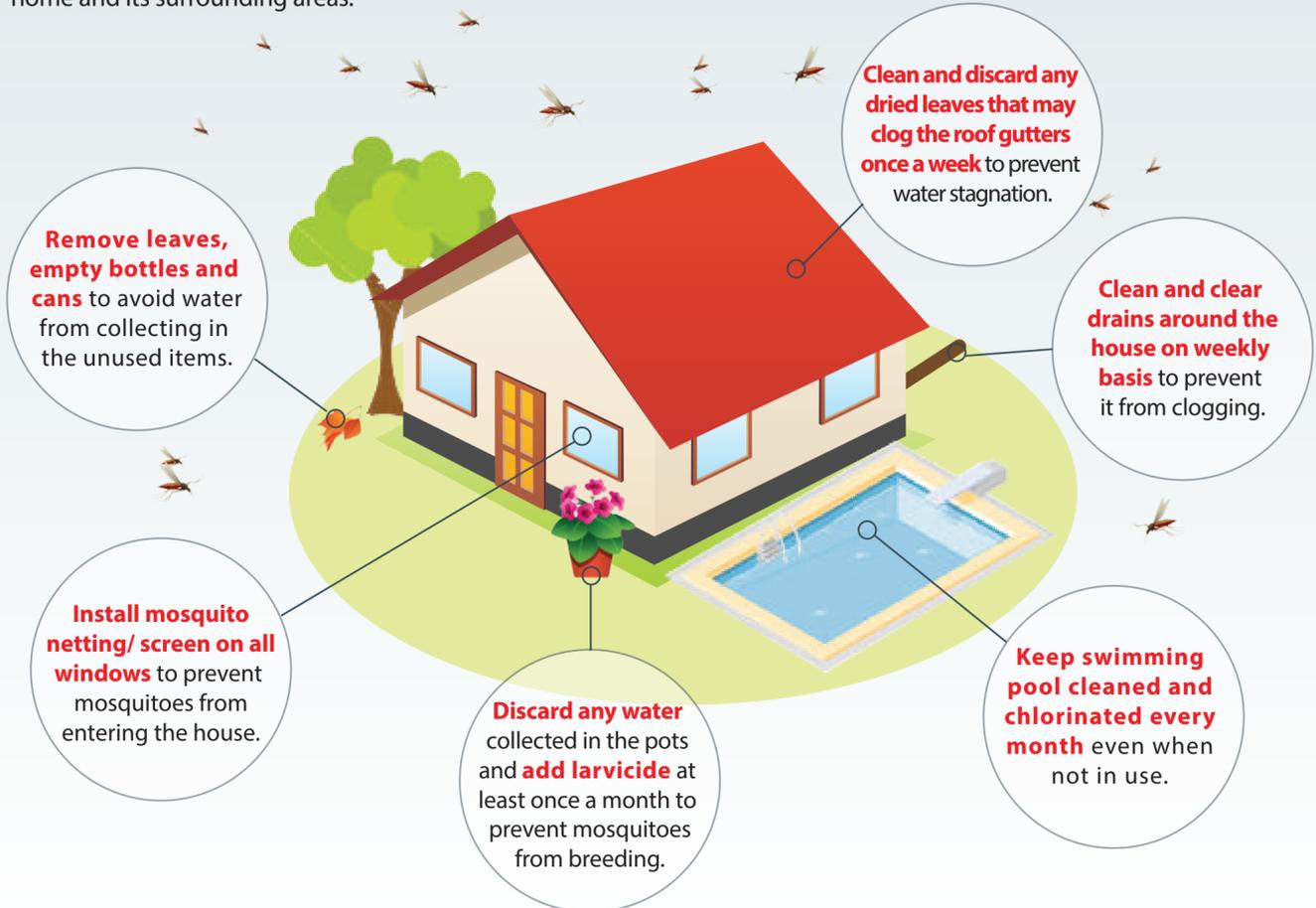


Mosquito borne diseases⁽¹⁰⁾

- Dengue
- Malaria
- Chikungunya
- Yellow Fever

HOW TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING?

One of the most important ways in minimising mosquito infestations is by eliminating their breeding grounds around your home and its surrounding areas.



PROFESSIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL



Larviciding



- A preventive way to halt the development of mosquitoes' larvae.
- Larvicide treatment at mosquito hotspots can help to reduce its infestation.

Thermal Fogging



- Thermal fogging can be carried out to eliminate breeding of adult mosquitoes.
- It is essential to fog at the right time when the mosquitoes are active to get a more effective control.

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