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## **DEAN PREFACE**



Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

My heartiest congratulations go to the Committees for successfully organized PiMES September 2018. PiMES September 2018 enables lecturers and panels from strong industrial background to reflect and share significant ideas, experiences and research findings in the workplace and in partnerships. It is also hoped to encourage collaboration among the lecturers and enhance the quality and performance of the faculty. The research findings derived from this substantial event shall indicate the commitment of lecturers not only in teaching, but also in striving to unfold new knowledge and processes that will benefit the nation. The efforts of our lecturers need to be further extended to a wider audience so that the nation will benefit from the research findings. It is also hoped that, the proceedings will trigger serious thought and more robust research in the field of education as well as plantation and technology so as to help Malaysia achieve Vision 2020.

As we know, agriculture production has increased tremendously today because of the demand from various sectors in the world. To meet the challenges of increasing food demand, techniques and ways should be created to improve productivity, profitability and sustainability of the agricultural system. Industrial agricultural system has led to irretrievably changes in the landscape diversity, soil quality, environment integrity, and natural resource base. This has resulted major questions and curiosity worldwide in relation to the sustainability of agricultural production system. The most significant damage to natural ecosystems and the environment was caused by habitat conversion and corresponding climate change, loss of biodiversity and ecosystem functions, soil erosion and degradation, and pollution from fertilizers and pesticides. Concepts in plant protection have changed in past decades from exclusion or destruction of pest to pest management. Serious problems with pesticides, rapid development of pest resistance, environmental effects of pesticides, and high costs led to development of new approaches and techniques in pest management based on improved knowledge of pest dynamics and their natural enemies, and the interaction between the pest and the crop.

It remains only for me to thank all those who have helped to make this events such a great and wonderful success. Much appreciation is due to the board editor, and reviewers of all papers submitted as well as to all authors whose ideas and contributions ensured rich and lively discussion during the various sessions.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The PiMES committee and UiTM (Melaka), Jasin Campus residents are very pleased to welcome all participants in the Plantation and Management Seminar (PiMES) which is organized by Faculty and Agrotechnology.

PiMES aims to give an exposure to the students about the procedure to make a poster by extracting information from their final year project. This seminar will sharpen their communication skill as well as they can exchange and share their research result, projects, experiences and new ideas related to all aspects of studies in plantation management and agribusiness, plant sciences, soil sciences, plant protection, plant biotechnology and agricultural engineering. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy and return home with plenty of inspiration to improve agro-industry plantation practices and research activities.

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### **THE POPULATION OF INSECTS IN RUBBER NURSERY AT RISDA NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE SDN BHD**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study is focus on the population of insects in rubber nursery. Where the rubber is known as *Hevea brasiliensis* is a robust perennial crop native of South America. It a sources of natural rubber in produced the product from the latex. RISDA Nursery SDN BHD is the major supplier of rubber seedling for the smallholder around Kelantan. The objectives from this study is to determine the insects population in difference age of rubber seedling and to determine the significant interaction between of age of seedling and sampling time towards the population of insect. The insects was collected by using Yellow Sticky Trap, the trap was put in every plot of rubber seedling. Then, the data was collected in twice a week for duration 4 weeks in total. The data was analysed by using One-Way ANOVA with alpha (0.05). The results show 4 order was done be collected in all stage of age of rubber seedling which are 45 days, 2 month and 3 and half month. Then, the highest species have been collected in this study is Whitefly from Hemiptera. The orders were significant difference is Orthoptera and Coleoptera. These orders are significant on every stage of seedling ages. The age 2 months and 3 and half months is become a focus on insects as their host. In order to reduce pest infestation, the nursery manager should had to understand the pest status and also from this study the manager are able know the occurrence of the insects in their nursery especially Even though in controlling the insect pest. mostly farmer or growers are choose chemical.

**Keywords:** *Rubber nursery, population insects, yellow sticky trap, seedling ages,*