

Hi,

Please find below our most recent newsletter which features informative articles and insights about the fascinating world of durian.

Durian prices are anticipated to rise significantly in the next few months as a result of the recent severe flooding in southern Malaysia. The floods and heavy rains have damaged trees and had an adverse impact on harvests, leading to lower supply levels during the usual peak durian harvesting season of May/June to August/September. Due to the shortage of export supply and growing demand, prices in neighbouring Singapore are predicted to double to 82 RM/KG. (It should be noted, that the strategic location and flood mitigation measures of DPG has meant the extreme weather conditions have had minimal impact on our plantations.)

Last week, Bank Negara Malaysia made an emergency announcement stating that up to 80% of Malaysians could exhaust their savings 19 years too early. This announcement was made as global life expectancy is expected to surpass 77 by 2050, putting the average Malaysian at risk of depleting their retirement savings almost 2 decades before their death.

The current crisis underscores the pressing need for Malaysians to safeguard their financial future. Rebuilding savings is an important short-term solution, but there is also a critical need to enhance the public's comprehension of financial investments, with a particular emphasis on long-term, secure, and growing assets, such as our Musang King durian investment.

We wish you a wonderful month ahead!

Best Regards,
Durian Projects Group



PLANTATION TOUR

For those of you interested in visiting us in Johor and taking a plantation tour, please let us know via email or contacting your representative.



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The price of Musang King in Singapore to double to RM82/KG!

Due to the recent floods, the supply of Musang King durian from Johor into Singapore is expected to decrease by 50% over the next few months. The heavy rains and flooding occurred during the flowering season, causing a large number of trees to be unable to produce fruit. This significant decrease in supply coupled with the growing demand in Singapore is expected to result in prices doubling.

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Meet Aesos Lai, driving durian product innovation in Malaysia

Aesos Lai, a former branding and marketing specialist, has been pioneering Malaysian durian product development for several years and was recently featured in the online news portal, Free Malaysia Today. He has developed more than 100 durian products, including wafers, cookies, chocolates, cakes, and coffee. He even entered the Malaysia Book of Records.

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Thai police launch world's first durian protection service after thefts

Police in Trat, Thailand have launched what is believed to be the world's first durian protection scheme after thieves recently stole thousands of valuable durian fruit. Farmers who register their details, receive regular police patrols. Thankfully this level of surveillance is not required in Malaysia. DPG investors also have further peace of mind knowing our plantations are deep inside the jungle.

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Savings Crisis: Malaysians running out of savings 19 years too early

According to Bank Negara Malaysia, Malaysians could exhaust their savings by the age of 58 due to low wages, high debt, and premature withdrawals from their retirement fund (EPF). Paradoxically, there is pressure on PM Anwar Ibrahim to allow more targeted EPF withdrawals. This reduction in savings will exacerbate the impending crisis leaving Malaysians with insufficient funds for retirement.

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