



**BINTAN RESORTS**  
**PATA Gold Awards 2003**  
Bintan Mangrove Discovery Tour – Ecotourism / Travel-Related Project  
**1-S Magazine Reader's Choice Awards 2001**  
Best Weekend Getaway  
1-S Magazine, Singapore  
**M&C Asia-Pacific Gold Awards 1999**  
Best Golf Venue (Resorts Category)  
M&C Asia-Pacific Magazine  
**Most Innovative Linked Product**  
Singapore Tourism Board 12<sup>th</sup> Tourism Awards, 1997  
**WTM 1997 Global Awards**  
World Travel Market (WTM), London  
**Top 50 Perfect Island Choices**  
The Whole World Year-Round Island Planner  
Conde Nast Traveller 1997

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## Statement from Bintan Resorts

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006

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### Straits Times Report on Malaria Cases in Bintan Island

Reference the report in the Straits Times dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 entitled "Two Get Malaria after Bintan Camp", the management of Bintan Resorts would like to state that malaria has always been of serious concern to us as we put the safety of our guests as our top priority. All along we do have a regular program to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in the areas within our resorts. The measures taken by us include:

- a. Fortnightly routine fogging
- b. Weekly larviciding (spraying of chemicals and pesticides) of our drainage system and potential breeding sites to eradicate mosquito larvae
- c. Malaria screening of new employees and contract workers in the resorts. In addition, employees and their family members are subject to regular periodic screening.

Our vector control measures have been effective. In the last 6 years, we have not had a case of our guests contracting malaria within our resorts.

For areas outside of Bintan Resorts which are not within our control, we would like to remind our guests that whilst it is generally safe to visit these places in the day as the anopheline mosquitoes are known to be most active in the night, they should however take the necessary preventive measures should they intend to stay overnight in these areas.

The public can be rest assured that Bintan Resorts will continue with its intensive effort to keep the resort areas free from malaria. For guests who intend to venture out of the developed areas in the night, we would advise them to wear clothing that cover as much of the body as possible and use insect repellent liberally.

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