



## **MEDIA REPLIES**

### **SFA-NEA joint statement on video of rat on food tray at Tangs Market**

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) and National Environment Agency (NEA) are aware of a video circulating online, showing a rat on a food tray at Tangs Market.

Immediately upon learning about the incident, SFA and NEA officers conducted two rounds of joint inspection at Tangs Market, where the officers inspected takeaway food shops as well as common areas and ceiling for signs of pest and rat infestation. NEA will be taking enforcement action against the building management for rat infestation at the ceiling areas. SFA will also be taking enforcement action against five food shops found with hygiene lapses.

Food safety and vector control is a joint responsibility. While agencies put in place and enforce regulatory measures, operators and premise owners must play their part too. SFA and NEA will continue to monitor the effectiveness of measures taken by the parties involved to safeguard food safety and eradicate the rodent issue.

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