

Man fined for breaching farm licensing conditions

58-year-old Toh Kay Hong, licensee of Kai Hong Aquatics was fined \$1,500 in court today for breaching farm licensing conditions.

2 In April 2018, the Agri-Food & Veterinary Authority (AVA) conducted a joint night raid with Singapore Land Authority (SLA) and Ministry of Manpower (MOM) at Kai Hong Aquatics upon receiving a tip-off from a member of public on the alleged misuse of farm land.

3 During the raid, the licensee was found to have breached AVA's farm licensing conditions by:

- i) Allowing the storage of several skip tanks on the premises of the farm and
- ii) Allowing the lodging of two foreigners who were not employees of the farm.



Several skip tanks were found on the farm premises (Photo: AVA)

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Interior of the shipping container where one of the foreigners was staying in
(Photo: AVA)

4 Due to land constraints in Singapore, agriculture land is meant solely for farming use. Only farming or ancillary farming-related activities approved by relevant authorities are allowed on the farms. For breaching AVA's farm licensing conditions, offenders shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

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