



NAD-Lembeh is pleased to announce the introduction of our new regular newsletter that we will be sending out on a regular basis to keep everyone updated with the happenings here in Lembeh Strait.

In the biggest news of the moment, Jo and Sandra have moved on to new ventures and NAD is pleased to introduce a new management team: Simon Buxton and Mike Veitch. With a combined 16 years in the diving and customer service industries, they hope to bring a fresh and professional new outlook to NAD Lembeh Resort.

Mike has been in the diving Industry for 10 years, working all over the world as a manager and guide for 6 years with Aggressor Fleet Liveaboards and most recently was the manager of Manta Visions at the Manta Ray Bay Hotel in Yap, Micronesia. He is a Field Editor for ScubaDiver Australasia, and writes their monthly column on Underwater Photography as well as a regular contributor to various diving magazines worldwide. His website is www.OceanStockImages.com

Simon has spent the last 9 years in and around the ocean, after completing a BSc in Marine Biology he had a brief stint in



the Finance Industry before heading to Micronesia to work as an Videographer and Photographer, working on Aggressor Fleet Liveaboards he became a fully licensed Captain and has been involved in the operational side of various companies since then. Simon is also a field editor for ScubaDiver Australasia and a regular contributor to Asian Geographic. Some examples of his work can be seen at www.BuxtonPhotographic.com



Simon

We have started to introduce many small improvements around the resort to improve the already outstanding customer service that returning guests have come to expect from NAD. We have a few plans up our sleeves to offer a few more services to future guests. Top of the list is an all new camera room, charging facility, and computer editing centre. Our aim is to create the finest underwater photography resort in Lembeh. With the advantage of having two professional underwater photographers on location, interested divers will be offered classes and tips at all times of the day all year round, few other resort in Lembeh can match this service.



Our House Reef



Mike



October has also seen a brand new roof placed on all ten deluxe and standard rooms, this will soon be followed by an all new roof on the dining and lounge area. We have done a lot of maintenance work on the electrical system in order to improve its consistency. For those who have not been here for awhile, NAD offers free wireless internet to everyone with a laptop as well as a community computer for those who want to surf the web during downtime or work on their photos. We also have a full satellite sports package on the lounge TV for those who can't live without their weekly football match. We hope you will find that all of the new improvements we will be undertaking will improve your next stay with us.

Another recent improvement is in our most important area, the food! Our head chef Yaya is creating some fabulous dishes of both local and international flavour and is open and willing to accommodate any culinary requests you may have.

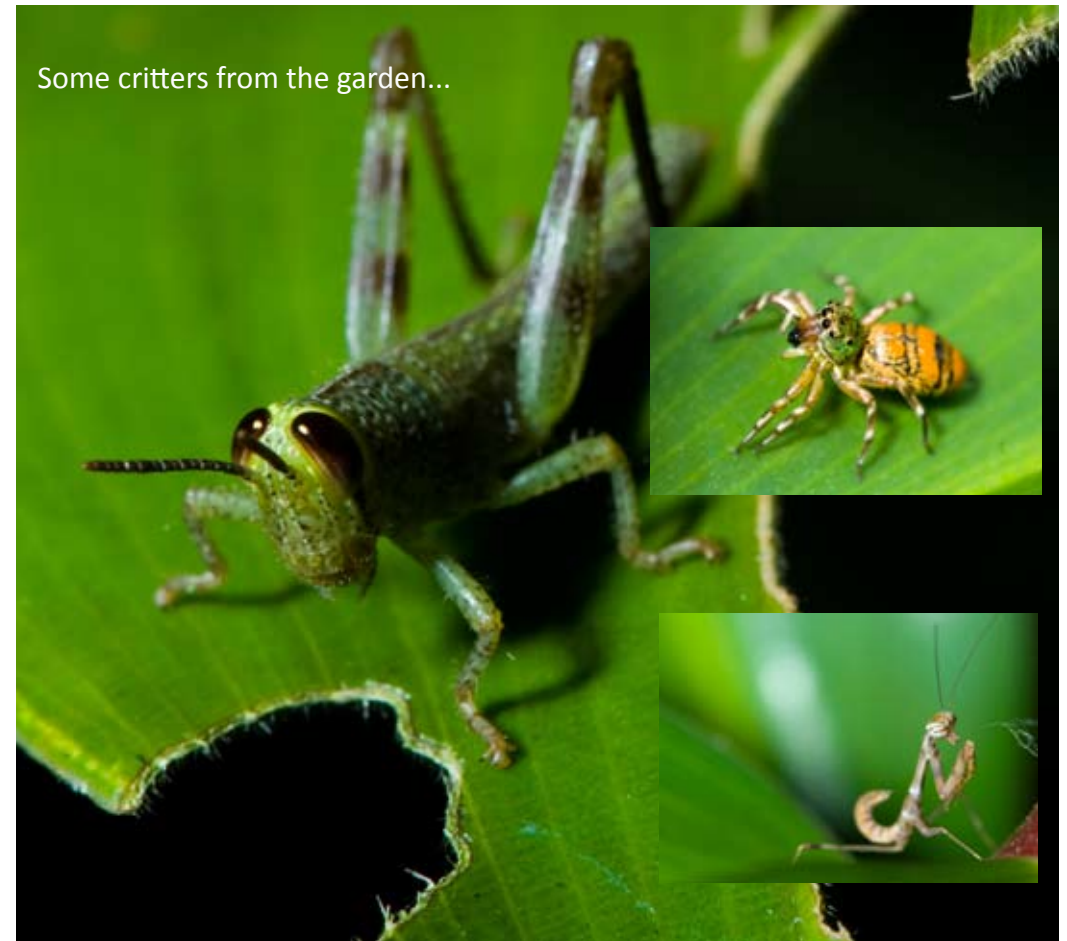


The diving has been excellent over the past month; mimic octopus, wonderpus, star-gazers, rhinopias, devilfish, hairy frogfish, pegasus sea moths, all kinds of seahorses and pygmy seahorses, many varieties of cuttlefish including the flamboyant, and all of the other weird and wonderful critters that have made Lembeh famous. We have also had flat seas throughout the month of October which has allowed us to head north for several day trips to Bangka island in order for the guests to experience a little something different. Everyone came back raving about a great day out. With clear blue waters and a great lunch on the beach, this is a must do on your next trip to NAD.

We would love to welcome back all of you who have visited NAD in the past and look forward to meeting you. We also extend a big welcome to everyone who has yet to visit the world's finest muck diving location and introducing you to the weird and wonderful critters who call it home. Please feel free to drop us a line at any time and book a great holiday for 2009!

Best fishes from North Sulawesi!

The NAD-Lembeh Resort Team



Some critters from the garden...

