

# MYTH BREAKER ON DENGUE FEVER



## No more dengue fever after summer?

- The autumn temperature in Hong Kong is generally above 20 degrees Celsius. However, the mosquito *Aedes albopictus*, which spreads dengue fever, reduces their bite only at temperatures below 20 degrees Celsius
- In fact, the eggs of *Aedes albopictus* can survive in the dry season and hatch in the appropriate environment

**Always be vigilant**

