

## **STRATEGIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL SWIFTLET HOUSE**

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The number of failed bird houses in Malaysia is predicted to be in the ratio of 80:20. If there are 60,000 bird houses, 48,000 of them are actually empty or with very little number of nests. Some of these bird houses encountered a very strange “deceleration nests syndrome” once reaching the age of 3-4 years old. After years of observations and revamping works the author discovered some solutions that when implemented can help to reactivate many of these sick bird houses. If these strategies are taken the chances to rehabilitate a failed bird house is high.