Artwork presented by Mr. Naim bin Che Kamaruddin, Universiti Putra Malaysia
"The Golden Egg, A Perilous Gold Investment"
Liver fluke’s (Fasciola sp.) egg can be easily identified with the help of microscopes because it is golden colour. Although it seems captivating to appreciate it's beauty, this egg will hatch and grow to manifest any mammals that accidentally consume the infective larvae predominantly ruminant livestock and humans ourselves. The juvenile and adult flukes cause damages to organs especially liver, consequently diminishing reproduction and production performance that somehow will lead to economic loss despite the zoonotic capability. Efforts to eradicate this golden egg is needed as investment to mitigate the economic impact and zoonoses risk caused by this parasite.
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