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"Mirror mirror on the water, *Aedes albopictus* is a competent species in the container."

This photo portrays three newly emerged *Aedes albopictus* adult female mosquitoes on the water surface of a plastic container. *Aedes albopictus* has been incriminated as the primary vector of chikungunya and also the secondary vector of dengue, Zika and yellow fever in many countries including Malaysia. With the absence of specific antiviral therapy and clinically approved vaccine for these *Aedes*-borne infections, the most effective control measure for *Aedes albopictus* is the elimination of its breeding sites such as the stagnant and clear water in a discarded container.

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