# **CLIMATE ACTION IN SG**

An e-newsletter on Singapore's sustainable development and climate action efforts

#### Meeting with Fujian Party Secretary Zhou Zuyi

On 16 May, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Grace Fu met Fujian Party Secretary Zhou Zuyi. Singapore enjoys substantive and longstanding relations with Fujian that are anchored by frequent high-level visits, growing people-topeople exchanges, and robust trade and economic relations.

From the discussions with Party Secretary Zhou, Minister Fu noted that Singapore has much to learn from Fujian in the areas of environmental conservation, nuclear safety, and green finance.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post here.



Minister Grace Fu (right) with Fujian Party Secretary Zhou Zuyi (left)



Top: SMS Koh Poh Koon (left) with Saudi Arabia Minister of Energy Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud (centre) and Saudi Arabia Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Envoy for Climate Affairs Adel Al Jubeir (right);

Bottom left: SMS Koh with Senegal Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition Alioune Ndoye;

Bottom right: SMS Koh with Pakistan Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman (centre)

### Petersberg Climate Dialogue 2023

From 1 to 3 May, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Sustainability and the Environment Dr Koh Poh Koon attended the Petersberg Climate Dialogue (PCD) 2023 in Berlin, Germany. The discussions focused on concrete policy actions and tools that countries may take to achieve low carbon and climate resilience. During the dialogue, Singapore also co-facilitated a workshop on decarbonisation and just transition with Denmark.

In addition, SMS Koh met Saudi Arabia Minister of Energy Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al Saud, Saudi Arabia Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Envoy for Climate Affairs Adel Al Jubeir, Pakistan Minister for Climate Change Sherry Rehman, and other stakeholders. They discussed potential bilateral cooperation opportunities in areas including enhancing cities resiliency and raising ambition through Article 6-aligned carbon markets collaborations.

Read SMS Koh's Facebook post <u>here</u>.

#### Singapore-Nanjing Special Projects Cooperation Panel

On 16 May, SMS Koh co-chaired the Singapore-Nanjing Special Projects Cooperation Panel (SNCP) with Nanjing Mayor Chen Zhichang.

The 10th SNCP is an important milestone in Singapore-Nanjing cooperation. SMS Koh and Mayor Chen reaffirmed the close ties between Singapore and Nanjing, underpinned by the anchor project Singapore-Nanjing Eco Hi-Tech Island (SNEHTI).

SMS Koh and Mayor Chen signed the SNCP 4th renewal Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration in various areas, including new areas in green development and modern services.

In his keynote speech at the 2023 Sino-Singapore Green Sustainability Forum held in conjunction with SNCP meeting, SMS Koh noted that SNEHTI would be suitable for Singapore companies to test and demonstrate sustainability-related solutions.

Read SMS Koh's Facebook post <u>here</u>.





Top: SMS Koh (left) with Nanjing Mayor Chen Zhichang (right);

Bottom: SMS Koh delivering a keynote speech at the 2023 Sino-Singapore Green Sustainability Forum

#### 7th UN Global Compact Network Singapore's Youth Forum

On 6 May, SMS Koh engaged with youths from seven ASEAN nations at the 7th UN Global Compact Network Singapore's Youth Forum. They discussed an array of topics from youth leadership to corporate sustainability and policies to address pressing sustainability challenges.

Read SMS Koh's Facebook post <u>here</u>.





Bottom: SMS Koh speaking with youths, alongside Zealyn Heng,

co-chair of the youth organising committee for Global Compact Network Singapore Youth Forum

## 7th Singapore International Dengue Workshop

On 8 May, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainability and the Environment Mr Baey Yam Keng attended the 7th Singapore International Dengue Workshop Opening Ceremony, with over150 international participants from 23 countries.

In his speech, SPS Baey shared Singapore's dengue experience and spoke on the advancements made in vector surveillance and control tools, and the importance of partnerships, especially alongside organisations like the World Health Organisation.

Read SPS Baey's speech <u>here</u>.





participants at the 7th Singapore International Dengue Workshop;

Bottom: SPS Baey delivering his speech



