

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

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

Reducing Singapore's Packaging Waste

The National Environment Agency and Singapore Manufacturing Federation have jointly launched the Packaging Partnership Programme (PPP), to develop industry capability in managing packaging waste sustainably. The PPP builds on the Singapore Packing Agreement, a joint initiative by the Government, industry and non-governmental organisations, to collectively reduce packaging waste. The new PPP will better prepare companies for the Mandatory Packaging Reporting requirements, where producers and retailers are to collect packaging data, and manage and reduce the amount of waste generated. Reducing packaging waste, including plastics, is one of Singapore's key priorities under its Zero Waste Masterplan. The PPP will encourage more industries to contribute to our vision of becoming a Zero Waste Nation.



Read Minister Fu's speech [here](#).

Singapore's Participation at the 5th Ministerial on Climate Action

At the 5th Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA), co-convened virtually by China, the European Union and Canada, participating countries discussed ways to enhance global action, strengthen the implementation of the Paris Agreement, and promote positive outcomes at the upcoming COP-26. Ms Grace Fu, Singapore's Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, spoke on the importance of ensuring that climate action is inclusive, and the need to fully operationalise the Paris Agreement. Minister Fu also called on all Parties to submit ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions and Long-Term Low-Emissions Development Strategies by COP-26. She reiterated Singapore's commitment to working closely with the Chilean and UK COP Presidencies and other Parties to secure a successful outcome at COP-26.



Read Minister Fu's statement [here](#).

Closing the Waste Loop for E-Waste

Singapore-grown e-waste recycler TES has officially launched the TES B facility, which is capable of recycling 14 tonnes of lithium-ion batteries per day. A first in Singapore and South-east Asia, the facility can recover more than 90 per cent of precious metals from lithium-ion batteries, such as lithium and cobalt with a purity level of almost 99 per cent, for reuse in battery production. In addition to reducing the need to mine new precious metals, the TES B plant also reduces energy consumption in the battery production process. Such facilities will enhance local recycling capabilities for e-waste and close the waste loop for electronic products, bringing Singapore a step closer to realising a circular economy.



Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, at the official opening of TES B

Read Minister Fu's speech at the opening [here](#).



Engaging Youths on Sustainability

Ms Grace Fu, Singapore's Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, joined the British High Commission in Singapore, the Embassy of Italy in Singapore, the National Youth Council Singapore, the Energy Studies Institute of the National University of Singapore, and the Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law at the Singapore COP26 Youth Dialogue on 17 March 2021, to engage youth leaders in the lead up to COP26. The views of youths involved will contribute to the organisation of Youth4Climate Milan in September and COP26 in November. During the Dialogue, Minister Fu shared how Singapore is responding to climate change, and the importance of youth involvement in Singapore's sustainability journey.



Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, speaking on the Singapore Green Plan 2030 at the Singapore COP26 Youth Dialogue

Read Minister Fu's speech at the Dialogue [here](#).



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