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The United Nations has assigned <u>World Water Day</u> to be held annually on 22 March, and the theme for this year is "Leaving No One Behind". Today, billions of people worldwide are still living without safe water for reasons such as nationality, economic and social status, and climate change.

Earlier this month, Singapore President Halimah Yacob kick-started the month-long campaign "Make Every Drop Count" in support of Singapore World Water Day 2019. We are fortunate to have constant clean and drinkable water from the tap, but we should not take this for granted. Pledge your commitment to save water and #GoBlue4SG.

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Families live on 5 litres of water at overnight camp

22 people signed up for an overnight camp, held at Kallang basin in Marina Reservoir, to learn about water conservation. Participants were allowed five litres of water for 12 hours and had to use a ration card. Read more....



Redemption in quenching others' thirst

In his 20s, Scott Harrison worked as a nightclub promoter in New York. But a volunteering trip to Africa prompted him to start "charity: water", a non-profit organisation that provides clean water to millions in developing countries. Read more...



Saving water less of a concern for younger residents

A focus group study revealed that younger participants perceived water scarcity as "a distant concept" due to the ready availability of water in Singapore. In 2017, each person here used 143 litres daily. Read more...



Students on a mission to cut bottled-water consumption

Four NTU students embarked on a final year project campaign, that aims to encourage Singaporeans to drink tap water instead of bottled water, so to reduce plastic waste in the long haul. Read more...

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



31 March 2019

CIP Visit to Red Cross Home for the Disabled

Come and interact with residents through chatting, playing simple games and reading. Two-way transport (to and from NTU) will be provided. Find out more.



4 April 2019

Para Games Carnival 2019

Create history at NTU's first student-led paragames carnival. Gain a new understanding about the Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) community and para-sports in Singapore. Find out more.

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



Photography Competition: A Better Society

What is your idea of 'a better society'? Is it a society where everyone gets access to food, people have equal chances in life or buildings are created to conserve the environment? Stand to win up to S\$1,000. Find out more and apply by 31 March 2019.







CDL-GCNS Young SDG Leaders Award 2019

This award is an annual case competition that champions the UN Sustainable Development Goals, a blueprint to address global challenges such as climate change and poverty by 2030. Stand to win up to S\$10,000. Find out more and apply by 5 April 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS



17 February - 7 April 2019

Arts For Good

A collaboration between Nanyang Arts Festival and Student Community Engagement, Arts For Good promises to unleash your creativity streak; all while contributing to a worthy cause. Find out more.



19 - 20 March 2019

NTU Rotaract Week 2019

Come and learn more about the various projects that NTU Rotaract Club undertakes, play games and participate in a lucky draw to win attractive prizes. Find out more.



19 - 20 March 2019

Greenfest 2019: EcoNinja

Organised by Earthlink NTU, learn how you can minimise waste in our daily lives. There will be FREE ice-cream and succulent plants when you participate in booth activities. Stand to win fantastic prizes in the lucky draw! Find out more.



22 March 2019

#GoBlue4SG Night Carnival

In conjunction with Singapore World Water Day 2019, the first ever #GoBlue4SG carnival will see Marina Barrage transform into a blue wonderland with food, games and fireworks painted in the colour blue. Find out more.

OTHERS



1 - 7 August 2019

University Scholars Leadership Symposium

This Symposium in Kuala Lumpur, will help you focus on honing your leadership abilities as you initiate and volunteer in creating change. Early bird registrations (USD 1,200) applies till 31 March. Subsidies are available and conditions apply. Interested? Email us!





Student Community Engagement aims to empower students to make a difference through positive social actions. We believe that young people have a critical role to play in building a better world for themselves and the community.

We provide students access to opportunities such as grants for their ground-up initiatives and social entrepreneurship efforts, internships at non-profit organisations, and training programmes to develop community leadership skills.

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