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Our society has changed dramatically with the evolution of technology. Access to education, medicine, industry, transportation and many other areas has improved due to modern day technology.

Technology is also an enabler to do good. For example, two young Singaporeans created the <u>Treatsure</u> app which helps to cut food waste, by listing nine hotels that allow users to pack home food from their buffet restaurants up to an hour before closing time for \$10 a box.

With Singapore becoming a Smart Nation, the usage of technology to simplify processes or make things more efficient is encouraged. How will you use technology for good?

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

### **ARTICLES & UPDATES**





## Mini Trashpresso turns waste into products

Recycling right is not difficult or time-consuming. Miniwiz, headquartered in Singapore, will be launching the mini Trashpresso - a mobile recycling plant that converts plastic waste into consumer products such as coasters and candleholders. Read more...



## Food tech start-up wins green challenge

Singapore-registered Sophie's Kitchen clinched \$1 million in funding for its technology to produce food-grade microalgae protein as an alternative to animal-and plant-based protein. Over 90% of the water used in the production of this protein can also be recycled. Read more...

## LTA awarded for inclusive bus trip app

A mobile application named Mobility Assistance for the Visually Impaired and Selected Users (Mavis) that alerts bus drivers to passengers with special needs who are boarding or alighting, has won the Land Transport Authority (LTA) an international prize. Read <a href="mailto:more.">more.</a>...



# PUB plans massive floating solar panel system

In order to strengthen Singapore's defences against climate change and build economic sustainability, PUB will plan the nation's first large-scale floating system of solar panels to power water treatment processes. It will be set up in Tengeh Reservoir by 2021. Read more...

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



5 July 2019

#### **Lakeside Charity Golf**

Calling all photographers and videographers!

Come and volunteer as roving photographers and videographers for this meaningful fundraising event. Meals are provided and apply by 1 July. Find out more.



#### 20 July 2019

#### YMCA Proms 2019

Volunteers will get to bond with people with special needs over interesting performances and exciting carnival activities. There will also be a Maker's Market where all profits go to the makers' respective organisations. Find out more.

### **COMPETITIONS & GRANTS**







#### 1 June - 31 July 2019

#### **CoLab4Good Fund for Social Enterprises**

Do you have a viable business idea which has a social purpose, is sustainable and scalable and creates social value? Successful applicants will receive seed-funding up to \$10,000 each. Click here to read more and apply.

#### 1 June - 15 July 2019

#### **ASEAN Youth Eco-Champions Award**

An award to recognise outstanding youth who have made significant contributions to protecting the environment. Winners will also get a chance to participate in an ASEAN-wide youth event in Cambodia. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read more and apply.

#### 18 June - 19 August 2019

## The CoLab4Good Award for Service to Society

An Award that recognises student initiatives which have made significant contributions to either the community or the environment. Click here to read more and apply.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### 7 June - 31 July 2019

#### The [Not-So] Convenience Store

Held in the new Temasek Shophouse, a coworking space to encourage groups to collaborate and create social impact, visit the exhibition that showcase sustainable alternatives to everyday convenient products.

Find out more.



#### 6 July 2019

#### North West Youth Forum - Sustainability

Calling all passionate individuals who are interested in environmental issues. Learn from experts on Food Waste and Green Careers, have your say and help shape a sustainable future. Find out more.



#### 13 July 2019

#### A Good Day 2019

Learn about our society's most pressing issues through a variety of innovative activities! From mental health to single parents, discover how you can contribute to creating a more inclusive and caring Singapore. Find out more.



#### 15 July 2019

#### When Disability and Digital Collide

Organised by Very Special Arts Singapore, hear from a digital arts producer how digital technology can be harnessed to empower and throw light on the art work of people with disability in various ways. Find out more.





#### **GCNS Youth Alliance**

A membership programme that provides youth with learning, volunteering, and career development opportunities in sustainability. Network with like-minded peers while propelling your career ambitions in this growing industry. Click here to register.

#### **TangoTab**

Want to do good while you dine? Every time you use the app at a partner restaurant, TangoTab feeds a local person in need. The app download is free and the beneficiary for TangoTab Singapore is The Food Bank Singapore. Spread the word and click <a href="here">here</a> to read more.







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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