



Humanitarian needs are increasing despite global economic and development gains. More than 1% of people across the planet right now are caught up in major humanitarian crises. Celebrated annually on 19 August, [World Humanitarian Day](#) honours humanitarian efforts worldwide and supports the idea of helping people in crisis.

World Humanitarian Day 2019 is set to celebrate Women Humanitarians and their tenacity in making the world a better place.

All too often, the world sees women as victims and passive recipients of humanitarian assistance when disasters strike or conflicts arise. However, women are the ones on the ground responding to crisis - for example, actress [Angelina Jolie](#) who dedicates her time and fame to help find essential solutions for refugees.

Honouring *#WomenHumanitarians*, the true unsung heroes in humanitarian service.

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Award for IMH nurse who helps patients return to society

Institute of Mental Health (IMH) nurse clinician Hu Xiaomei was awarded the prestigious Nightingale Award, for providing excellent nursing care and being an exemplary mentor to other nurses. Read [more...](#)



Better houses for the poor and planet

Radwa Rostom set up social enterprise Hand Over to integrate construction into community development for disadvantaged families, through active collaboration with non-governmental organisations and local volunteers. Read [more...](#)



Peer support for those with mental health issues

Susan Ong used to struggle with major depressive disorder and anxiety, but she is now a peer support specialist with Resilience Collective, a charity to provide peer support to people struggling with mental health issues. Read [more...](#)



Volunteers help mums in jail read stories to their kids

Saleemah Ismail started New Life Stories that supports pre-school education for the children of mothers who are in jail. Volunteers visit these female inmates weekly to record them reading storybooks, and visit their children to play the audio recordings. Read [more...](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



19 - 21 August 2019

NTU Welfare Services Club Recruitment Drive

Be part of the largest volunteering movement on campus! Take your pick in any of their 18 portfolios. Their ambassadors will also be on-site to help answer your queries. [Find out more.](#)



August - December 2019

Y-Makan

Organised by Uni-Y NTU, this is a bimonthly event where volunteers get to befriend the elderly beneficiaries through activities and interaction held at YMCA Singapore. [Find out more.](#)

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



18 June - 19 August 2019

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.



18 June - 19 August 2019

Mr & Mrs Kwok Chin Yan Award for Student Initiative

An Award that recognises student initiatives which have made significant contributions towards enhancement of student life, improvement of campus environment or betterment of the larger community. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS



5 - 20 August 2019

Design For Good 2019

Celebrating the potential of design and creativity to shape the Future We Want, sign up for free craft and digital workshops, and watch films on the big screen. Visit the exhibition to see how ADM students are thinking about People and Planet. [Find out more.](#)



7 September 2019

Swapathon

Come experience the first sustainable fashion marathon in Singapore. Get introduced to the concept of swapping and learn about the various ways you can live a more sustainable life without compromising your fashion. There will be an NTU exclusive drop off point. [Find out more.](#)



22 August 2019

Just Do Lah!

Come and meet the Singaporeans who make the world better through ways that are out of the ordinary. From getting the blind to play competitive tennis, to providing free haircuts to migrant workers on weekends, their stories will inspire you. [Find out more.](#)



22 August 2019

Teh Tarik: Deaf Cafe

Organised by non profit organisation Etch Empathy, step into a world of silence and experience the beauty of it. Participants will be seated down with deaf facilitators and communicate through non-verbal means such as writing and sign language. [Find out more.](#)



24 August 2019

Welcome To My World: Stepping Stones

An annual concert organised by Very Special Arts Singapore, involving various social service agencies and special education schools across Singapore. The aim of this concert is to show that disability should not stop someone from achieving excellence in the arts. [Find out more.](#)



6 - 8 September 2019

The Enabling Festival 2019

Back for the second year, this year's festival places an emphasis on sound and hearing with various elements to provoke, excite and trigger, emotions and memories, for people with dementia. It will also shine a spotlight on caregivers and technology. [Find out more.](#)

OTHERS



8 - 13 September 2019

ASEAN Plus Three Youth Environment Forum

Themed "Clean Up Our Sea, Change Our Future", the forum aims to raise awareness and encourage youths in ASEAN and Plus Three Countries to protect the environment and specifically to address marine debris issues. Click [here](#) to read more and register.



30 September 2019

Empiricon

A conference advocating knowledge-driven conversations through sensory experiences. Discover how technology and innovation can spur impact-driven conversations around the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Click [here](#) to register.



Website



Email



Telegram

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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