



Two weeks ago, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong delivered his [National Day Rally speech](#).

Among the things (e.g. making education more affordable and raising the retirement age) he highlighted during the speech, [climate change is one of the Government's key focus](#) where active steps will be taken to reduce its effects in Singapore. In particular, PM Lee was referring to rising sea levels. The United Nations has projected that [sea levels will rise by one metre](#) by the end of this century, in view of the increase in global temperatures and melting ice sheets.

The Singapore Government will commit S\$100 billion or more, over the next century, to invest in engineering solutions required to protect its coastlines, infrastructure and people from the effects of rising sea levels.

As the Government plans for the future, let us continue to do our part to understand, mitigate and adapt to climate change!

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



NTU students find way to draw power from wastewater

Two NTU undergraduates created a system that harnesses existing microbial fuel cell technology, which mimics natural bacterial processes to drive an electric current. Read [more...](#)



Sharing platforms gaining popularity in Singapore

Sharing platforms such as the "Olio" app and Facebook groups (eg. "3R Recycle, Sharing is Caring" and "Free Loved Furniture") are gaining traction among users. Read [more...](#)



Three-pronged approach to tackling climate change

Finding solutions begins with understanding what climate change means specifically for Singapore. One of the main ways to do so is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Read [more...](#)



KidStart to benefit 5,000 more disadvantaged kids

KidStart provides advice and support to families on aspects such as nutrition, child development and parent-child interaction, to enable their children to have a good start in life. Read [more...](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



10 September 2019

HeritageCares: Little Adventurers

Enliven the lives of persons from underserved communities through group tours and activities at Indian Cultural Centre. Roles include befriending, logistics and more. [Find out more.](#)



21 September 2019

Love EnMo

An event that allows caregiver of People with Special Needs to be exposed to self-care activities and enjoy an interactive day with volunteers and other caregivers. [Find out more.](#)

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



12 September 2019

Unilever Future Leaders' League: Hackathon

If you are bursting with ideas on how technology can create a more sustainable world, participate in this Hackathon and win an all-expenses paid trip to London to represent Singapore in the Global Finals. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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.](#)



21 September 2019

Beyond The Surface

How can we be the sunshine in someone's cloud? Many of us struggle when it comes to supporting people with depression. Organised by Uni-Y NTU in collaboration with YMCA, participate in this talk to gain a better understanding of the issue. [Find out more.](#)



2 September 2019

Shirin Fozdar Programme Annual Lecture

Three diverse and inspiring women from the Connecting Dots photo exhibition, a collaboration between Shirin Fozdar Programme and Women in Asia, will be sharing their stories and answering your questions during the Lecture. [Find out more.](#)



4 September 2019

Data Science with Impact

With advancements in computing tools and the large amount of data collected, companies are relying on data science to make better business decisions. Join in this workshop and panel discussion session to understand how companies can do good using data science. [Find out more.](#)



19 September 2019

Teh Tarik: Deaf Cafe

Back for a second run, 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.](#)

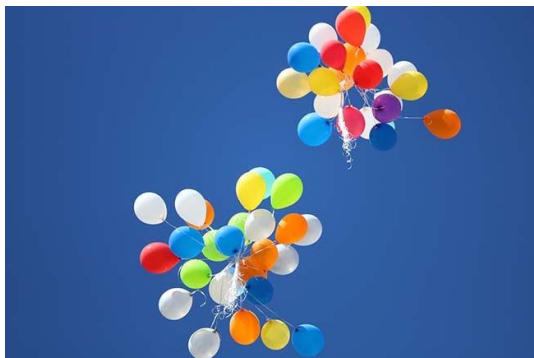


3 - 5 October 2019

Together Against Stigma Conference

An international platform to discuss stigma issues that continue to plague people with mental health conditions, preventing them from seeking help, gaining acceptance in society and leading a productive life. Early bird registrations end on 7 September 2019. [Find out more.](#)

OTHERS



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