Started in 2007, Earth Hour brings together people across 180 countries and territories to act for nature and climate. It has become a catalyst for positive environmental impact, driving major legislative changes by harnessing the power of the people.

This year, Earth Hour in Singapore will focus on forests and bring together three countries - Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia - in united action to protect forests and stop haze pollution. Together, let us *#changeclimatechange*.

Taking place on 28 March from 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm, Earth Hour 2020 will take the form of a globally accessible digital live stream. This three-hour digital event comprises of conversations with leading environmental changemakers and live music by artistes such as Benjamin Kheng, Nathan Hartono, RRILEY and more. Gather your family and friends to watch the live stream and participate in the symbolic lights-out at 8.30 pm as a symbol of unity, hope and power in collective action.

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES

New York ban on single-use plastic bags starts

In a move with the ambitious goal of reducing billions of discarded bags that stream annually into landfills, rivers and oceans, New York started to ban the distribution of single-use plastic bags statewide. Read more...

Singapore looking to produce hydrogen with solar energy

Hydrogen gas is touted as a "clean" fuel as it does not produce carbon dioxide when it is burned to produce energy, unlike other forms of fossil fuel. It is a promising choice for Singapore's future energy outlook. Read more...

Interactive app could help restore forests in Indonesia

Crowd-sourced app, Urundata, aims to help save tropical rainforests in Indonesia, and support indigenous communities. App users compete against each other, collect points and win. Data collected by Urundata will be useful for policy-makers and stakeholders to address and identify restoration options. Read more…

Recycle your contact lens blister packs more effectively

Under the programme called Project 2x2 (two by two) by home-grown contact lens brand Two Of A Kind, all blister packs collected will be sent to its recycling partner, Tay Paper Recycling. On the first day of its online launch, the company received 500 online registrations for its blister packs envelopes. Read more…

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Now - 20 February 2021

d'Klub Mentoring Programme

A weekly mentoring programme that aims to inspire and motivate children from disadvantaged family backgrounds to discover, develop and display their potential as well as enhance their resilience and enable them to rise above the challenges faced. Find out more.

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS

Now - 30 April 2020

Social Impact Internship Stipend

The Stipend provides opportunities for you to explore a meaningful career by creating social impact and shared values while banking on real world experiences. Click here to read more and apply.

Now - 6 April 2020

Samsung Solve For Tomorrow 2020

A competition that aims to inspire youths to conceptualise ideas that will make an impact, through themes such as environmental sustainability and inclusive harmonious society. Click here to read more and apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 March - 9 April 2020

Arts For Good 2020

A collaboration between NTU 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.

28 March 2020

Earth Hour Podcast

Initiated by Earthlink NTU, tune in to hear about the current situation of sustainable development in Singapore and sharing of eco-stories from an NTU professor and members of Earthlink. Find out more.

24 - 27 March 2020

Blood Drive : Friends Edition

Organised by NTU Red Cross, its a blood donation drive with a twist! Come and experience with your friends, where there will be movie screenings, games and snacks - doing all these while donating blood. Find out more.

20 March 2020

Effective Altruism SG : Open House 2020

Want to know how you can do good better? Come and meet like-minded people and connect with others in the community. Hear the exciting plans drawn up for the year and mingle over a vegan buffet meal. Find out more.

22 March 2020

World Water Day Trail

In conjunction with World Water Day, join the discovery trail around Jurong Lake Gardens to explore its flora and fauna with sensory invitations and gain knowledge on how we can protect our natural resources. Find out more.

20 - 26 April 2020

Virtual Run : Run Wild with WWF

We share our planet with millions of species of plants and animals. It gives us food, medicines and materials, and supports millions of jobs. Join in this virtual run to raise funds and awareness to conserve and protect nature. Find out more.

OTHERS

3 February - 9 May 2020

Trash To Treasure

Organised by Earthlink NTU, it is an initiative for hall residents to exchange new or pre-loved

items. There are seven locations across school where you can participate in this activity. Click here to find out more.

Let Art Support Singapore

Contribute words and drawings of encouragement to boost the morale of the frontline healthcare professionals as they fight

against COVID-19. Tag your artworks with *#sgartforhcw* and *#nationalgallerysingapore* on Instagram or Facebook.

🔗 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.