

#### **FORWARD SINGAPORE:**

# MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT CALLS FOR ALL SECTORS TO WORK TOGETHER FOR A GREEN, LIVEABLE AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT SINGAPORE

Climate Action Week 2022 kicks off with a call by MSE for public and partners to share their views on environmental sustainability and pledge to take action

**Singapore, 19 September 2022 –** Public engagements for Environmental Sustainability under Forward Singapore's Steward Pillar were launched today by Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Ms Grace Fu, Speaker of the Parliament Mr Tan Chuan-Jin and Senior Minister of State for Finance and Transport Mr Chee Hong Tat at the **Partners for the Environment Forum** held during **Climate Action Week 2022**.

## Steward Pillar – Working Together for a Green, Liveable and Climate-Resilient Singapore

- As part of the Forward Singapore exercise, the Government will seek to engage all segments of society to discuss the challenges, constraints as well as opportunities that Singapore faces as we tackle climate change, the trade-offs that Singapore has to balance, our priorities moving forward, and how we can all contribute to realise our vision for the future.
- The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) is inviting members of the public to share their views on how we can foster a more sustainable way of life that stewards our environmental resources responsibly for future generations. Members of public may submit their views at go.gov.sg/stewardenv. The Ministry is also calling for individuals, educational institutions and organisations to make pledges to contribute to a green, liveable and climate-resilient Singapore. Please refer to **Annex A** for details of upcoming public engagements under the Steward Pillar.

#### 140 Activities at Climate Action Week 2022 to Rally All Sectors to Take Action

The Partners for the Environment Forum is an annual forum held by MSE to discuss key environmental issues with its partners from the 3P (People, Private and Public) sectors. The theme for this year's Forum was "Partnership for a Green, Liveable and Climate-Resilient Singapore". As the Ministry celebrates its Golden Jubilee, the Forum was a timely opportunity to reflect on Singapore's sustainable development journey over the last 50 years, and embark on discussions to strengthen partnerships for the next chapter of our journey.



The Partners for the Environment Forum kicks off Singapore's annual Climate Action Week, which is organised by MSE in collaboration with its partners to rally the nation to take collective action against climate change. This year's Climate Action Week takes place from 19 to 25 September, and features close to 140 initiatives organised by more than 80 partners from the 3P sectors. Members of the public can participate in activities such as learning journeys and guided tours, green challenges, workshops, dialogues and seminars, promotions and deals. Schools and corporates are also organising activities to engage students and employees respectively on the topic of sustainability. Please refer to **Annex B** for some of the key events. For the full list of Climate Action Week activities and programmes, please refer to this link: <a href="https://www.mse.gov.sg/climate-action-week/">https://www.mse.gov.sg/climate-action-week/</a>.

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#### **About the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment**

The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) is committed to providing Singaporeans with a clean and sustainable environment, and resilient supplies of safe food and water.

MSE works alongside its three statutory boards – the National Environment Agency (NEA), PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency, and the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) – to achieve this mission through innovation, technology, and vibrant partnerships with the private, public, and people (3P) sectors.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.mse.gov.sg/">http://www.mse.gov.sg/</a>

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#### **ANNEX A**

### Key Upcoming Public Engagements under the Steward Pillar

S/N	Date	Activities	Details
1.	19 Sep – 31 Oct 22	Share your views on Environmental Sustainability (Forward Singapore Steward Pillar) at go.gov.sg/stewardenv	Members of public are invited to share their views on how we can foster a more sustainable way of life that stewards our environmental resources responsibly for future generations.
2.	19 Sep 22 - Jun 23	Green Nation Pledge at go.gov.sg/greennationpledge	Members of public are invited to make a pledge to contribute to a green, liveable and climate-resilient Singapore.
3.	21 Sep 22	National Youth Dialogue on Moving Towards a Net Zero Future	Youths are invited to participate in a dialogue to explore the challenges and opportunities in store for Singapore as we move towards net zero, and the role of youths, businesses and civil society/academia in catalysing change in norms and attitudes.  Register at nyc.gov.sg/en/initiatives/programmes/ national-youth-dialogues
4.	15 Oct 22 28 Oct 22	Our Coastal Conversation (City-East Coast)	Members of public are invited to participate in PUB's community dialogue sessions to hear from experts on coastal and flood protection strategies and approaches, and share their views and ideas on how we can transform Singapore's coastlines along City-East Coast to protect ourselves from the impacts of climate change in the next few decades.  Register at www.sg/opportunities/ourcoastal-conversation-city-east-coast



#### **ANNEX B**

# [Open for Media Coverage] Key Events during Climate Action Week 2022 attended by Political Office Holders (POHs)

S/No.	Date	Event	Details
1.	19 Sep	Partners for the Environment Forum 2022 by MSE	POHs: Minister Grace Fu, Speaker of Parliament, Senior Minister of State (SMS) Dr Amy Khor, SMS Koh Poh Koon, SMS Chee Hong Tat, and Senior Parliamentary Secretary (SPS) Baey Yam Keng
2.	21 Sep	Unlocking Capital for Sustainability Forum by Eco Business	POH: Minister Grace Fu  In its fifth year, this year's forum will focus on responsible investing in the age of disruption and ESG integration ad valuation. Minister Fu will deliver a keynote address at the forum.
3.	21 Sep	National Youth Dialogue on Moving Towards a Net Zero Future by National Youth Council	POH: Minister Grace Fu  The Dialogue will bring youths together to explore the challenges and opportunities in store for Singapore as we move towards net zero, and the role of youths, businesses and civil society/academia in catalysing change in norms and attitudes.
4.	23 Sep	SATA HealthComm Solar Rooftop Opening Ceremony	POH: SPS Baey Yam Keng SPS Baey will deliver opening remarks.



### [Open for Media Coverage] Key Partner Events

S/No.	Date	Event	Details
1.	19 Sep	Regenerative Growing at Home and its Benefits	Join Bjorn Low, Executive Director and Co-founder of farming social enterprise Edible Garden City, as he shares about natural farming and its potential for building social cohesion and integration in wellness and healthcare.
2.	20 Sep	Introduction to Plastics workshop	The 'Introduction to Plastics' workshop allows participants to experience making their own recycled plastic products.
3.	21 Sep	Webinar on blue carbon and coastal ecosystems	As part of Gardens by the Bay's Wonderful Wetlands Series launched in June 2022, members of the public can attend lectures to learn more about blue carbon and coastal ecosystems.
4.	21 Sep	Circular & Sustainable Fashion Virtual Seminar by the Singapore Fashion Council	This virtual seminar covers elements of fashion sustainability through the journey of clothes.
5.	24 Sep	Mangrove Monitoring	As part of the Gardens by the Bay's Wonderful Wetlands Series, members of the public will get to be involved in citizen science activities such as collecting data for mangrove monitoring.
6.	24 Sep	Succulent in an Open Terrarium Workshop by West Coast Constituency Office	Objective of the workshop is to use recyclables from homes to make beautiful terrariums.
7.	24 Sep	Upcycling Workshop by the Singapore Fashion Council	This workshop will cover the educational elements of fashion sustainability and a hands-on segment for participants to learn upcycling techniques and transform pre-loved pieces into items for new users.
8.	24 Sep	Climate Fresk Workshop by Palo-IT Singapore	The Climate Fresk is a science-based workshop that aims to educate and raise awareness of climate change worldwide.



9.	24 Sep	Digital Collage Workshop by Palo-IT Singapore	The Digital Collage is a fun and collaborative 3-hour workshop. It aims to raise awareness and train participants about environmental issues linked to digital technology.
10.	16 – 25 Sep	GreenScout app	GreenScout is a sustainable challenge app that makes it easy and fun to start adopting green and healthy habits. GreenScout will be rolling out some special challenges geared towards green practices and habits.
11.	19 – 25 Sep	'Take Climate Action' App Challenge by susGain	Participate in susGain's 'Take Climate Action' App Challenge throughout the month of September and earn points for taking climate friendly actions such as bringing your own reusables or donating to the food bank.
12.	20, 22, & 24 Sep	Mangrove Night Walk with Naturalist Guide by the Untamed Paths	The Untamed Paths will be organising night walks in one of the largest publicly accessible mangroves in Singapore – the Pasir Ris mangroves.
13.	19 & 25 Sep	Forest Stream Exploration by the Untamed Paths	The Untamed Paths will be organising night walks in one of the few publicly accessible forest streams in Singapore – the Chencharu Stream.
14.	19 – 25 Sep	Green façade lighting at Century Square	To show support for Climate Action Week, Frasers Property will be changing the façade lighting at Century Square to green from 19 – 25 September.
15.	19 – 25 Sep	DBS Promo Code – DBS22GLSEP at foodpanda	Green Label is a first-of-its-kind programme by a food delivery company in Singapore that identifies the most sustainable brands on the platform through a restaurant certification scheme. To further its efforts to reduce food wastage, foodpanda will roll out "last hour" deals where customers can get 30% off orders from Green Label merchants.



16.	19 – 25 Sep	RedMart for Climate Action Week Campaign 2022	In conjunction with Climate Action Week 2022, and to educate and encourage climate friendly grocery shopping, RedMart has curated a list of approximately 300 products that will be on promotion from 19 – 25 September.
17.	19 Sep – 16 Oct	Grab – Green Challenge	Grab will be organising a Green Challenge from 19 September to 16 October to raise awareness of its green features for its transport and delivery services and encourage the adoption of eco-friendly practices among consumers.