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Live Green@NUS

OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE STARTS TODAY
by NUS Sustainability

This issue highlights upcoming sustainability events on and off campus, and includes our involvement in **Go Green SG 2025** and **Festival of Biodiversity**.



NUS@Go Green SG 2025

An event by the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Go Green SG 2025 is back this year from 16 May to 29 June with a packed calendar of sustainability-related events. Read on to find out how NUS is supporting this year's event!



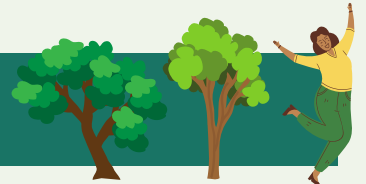
Visits to solar energy facilities @Yuhua carpark rooftop + NUS + Tengeh by Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS)

Sustainability innovations are showcased at these places: Urban farming concepts using solar photovoltaics (PV) systems and soil-less agritech at Yuhua Agritech Solar Living Lab, the campus-wide solar PV installation at NUS, and the Sembcorp Tengeh floating solar farm!

The tours are sold out! Look out for re-runs at NUS Sustainability CONNECT Festival.



Tree-planting activities by NUS Toddecats



NUS Toddecats will be in restoring our forests, as part of NParks' OneMillionTrees movement. Learn the essential steps of planting to ensure the highest survival rates for saplings and contribute to enhancing our natural heritage!

24 May, 8 - 10.30am @Rail Corridor South. Free. [Register](#).

21 Jun, 8 - 10.30am @Kent Ridge, NUS. Free. [Register](#).

28 Jun, 8 - 10.30am @Rail Corridor South. Free. [Register](#).

Online talk on waste



Dr Amy Choong, a senior lecturer from NUS Department of Biological Sciences, gave an online talk co-curated with National Library Board on 19 May. In the talk, What Has Waste Got To Do With it, she spoke about how nature deals with waste efficiently, and how human actions can make or break the waste situation.

Down to earth|
What has waste got to do with it?



Check out other Go Green SG activities [here!](#)



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Festival of Biodiversity

31 May & 1 June 2025 | 10 am – 7.30 pm

The Plaza, National Library Building

The Festival of Biodiversity (FOB) is an annual event by the National Parks Board to get people to better appreciate our natural heritage through a line-up of booths and activities by nature groups. NUS will be setting up three booths and organising a workshop. Drop by to show them your support!

NUS booths@ FOB



Celebrate 10 Years of LKCNHM!

by Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNHM)

Get up close with fascinating specimens that tell the story of our native flora and fauna. Chat with passionate staff and volunteers. Exclusive LKCNHM10 anniversary merchandise will also be available for purchase!



Local Plants and Fungi

by NUS Faculty of Science

Learn about the usefulness of local plants and fungi at this booth. On display are seeds, dried flowers and fungi specimens, as well as the book, A guide to Macrofungi in Singapore, creative assignments on fungi by LSM3259 Fungal Biology students and campus plant posters by LSM3258 Comparative Botany students!



Secrets of Singapore's Ecosystems

by NUS Toddycats

Explore fascinating animal specimens like reef sharks, mangrove crabs, colugos, and civets, and hear captivating stories about our local ecosystems.



NUS workshop@ FOB



An Otter Adventure: Explore the World of Singapore's Beloved Otters!

by NUS Toddycats and Otter Working Group

A hands-on workshop that takes you on a fascinating journey – through fun and interactive activities – into the lives of Singapore's smooth-coated otters. Learn about otter biology, ecology, and behaviour, and ways to live in harmony with these iconic animals!

1 Jun, 2.15 – 4pm. Free. No registration needed.



Read more about other Festival of Biodiversity events [here](#).



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Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum 10th anniversary celebrations

10 YEARS
OF
LKCNCNM

The Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNCNM) commemorated its 10th anniversary on 6 May 2025. At the event graced by President Tharman Shanmugaratnam, who is also NUS Chancellor, the museum launched a commemorative book, **Archipelago of Islands: Natural and Other Histories of Singapore**, to mark Singapore's 60th year of independence. The book is available for sale at the museum shop. As part of its 10th anniversary celebrations, the museum has also lined up a series of events. Below are some of them!



Exhibition

A Decade of Discovery: Stories from The Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum

It will feature the museum's origins, its current role in preserving and showcasing the region's natural heritage, and give a glimpse of plans to come.

7 May 2025 to 3 May 2026

10am - 6pm (except Mondays). \$9-24. [Register](#).

Extinctions and Dinosaurs

The museum is collaborating with Science Centre Singapore on a special year end exhibition themed around extinctions and dinosaurs over 400 million years of Earth's history.

Pending details.
Visit [here](#) for updates.



Research symposium

Specimens, Science, and Stories: LKCNCNM Public Research Symposium

Join the museum's first public research symposium to celebrate its achievements in research, education and outreach, and explore how natural history museums can further shape the future of biodiversity research and conservation. Open to all biodiversity lovers, students and researchers.



6 Sep 2025

9am - 5pm. Free. [Register](#).



Did you know?



The LKCNCNM is Singapore's only natural history museum.

It has **more than one million zoological specimens** in its collection – around double of what it began with a decade ago.

Before 2015, natural history in Singapore was studied at the **National Museum** and **Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research**.

The museum has been **instrumental in identifying novel wildlife across Singapore**, including the saddle barb (*Barbodes sellifer*), a freshwater fish native to the Malay Peninsula.





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NUS Built Environment Case Competition 2025



The NUS Built Environment Case Competition is back this year with the theme of Urban Heat Island Effect! If you have any idea on how we can cool our cities and beat the heat, then form a team of up to five members – or go solo and take on the challenge yourself!

Register [here](#) by 23 May. Open to undergraduates from local institutes of higher learning. More info [here](#).

Invasive species management with NUS SAVE

Join NUS SAVE student group for this Invasive Species Management session to help restore the forest at Rifle Range Nature Park! No experience or gardening equipment is needed. As restoring our forest can be a strenuous activity, children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

31 May, 9.30 – 11.30am. Free. [Register](#).



Pesta Ubin and Ubin Day



The ninth edition of Pesta Ubin features myriad activities including nature walks, forest bathing, forest clean-up and nature photography to foster deeper appreciation for Ubin's heritage and ecosystem! Don't miss Ubin Day too, for its fun-filled activities!

**Pesta Ubin, 14–28 Jun. Various events and timings. [Register](#).
Ubin Day, 28 Jun. 9am – 12pm. Free.**



SAVE THE DATE: NUS SUSTAINABILITY CONNECT IN SEPTEMBER



NUS Sustainability CONNECT festival will be back in this September. Expect a month packed with talks, tours, workshops and other events to showcase NUS' sustainability efforts! Visit [here](#) for updates.

If you would like your event to be part of the festival, email us at sustainability@nus.edu.sg!



If you have sustainability events to publicise, [email us](#).