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Live Green@NUS

OUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE STARTS TODAY
by NUS Sustainability



Our university's biggest sustainability festival, the NUS Sustainability CONNECT, is back for the month of September. There are more than 30 events – and counting – lined up! *Join us*!*

HIGHLIGHTS@CONNECT



NUS Cities Symposium 2025

How urban science helps cities become more liveable, sustainable, and resilient

Enjoy an enriching programme by **NUS Cities** comprising five panel discussions with 20 panellists, and addresses by renowned professors, and Guest of Honour, Minister Ong Ye Kung.

Register

Fees apply

Date: 3 Sep
Time: 9am–5pm



LKCNHM Public Research Symposium 2025

Specimens, science and stories

Hear first-hand from the people working behind the scenes at the **Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNHM)**, in the areas of research, curation and conservation!

Register

Date: 6 Sep
Time: 10am–5pm



Microplastics Symposium 2025

Symposium on microplastics in the environment and water: Challenges, research and mitigation strategies

Join experts as they discuss ways to tackle microplastic pollution in this two-day symposium by **NUS Environmental Research Institute**, **NUS Centre for Water Research** and **SG Lab Forum**.

Register

Fees apply

Date: 18 – 19 Sep
Time: 9am – 6pm



CFI Annual Symposium 2025

Advancing coastal and flood resilience through science and technology

Get to know **Coastal Protection and Flood Resilience Institute (CFI) Singapore's** research, with Senior Parliamentary Secretary (Sustainability and Environment) Goh Hanyan as Guest of Honour.

Register

Fees apply

Date: 18 – 19 Sep
Time: 9am – 5pm



Environmental Management Leadership Lecture

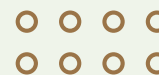
Don't miss this lecture by **MSc Environmental Management Programme** featuring Prof Yeoh Lean Weng, Chief Sustainability Officer of A*STAR, and a Q&A session moderated by Professor Koh Lian Pin, NUS Chief Sustainability Scientist.

Date: 24 Sep
Time: 7pm – 9pm

Register

**All events are free unless otherwise stated*

Check out other CONNECT events on pages 2 – 4!



GET INVOLVED

PANELS AND SEMINARS



Sustainable Business in Biofuels

Join **Sustainable and Green Finance Institute** for the launch of its white paper on biofuel and stay on for a panel discussion!

[Register](#)

Date: 10 Sep
Time: 1.30pm - 3pm

New partner



Patient Voices for Planetary Health

Gain insights into planetary health from the perspectives of those who are on the frontline - the patients - in this hybrid seminar by **Singhealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute**.

[Register](#)

Date: 16 Sep
Time: 11.30am - 1pm



Iceberg Series Discussions on Campus Decarbonisation Challenges

Are net zero energy buildings in a tropical campus realistic, and how can small changes in labs make an impact on our energy consumption? Discuss these in two panels by **University Campus Infrastructure!**

TBC

Date: 24 Sep
Time: 2pm - 6pm

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Limited slots



Climate Fresk

In this fun and interactive workshop by **Ridge View Residential College (RVRC)**, you get to work in a group and break down the science behind climate change using a deck of cards to build a visual map.

[Register](#)

Date: 17 Sep
Time: 3pm - 6pm



Navigating Climate Change Risks and Reporting

Understand perceptions of climate risks, strategies for risk communication, and approaches to climate change reporting in this workshop by **LRF Institute for the Public Understanding of Risk**.

[Register](#)

Date: 17 Sep
Time: 3.30pm - 5pm



Circular Economy Collage

Using a set of cards, learn how we can move from a throwaway society to one that reuses and recycles resources in this workshop by senior lecturer Karin Aue from **NUS College of Design and Engineering**.

[Register](#)

Date: 19 Sep
Time: 3pm - 6pm

AFFILIATED EVENTS

For NUS students



RV Climate Cafe: Fireside Chat with Ms Poh Li San

NUS students are invited to join this event by **RVRC** to learn more about Ms Poh's work as Chairperson of Government Parliamentary Committee for Sustainability and the Environment.

[Register](#)

Date: 25 Aug
Time: 7pm - 8.30pm



Sailing Towards Net Zero

Uncover innovative strategies for achieving net zero emissions in the maritime industry in this seminar by **NUS Centre for Maritime Studies**.

Sold out

Date: 28 Aug
Time: 9.30am - 1pm

Limited slots



Understanding The Impact Of Extreme Drought Stress On Forests

Come hear from Prof Brendan Choat, a world leader in plant physiology and ecology, in this talk by the **Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions** and **NUS Biological Sciences**.

[Register](#)

Date: 29 Aug
Time: 4pm - 5pm



GET INVOLVED

OUTDOOR EVENTS



Rooftop Solar Installation Site Tour

Heard of our landmark campus-wide solar photovoltaic installation project? Here's your chance to view one rooftop installation site and learn more about the research at **Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore (SERIS)**.

[Register](#)

Date: 2 Sep
Time: 9am - 10.30am



Floating Solar Farm Tour

Grab this rare opportunity by **SERIS** to visit Sembcorp Tengeh Floating Solar Farm, one of the world's largest inland floating solar farms, which is usually not open to the public for free access.

[Register](#)

Date: 26 Sep
Time: 9.30am - 12pm



Beach Cleanup

Join **Ridge View Residential College** at East Coast Park to remove litter, protect our marine wildlife and keep our shoreline safe.

[Register](#)

Date: 6 Sep
Time: 8.30am - 12pm



TCOMS Ocean Basin Facility Technical Tour

Visit the next generation ocean basin facility at **Technology Centre for Offshore and Marine Singapore (TCOMS)** which simulates the physical ocean environment.

TBC

Date: 25 Sep
Time: TBC



Guided Nature Walks

Follow **BES Drongos**, our nature guides from NUS Environmental Studies, as they lead four walks over two weekends to one of their latest playgrounds, Pasir Ris Mangrove.

[Register](#)

Date: 13, 14, 20, 21 Sep
Time: 9am - 11am



Tree Planting Sessions

Pick up a changkul and do your part to green our environment with **NUS Toddycats**, who will be running planting sessions at Lim Chua Kang Nature Park, Kent Ridge and Rail Corridor South.

[Register](#)

Date: 13, 20, 27 Sep
Time: Various timings



EXCLUSIVE

FOR NUS COMMUNITY ONLY

New partner



NUS Sustainable Futures Grant

For NUS academics: Be sure to join this sharing by **NUS Sustainable Futures** to learn more about its upcoming grant and gain valuable tips from its 2024 grant awardees!

[Register](#)

Date: 2 Sep
Time: 2.30pm - 4pm



Sustainable Granola Workshop

For NUS staff: Make your own lunchtime snack using eco-friendly granola in this workshop, part of **University Health Centre's** Feel-Good Friday series!

Sold out

Date: 19 Sep
Time: 12pm - 1pm



SDG Open Hack @NUS 2025

For NUS students: Take part in a 24-hour sustainability hackathon by **NUS Enterprise** to create startup solutions and stand to win overseas experiential rewards!

[Register](#)

Date: 19 Sep
Time: From 5pm

Fees apply

Be inspired by our **CONNECT** activities on page 4!



BE INSPIRED



CELEBRATING STUDENTS' PROJECTS

Impact Festival 2025 *Emergence* by NUS College



Team Bayanihan with Filipino youths at a workshop in Nasugbu, Batangas in 2024

Date: 17 Sep • **Time:** 11am – 6pm
Venue: Stephen Riady Centre, UTown

Just drop by

For decades, bamboo has been viewed as a poor man's timber in the Philippines, but a group of seven students (Team Bayanihan) from NUS College want to change this. They have partnered Grow School Philippines to design a unique bamboo-based education program for Filipino youth.

Over three workshops conducted in Nasugbu, Batangas, they taught hundreds of youth the art of bamboo weaving and the science of structural design in a bid to raise their awareness about the sustainable alternatives in their backyard. The team has put their experience into a 7-minute film which will be screened at the Impact Festival.

The inaugural festival celebrates a diverse range of creative works from NUS College students' Impact Experiences projects, where students worked with communities in Singapore and Southeast Asia for social impact. Team Bayanihan's project is one of several with a sustainability slant that will be showcased.

More info [here](#).

GREENING OUR LIBRARIES

Tours and Exhibition by NUS Libraries

From eco-friendly construction materials to reducing its carbon footprint in daily operations, these are some ways NUS Libraries is going green. Find out how Green Libraries forms one of [NUS Libraries' sustainability pillars](#) on a guided tour of the Central Library on 17 September. You will also learn about the award-winning BookBridge which is crafted using a special renewable sustainable building material.

Under another sustainability pillar of Green Programming, NUS Libraries regularly runs events for the community. It will also organise a guided tour to the Department of Botany Garden on 24 September. Set up in the early 1980s, the garden features legacy plants and commonly cultivated ones like coffee.

In September, NUS Libraries will also hold an exhibition on custom-designed coloured solar panels developed for NUS Baba House using Building-Integrated Photovoltaics technology by Solar Energy Research Institute of Singapore.

For updates, follow @nuslibraries on Telegram and Instagram.



The award-winning BookBridge is one of NUS Libraries' key sustainability initiatives.

Green Libraries Tour

Walking the talk in sustainability

Date: 17 Sep **Time:** 4pm – 5pm

TBC

Step into the Garden Tour

See nature and sustainability in action

Date: 24 Sep **Time:** 4pm – 5pm

TBC

Central Library Exhibition on Solar Energising Heritage

Coloured solar panel development for historical shophouses

Date: 1 Sep – 6 Oct **Time:** 9am – 6pm

Just drop by

More CONNECT events are coming your way. Get updates from our [webpage](#)!