

# CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

An e-newsletter on Singapore's sustainable development and climate action efforts



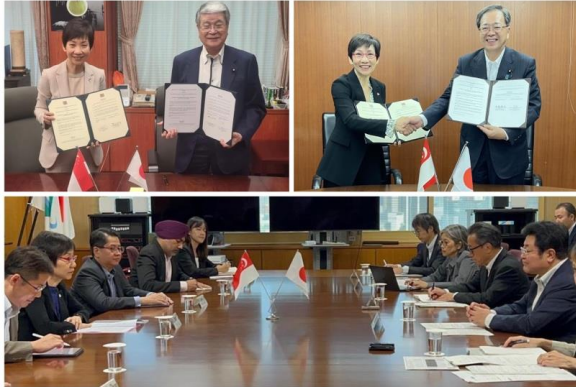
Minister Fu (left) with President Wickremesinghe (right)

## Meeting with Sri Lanka President Ranil Wickremesinghe

On 21 August 2023, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Grace Fu met Sri Lanka President Ranil Wickremesinghe during his visit to Singapore.

President Wickremesinghe and Minister Fu exchanged views on Sri Lanka's and Singapore's climate policies, including efforts to enhance food and energy security in the face of more extreme weather events. They also discussed the prospects of cooperation on carbon markets.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#).



Top: Minister Fu with Minister Nomura (left) and Minister Saito (right).  
Bottom: Minister Fu and Minister Nishimura meeting in Tokyo, together with their delegations.

## Official visit to Tokyo, Japan

Minister Grace Fu visited Tokyo, Japan, from 28 to 31 August 2023.

In Tokyo, Minister Fu met Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan Nomura Tetsuro and signed a Memorandum of Cooperation in the Agriculture and Food Sector. She also met Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Saito Tetsuo and signed a Memorandum of Cooperation on Climate Science and Climate Adaptation. Minister Fu also met Minister of Environment Nishimura Akihiro, and discussed developments in international negotiations on climate action and plastic pollution.

During her trip, Minister Fu also met Tokyo Governor Koike Yuriko, Special Assistant to Prime Minister Mori Masako, and former Minister of Economy, Trade, and Industry and former Minister-in-charge of Gender Equality and Declining Population Countermeasures Obuchi Yuko.

Minister Fu discussed a wide range of topics with these Japanese female leaders, from COVID-19 response to sustainable development, gender equality and women development in both Singapore and Japan.

Watch the highlights of Minister Fu's visit to Japan [here](#).



Minister Fu with Governor Koike Yuriko (top), Special Assistant to Prime Minister Mori Masako (bottom left) and former Minister-in-charge of Gender Equality and Declining Population Countermeasures Obuchi Yuko (bottom right)

## 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment and the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (AATHP COP-18)

From 23 to 24 August 2023, Minister Fu attended the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment and the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

In Vientiane, Minister Fu had discussions with several Dialogue Partners attending the ASEAN Plus Three Meeting with China, Japan and the Republic of Korea, the first-ever ASEAN-US ministerial dialogue on the Environment, and ASEAN-Japan meeting.

Minister Fu also had bilateral meetings with her counterparts from Brunei, Indonesia, and Laos.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#).



Minister Fu with Lao PDR's Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Bounkham Vorachit (top left), Minister Fu delivering an address (top right), Minister Fu meeting Brunei's Minister of Development Dato Mohd Juanda (bottom left), Minister Fu speaking with Indonesia's Minister of Environment and Forestry Siti Nurbaya

## Fourth Singapore-Sub-Saharan Africa High-Level Ministerial Exchange Visit

From 29 to 31 August 2023, eight Ministers and Deputy Ministers from Botswana, Ghana, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, and Uganda visited Singapore as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> Singapore-Sub-Saharan Africa High-Level Ministerial Exchange Visit.

During their visit, Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Sustainability and the Environment Amy Khor hosted the Ministers and Deputy Ministers to a tour of the Marina Barrage. Discussions were also held on how to advance environmental sustainability, including Singapore's approach through the Green Plan 2030 and Singapore Water Story initiatives.

Read SMS Khor's Facebook post [here](#).



SMS Khor with the visiting Ministers and Deputy Ministers at Marina Barrage