

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

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

Southeast Asia Food and Agriculture Sustainability Symposium



Over 500 individuals attended the Southeast Asia Food and Agriculture Sustainability Symposium

On 17 Dec 21, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Ms Grace Fu spoke at the Southeast Asia Food and Agriculture Sustainability Symposium. Minister Fu shared how Singapore has been harnessing technology and innovation, and reinvigorating farming spaces and infrastructure to meet our '30 by 30' goal of producing 30 per cent of Singapore's nutritional needs locally and sustainably by 2030.



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



Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic Policies Heng Swee Keat and Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China and the Vice Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Han Zheng co-chaired the virtual summit

17th Joint Council for Bilateral Cooperation

On 29 Dec 21, Minister of State (MOS) for Sustainability and the Environment Desmond Tan participated in the 17th Joint Council for Bilateral Cooperation (JCBC) alongside Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat and other Cabinet Ministers. Singapore and China reaffirmed their bilateral cooperation, including in efforts towards green and low-carbon development. Singapore's Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and China's Ministry of Ecology and Environment adopted a new Joint Paper to pursue green and low-carbon development in resource optimisation and climate action. The two Ministries will advance cooperation in plastic and e-waste management, low-carbon technologies, and explore low-carbon demonstration districts. Both countries will also continue to work closely at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Belt and Road Initiative International Green Development Coalition (BRIGC), the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).



Read MOS Tan's Facebook post [here](#).

POLITICO: Sustainable Future Summit

On 1 Dec 21, Minister Fu participated in the Sustainable Future Summit's panel on "After COP26: What's next for global climate action" alongside UNFCCC Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa and senior officials from the European Commission and the UK COP26 unit. The panel discussed the outcomes of COP-26, expectations for the upcoming COP-27 in Egypt, and how non-state actors could be better involved in the COP process.



UNFCCC Executive Secretary Patricia Espinosa (top left), Minister Fu (top right), Camilla Born, deputy director of strategy for COP26 (bottom right), Diederik Samson, head of cabinet of EVP Frans Timmermans, European Commission, and Karl Mathiesen, senior climate correspondent at POLITICO (bottom left) at the virtual Sustainable Future Summit 2021

Watch the panel discussion [here](#).



Business China's Distinguished Leaders Dialogue

On 14 Dec 21, Minister Fu attended Business China's Distinguished Leaders Dialogue where she fielded questions on how China's renewed focus on sustainable development would provide opportunities for Singapore companies. Minister shared that the green economy is a growing sector with many opportunities in renewable energy, low-carbon technologies, and green financing. While both countries have their own approaches and priorities towards sustainability, there are valuable opportunities for mutual collaboration towards sustainable solutions.



Minister Fu with Business China CEO Tin Pei Ling (left)



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