

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

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

16th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment



Minister Grace Fu attended the 16th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Environment (AMME) on 21 – 22 Oct 2021, where parties discussed national and regional efforts in environmental protection. The AMME finalised a Joint Statement to emphasise ASEAN's importance to global efforts on climate, energy, and nature at the upcoming COP-26. The meeting endorsed the ASEAN-China Joint Statement on Enhancing Green and Sustainable Development Cooperation. Members also supported Brunei Darussalam's proposal to set up the ASEAN Climate Change Centre and organise the ASEAN Youth on Climate Action.

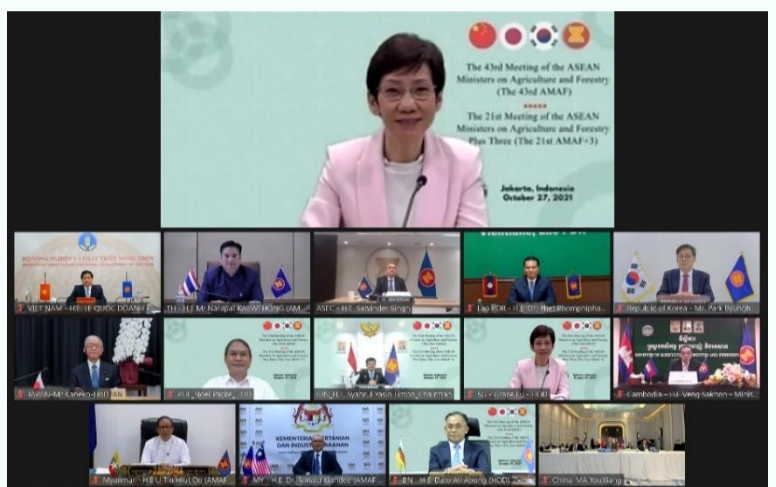
Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#)



ASEAN Meetings on Agriculture and Forestry

On 27 Oct 2021, Minister Fu and Senior Minister of State Dr Amy Khor attended the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry Plus Three (AMAF Plus Three) and the 43rd AMAF meeting respectively. At the meetings, Singapore reaffirmed our commitment to strengthen the region's food safety and security, and protect our peoples' livelihoods amidst climate change and the COVID-19 pandemic.

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



German-Singaporean Plastics Recycling Forum

On 15 Oct 2021, Minister of State Mr Desmond Tan spoke at the German-Singaporean Plastics Recycling Forum organised by the Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SGC) and German Embassy. Singapore and Germany collaborate closely to address environmental issues, including the recycling of plastics. MOS Tan welcomed the efforts of the Plastics Recycling Association Singapore to explore sustainable solutions with German companies, including plans to establish a Plastics Recycling Centre of Excellence in Singapore to facilitate the transfer of recycling expertise.

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



4th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific

SMS Dr Khor attended the 4th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific (4th AP Forum), held from 5 to 7 Oct 2021 in Suwon City, Republic of Korea. The AP Forum is a key platform under the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) for Asia-Pacific countries to discuss regional environmental issues ahead of the 5th UN Environment Assembly in February 2022. At the Forum, members discussed many pressing issues facing the region such as challenges of biodiversity loss, marine litter, and plastic pollution. SMS delivered a keynote address on the opportunities for the Asia-Pacific region to collaborate and achieve the transition towards sustainability.

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



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the NEA and US-ASEAN Business Council

On 20 Oct 2021, the National Environment Agency (NEA) and the US-ASEAN Business Council signed an MOU on Strengthening Collaboration and Cooperation on Sustainability. At the virtual signing, Minister Fu shared that Singapore will work closely on environmental and sustainability matters with both the public and private sectors in the US. Through active dialogues and exchange of ideas, best practices, and the latest technological solutions, both countries can strengthen and develop initiatives on the sustainability agenda.

Read Minister Fu's remarks [here](#)



Launch of LowCarbonSG

On 26 Oct 2021, Minister Fu launched the LowCarbonSG (LCSG), a nationwide capability building programme to support companies in monitoring and reducing their carbon emissions. In a fireside chat at the annual Global Compact Network Singapore Summit, Minister also shared how various stakeholders can contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals, and how Singapore has been supporting companies in making the green transition.

Read Minister Fu's remarks [here](#)



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