



CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



NTU and WHO co-host international forum to tackle health impacts of air pollution and heat

NTU Singapore and the World Health Organization (WHO) co-hosted a landmark forum from 15 to 17 June, bringing together more than 100 policymakers, researchers, and public health experts from 11 Western Pacific countries to address the compounding health threats of air pollution and extreme heat across the Asia-Pacific region. A key milestone of the forum was the development of the *Western Pacific Regional Roadmap on Air Quality and Health*, which aligns regional efforts with the WHO's global framework. The event also saw the initiation of the *Western Pacific Community of Practice on Air Pollution and Health Impact Assessment*.

Click [HERE](#) for more details.



NTU Vice President (Industry) wins top international award for battery research

NTU Singapore's Distinguished University Professor and Vice President (Industry) Shirley Meng has received the prestigious International Society for Solid State Ionics (ISSI) Mid-Career Researcher Award. The award, which is given once every two years, is one of the highest honours in the field of solid state ionics and recognises exceptional leadership and innovation. It honours Prof Meng's research into more sustainable battery materials, including sodium and sulphur, which are more abundant, cost-effective alternatives to the widely used lithium.

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RESEARCH



NBS-PRI-ECGI Public Lecture Series on Sustainable Business: A Financial Handbook for Sustainability

Join the NBS-PRI-ECGI Public Lecture Series on 11 August 2026, a joint initiative by [Nanyang Business School \(NBS\)](#), the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), and the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI). This session explores a practical framework linking sustainability performance to firm value, risk management, and financial outcomes. Participants will learn how to develop actionable KPIs and discover AI-powered tools that automate sustainability analysis, enabling value-driven reporting and more informed decision-making.

Click [HERE](#) to register and for more details.



NBS-PRI-ECGI Public Lecture Series on Sustainable Business: Are We Listening? Using Conflict Analysis to Manage Corporate Political Risk

As geopolitical tensions continue to reshape the global business landscape, organisations face growing political risks across their supply chains, workforce, customers, and operating environments. This NBS-PRI-ECGI Public Lecture Series on 8 September 2026 explores why traditional approaches to managing political risk are becoming less effective and introduces a conflict-listening framework that helps organisations identify early signs of conflict and better understand local stakeholder concerns.

Click [HERE](#) to register and for more details.



National research centre to turn trash on landfill to treasure

Singapore has launched its first national research centre dedicated to advancing science and innovation in residue and toxic industrial waste management. The Towards Resource Efficiency And Sustainability for URban EnvironmentS (TREASURES) centre was announced by Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Dr Janil Puthucheary at Catalyst 2026. Jointly established by

the National Environment Agency (NEA) and NTU Singapore, the centre brings together academia, industry, and government to develop scalable solutions for complex waste streams and support the transformation of Semakau Landfill.

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Major earthquakes can affect Southeast Asia sea-level projections: Study

Earth scientists from NTU Singapore have published an international study showing that major earthquakes in Southeast Asia can affect regional relative sea-level projections. The study, published in *Communications Earth & Environment*, a Nature Portfolio journal, was led by NTU's [Earth Observatory of Singapore \(EOS\)](#) Research Fellow Dr Grace Ng, [Asian School of the Environment \(ASE\)](#) Asst Prof Lujia Feng, and Chair of ASE, Professor Emma Hill, who is also the Interim Director of EOS.

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OTHER EVENTS



2026 Sustainable Cities Challenge (Tertiary Edition) – Call for Student Participation

Submission Deadline: 24 Aug 2026, 11:59pm

Details: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Want to be part of shaping a more sustainable urban future? Join the 2026 Sustainable Cities Challenge (Tertiary Edition), centred on the theme "Designing Circular Cities". Participate in teams of 2 to 4 members and develop a creative proposal to make sustainable improvements to food or fashion production and manufacturing processes. This challenge is organised by PacificLight, supported by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) and the National Environment Agency (NEA). Submit your innovative proposal by 24 August 2026 (Monday), 11:59 PM.



Tropical Treats and Sweets: The Plants in Singapore's Desserts

Event Date: Now till 31 Aug 2026, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Details: Click [HERE](#) for more details

This exhibition at the Centre for Ethnobotany, invites you to explore about the plants that are responsible for giving flavour, texture and character to some of the most iconic desserts in Singapore. Our local desserts feature ingredients sourced from plants native to Singapore and our immediate region, mixed with others imported here from the home cultures of early immigrants. This fascinating combination of influences makes our desserts truly unique.



Pressed in Pixels - Digitalising the Singapore Herbarium

Event Date: Now till 28 Aug 2026, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Details: Click [HERE](#) for more details

The Singapore Botanic Gardens is aiming to create an online database of approximately 800,000 herbarium specimens by 2027. This initiative coincides with 2025 being the 150th anniversary of the Singapore Herbarium and the 10th anniversary of the Gardens' UNESCO World Heritage Site designation. Visitors can observe this digitalisation process through the world's first live viewing gallery for the herbarium digitalisation initiative.



Aug 2026 GDO - Orchid Garden Tour

Event Date: 15 Aug 2026, 9:00am – 10:00am

Details: Click [HERE](#) for more details

Join a short, guided tour organised by NParks, where volunteer guides from The Orchid Society of South East Asia (OSSEA) will introduce you to the enchanting world of orchids at HortPark. Learn more about the diverse orchid species found in Hortpark and Singapore.

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