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**SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL WATER WEEK AND CLEANENVIRO
SUMMIT SINGAPORE 2022 ADVANCES INTERNATIONAL
COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION TO ACCELERATE CLIMATE
ACTION**



Caption: Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore delivered the opening address of the Singapore International Water Week and CleanEnviro Summit Singapore 2022. (Photo credit: SIWW and CESG 2022)

Singapore, 18 April 2022 – Guest-of-Honour Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore delivered the joint opening keynote address at the opening ceremony of the Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) and CleanEnviro Summit Singapore (CESG) held at the Sands Expo & Convention Centre today.

2 In her address, Ms Fu emphasised the importance of global partnerships and innovation in tackling climate change and highlighted the actions that Singapore is taking towards its climate ambition and sustainability agenda through the Singapore Green Plan.

3 “Singapore’s efforts to advance our sustainability agenda and grow our environment and water sectors are underpinned by partnerships with the rest of the world,” said Ms Fu.

4 Ms Fu also added that “international events such as CESG and SIWW can play an important role in bringing together thought leaders, experts and practitioners from governments, academia, and industry to exchange ideas and co-create solutions”.

5 The opening day saw Ms Fu officiate at the **launch of RSK Centre for Sustainability Excellence** at SIWW’s Water Expo and witness the **launch of Hyperscale**, Asia’s inaugural waste-tech accelerator programme by StartupX at CESG.



Caption: From (L-R) Mr Robert Charnock, Director, RSK Research Institute on Climate Strategy and RSK Centre for Sustainability Excellence (CfSE); Her Excellency Kara Owen, British High Commissioner; Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State, Ministry for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore; Mr Alan Ryder, CEO, RSK Group; Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore; Ms Lucy Thomas, RSK Group Chief Scientist and Managing Director of the RSK Centre for Sustainability Excellence; Mr Desmond Tan, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore; and Mr William Yong, Managing Director, Binnies Singapore at the official launch of the RSK Centre for Sustainability Excellence. (Photo credit: SIWW and CESG 2022)

6 A **Tuas Nexus Time Capsule ceremony** was also held at CESG’s Environment Expo to commemorate the construction of the Tuas Nexus – the world’s first integrated waste and water treatment facility planned from the ground-up. The time capsule will be opened in 2032 after the Nexus, which consists of the National Environment Agency’s (NEA) Integrated Waste Management Facility and PUB’s Tuas Water Reclamation Plant, becomes fully operational.



Caption: (From L-R) Ms Nunthinee Sundaramurthi, Principal Engineer, PUB; Mr Desmond Tan, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore; Mr Ng Joo Hee, Chief Executive, PUB; Ms Grace Fu, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore; Mr Luke Goh, Chief Executive Officer, NEA; Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State, Ministry for Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore; Mr Stanley Loh, Permanent Secretary (Sustainability and the Environment), Singapore; and Mr Albert Chieng, Executive Engineer, NEA at the Tuas Nexus Time Capsule ceremony. (Photo credit: SIWW and CESG 2022)

7 The Water Expo and Environment Expo are featuring a total of more than 300 local and international exhibitors to provide a one-stop marketplace for innovative environment and water solutions. Trade visitors may register onsite from 18 – 20 April 2022 from 8.00am – 4.30pm to receive complimentary pass to both expos and selected Thematic and Business Forums.

8 Prominent government, international organisations and industry leaders also shared insights on cross-disciplinary environmental and water policies and governance at the joint **Environment & Water Leaders Forum (EWLF)** that focused on how cities and organisations can transform sustainability challenges into opportunities as we work towards a climate resilient future.

9 Over 80 content tracks across SIWW2022 and CESG 2022 will offer deep dives into key topics with the aim to actualise actionable insights, reach business opportunities and scale real-world solutions across cities.

10 The 9th Singapore International Water Week and the 5th CleanEnviro Summit Singapore are being held at the Sands Expo & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, from 17 – 21 April 2022.

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About Singapore International Water Week

The Singapore International Water Week (SIWW) is the global platform to share and co-create innovative water solutions. Comprising the Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize, Water Leaders Summit, Water Convention, Young Water Leaders Programme, Water Expo, Thematic and Business Forums, Technical Visits and TechXchange, SIWW delivers a range of flagship programmes and platforms that brings together the global value chain of water to share the latest in business and technological innovations, as well as policy developments in water. The 9th Singapore International Water Week will be held from 17 – 21 April 2022, alongside CleanEnviro Summit Singapore (CESG).

About CleanEnviro Summit Singapore 2022

The fifth edition of the biennial CleanEnviro Summit Singapore (CESG) will take place from 17 to 21 April 2022. It serves as a global networking platform for thought leaders, senior government officials, regulators, policy makers, and industry captains.

Organised by the National Environment Agency, the event is built on the theme, 'Towards Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Cities', with pressing and pertinent issues such as promoting circular economy frameworks, adopting climate resilient policies and safeguarding public health standards taking centre stage. The discussions will deep-dive into five key areas: Waste as Resource, Enhanced Hygiene Standards, Effective Pest Management, Sustainable Energy, and Pollution Control.

The Clean Environment Leaders Summit and the Clean Environment Convention feature in-depth discussions and will provide participants with the opportunity to share global best practices. The inaugural Youth Environment Leaders Immersion Programme provides opportunities for a select group of youth leaders to explore the expo, network, exchange ideas and expertise with their peers, and learn from established leaders in the environmental sphere. The sessions are intended to enable discussions of practical and scalable solutions to environmental concerns, especially those brought on by climate change. Exhibitors at the Environment Expo will also showcase the latest in environmental technologies and solutions.

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