

Film screening of "A Plastic Ocean" + panel discussion || 20 March, 6:30pm

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Did you know that in some parts of the open ocean, there are more plastic than plankton?

Find out more about this sad truth and other facts about marine plastic pollution in the documentary '[A Plastic Ocean](#)', a screening of which will be held at UTown Auditorium 1 next Tuesday, with support from NParks. Join panellists from NParks, Wildlife Reserves Singapore, and the Environmental Law Students Association at NUS Law as they discuss their thoughts on marine plastic waste in Singapore before the film screening.

FILM SCREENING OF "A PLASTIC OCEAN" + PANEL DISCUSSION

This event is part of NUS Climate Action Month, which is held in support of 2018 being designated as Singapore's Year of Climate Action

Date : 20 March 2018
Time : 6:30pm - 9:15pm
Venue : UTown Auditorium 1

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6:30pm **Arrival of guests and audience**

6:45pm **Panel discussion on marine plastic waste in Singapore**

Panel Speakers
Ng Juat Ying, Manager/Projects, **National Biodiversity Centre, NParks**
Kimberly Sim, Senior Executive, **Education Department, Wildlife Reserves Singapore**
Eric Bea, Student Advisor (Research), **Environmental Law Students Association, NUS Law**

This short panel discussion will give an introduction to why plastic waste is a problem in Singapore's waters. Some of the newest efforts to reduce plastic waste in Singapore, ranging from reducing plastic consumption via sustainable business operations to drafting legislation for marine plastic pollution, will also be shared.

7:30pm **Screening of 'A Plastic Ocean'**

'A Plastic Ocean' begins when journalist Craig Leeson, searching for the elusive blue whale, discovers plastic waste in what should be pristine ocean. In this adventure documentary, Craig teams up with free diver Tanya Streeter and an international team of scientists and researchers, and they travel to twenty locations around the world over the next four years to explore the fragile state of our oceans, uncover alarming truths about plastic pollution, and reveal working solutions that can be put into immediate effect.

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