

# Documentary Screening 'Plastic China' || 21 Sep 2018

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Watch the multi-award winning documentary “Plastic China” to learn more about the human impact of imported waste.

This documentary gathered much attention and quickly went viral in January 2017 after its release.

NUS students and staff can register for this free screening [here](#).

This screening is a fringe activity of



## NUS for Climate Action FRINGE ACTIVITY: Making a Difference 2018

### 1. DOCUMENTARY SCREENING 'PLASTIC CHINA'

DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2018, FRIDAY

TIME: 12 - 2PM

VENUE: UTOWN, EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE  
NGEE ANN KONGSI AUDITORIUM

#### SYNOPSIS:

THE 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL, YIJIE, WORKS ALONGSIDE HER PARENTS IN A RECYCLING FACILITY. THROUGH YIJIE'S STORY, THE FILM EXPLORES HOW PLASTIC WASTE IS RECYCLED BY THE WORKERS' BARE HANDS. IT SHOWS THEIR DILEMMA AND HOW THEY ARE FORCED INTO CHOOSING TO ACCEPT IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE TO THEIR HEALTH JUST FOR A LIVING. THROUGH THEIR EYES AND HANDS, THE FILM LOOKS INTO THE IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL CONSUMPTION OF PLASTICS ON THESE WORKERS' LIVES AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT.

#### WATCH THE TRAILER:



RATED 'PARENTAL GUIDANCE' BY THE BOARD OF FILM CENSORS.