



Active Citizenry in Marine Conservation

On the 4th July 2018, The International SeaKeepers Society, Asia was invited to speak to 150 students on Active Citizenry – Marine Conservation.

Made up of participants from 6 schools of The North Zone 6 School Cluster in Singapore, this large audience was formed as part of the Humanities Challenge. Started in 2012, the Humanities Challenge is a biennial event which acts as a platform for the teachers and students in the cluster group to interact, network and learn together from each other on current social and environmental issues affecting them, Singapore and the world at large.

Speaking to the topic of Active Citizenry – Marine Conservation, the presentation was developed to inspire the students to be curious and mindful of how they can contribute as active citizens to marine conservation. Setting the tone SeaKeepers' spoke of the threats to our oceans and informing the participants of how we enable active citizenry in marine conservation within the communities. Co presenter with SeaKeepers' - Melissa Lam, Founder of the Bamboo Straw Girl shared her personal story and journey in actively providing a solution towards reducing single plastic use and the overall goal towards zero waste.

The students were highly charged on these topics, some shared their stories of 'living a week, without waste' project, others participated in a quiz and all agreed to put more effort and thought into reducing their own footprint and that of their families, friends, schools and communities.

Special Thanks to our Programme Partners:

Deyi Secondary School

<https://deyisec.moe.edu.sg>

Bamboo Straw Girl

<https://bamboostraws.bigcartel.com>

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