



Learning about Singapore's Marine Biodiversity

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As part of their Bring Your Kids to work programme, 30 children of tenants in the Keppel Bay Towers were treated to sustainability themed sessions of exploration, research, BOATS and more!

Doughnuts and muffin-lined trays greeted them for breakfast before the start of the sessions. Sam Shu Qin's talk about Singapore's waters and marine biodiversity kicked off the morning's activities. The children learned about the sedimentation occurring in Singapore waters due to dredging for land reclamation, marine pollution and the problem with microplastics.

Sam is a marine researcher at Singapore's Tropical Marine Science Institute, National University of Singapore and is a familiar face at The International SeaKeepers Society, Asia events.

After Sam's insightful talk, they were ferried by bus from Keppel Bay Tower to the award winning Marina at Keppel Bay and split into 2 groups. Each group took turns to tour the marina and were shown it's thriving corals. Whilst the other searched the marina water samples, which were collected using a drift net, for microplastics and any plankton under the microscope on board The Admiral, a Grand Banks 52 Europa model. Talk about learning in style!

Expedition Gallery

Partner Sites

Keppel Land <http://www.keppelland.com/en/>

Marina at Keppel Bay <http://www.marinakeppelbay.com/about-us/>

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