



## National Environment Quiz, Singapore

17 August 2019

Students and teachers from schools all over Singapore gathered today to participate in the annual National Environment Quiz, organised by and held at the Nan Hua High School. Besides the competition, participating students were involved in an exhibition and games as part of the day's activities.

SeaKeepers Asia was honoured to invite Mr. N Sivasothi as the Guest Speaker for the occasion. Mr. Sivasothi a.k.a Otterman, is a scientist from the National University of Singapore who has worked on Singapore's shores and forests for some 30 years and has been organizing coastal clean ups since 1997. As a strong advocate of public education and environmental stewardship, he thoroughly engaged the students with information on climate change and the biodiversity in Singapore as well as enlightened them on how plastic waste is affecting both marine and terrestrial life around Singapore. His message was to reduce the amount of waste we create and to be responsible about how we dispose of it.

As part of the sharing session, two students from the Global Indian International School gave a presentation explaining how and what their school does to care for the environment. Highlights were their various collaborations with NGOs in Singapore and the use of SMART devices in their buildings such as dimmer switches for lights.

As the final part of the day's agenda, Guest of Honour Dr. Toh Tai Chong, also from the National University of Singapore presented a host of trophies to the enthusiastic winners of the quiz.

It was a very special morning spent in hopes of inspiring Singapore's youth and educating them about the environment.

Expedition Gallery

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Nan Hua High School: <https://nanhuahigh.moe.edu.sg/>

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