



UCSI SDG Month 2021

A month full of sustainability events to promote sustainability and the SDGs to a wider audience.



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World Environment Day

"Reimagine. Recreate. Restore."

8 June 2021 (Tuesday)
1:45pm to 5pm
ZOOM



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World Oceans Day

"The Ocean: Life & Livelihoods."



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“The Science We Need, The Ocean We Want”

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Zoom Meeting

Background

The United Nations has designated 5 June as World Environmental Day and 8 June as World Oceans Day. World Environment Day is a day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. On the other hand, World Oceans Day is a day for humanity to celebrate the ocean. This year’s theme for World Environment and Ocean Day are “Reimagine. Recreate. Restore” and “The Science We Need, The Ocean We Want”.

In celebrating the role of the environment and oceans in our everyday life, UCSI group organises a talk consists of keynotes, panel discussions, and presentations that focus on biodiversity, the interconnectivity between the ocean and its ecosystems, and many other topics. This event is also organised in conjunction with UCSI SDG Month 2021 celebration.

Programme Objectives

- To protect the environment and all its sustains.
- To inspire actions to protect the environment.
- To innovate a sustainable environment.

Target Audience

- UCSI University and UCSI College students
- Public

How to Register

Fee: Free

Online Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/wedwoducsi21> or scan the QR code



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Distinguished Guest Speakers



Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Salleh Mohd Nor, FASc

Academician, Forester, Conservationist,
A Council Member to UCSI University,
Academy of Sciences Malaysia

Tan Sri Salleh has nature and forest dear to his heart. He was the President of the Malaysian Nature Society for 30 years, and the first Director General of the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). He was also the first person outside the United States and Europe to be elected President of the International Union of Forestry Research that is based in Vienna.

Dr Salleh took on leadership roles in many NGOs. These NGOs include the Malaysian Turtle Protection Society, the Malaysian Scientific Association, and the Academy of Sciences Malaysia. He was the key person responsible for conserving numerous forest sites in Malaysia, including the oldest reserve forest, Kota Damansara Forest, and Endau-Rompin National Park, Royal Belum State Park and Bukit Kiara Park.



Emeritus Professor Dr Phang Siew Moi, FASc

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Postgraduate,
Chairperson, SIG on Oceanography,
Fellow Academy of Sciences Malaysia.

Emeritus Professor Dr Phang Siew Moi pioneered the Applied Phycological Research in Malaysia, which later became the foundation of the Algal Biotechnology Research. She co-founded the Asia-Pacific Society of Applied Phycology (APSAP) in 1995 and served as President from 2000-2002. She has served as the President of the Asian-Pacific Phycological Association, a member of the International Phycological Society Board of Directors, and the Overseas Vice-President of the British Phycological Society. She is a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM); and Fellow of the Marine Biological Association, UK; and an Executive Committee Member of the International Association for Biological Oceanography. She served as the Director, Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, from 2003 - 2018. Professor Phang led the IOES to be awarded the prestigious High Institution Centre of Excellence (HiCoE) status from the Ministry of Education in 2014.

Professor Phang joined the UCSI University as the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Postgraduate) in August 2019. Professor Phang leads the Algal Research Group, which has research focus on the following areas: Identification, Culture and Utilization of Algae & Seaweeds; Algae in Bioremediation; Algae for Renewable Energy; Tissue and Protoplast Culture of Seaweeds; Taxonomy and Physiology Studies of Arctic & Antarctica Algae and their Comparison with Tropical Algae. Her team is well funded and has won several national and international awards for their research achievements. She has produced 262 papers in indexed journals, 17 books, and 56 book chapters; awarded five patents with 12 filed; produced 29 PhDs graduates, and 68 Masters graduates.



Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan

President and CEO,
UCSI College

Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan Hwee Joo has been involved in the private higher education industry for over 20 years. She is passionate about education and loves seeing young people under her care reach their fullest potential. Dr Mabel is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of UCSI College. She obtained her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, her Master's of Science in Biochemistry, and a First Class Honours in her Bachelor's of Science in Biochemistry from the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. She is actively involved in the seven-system leadership study (7SLS) research cluster at the Institute of Educational Leadership, the University of Malaya. As an EcoDiver, she also volunteers actively with Reef Check Malaysia.



Mr Julian Hyde

General Manager,
Reef Check Malaysia

Julian is British but he has been living overseas since 1992. He is a scientist by training, with a degree in Biochemistry. He worked for over 10 years as a management consultant, including managing a variety of environmental consulting programmes in Russia for six years. He moved to Malaysia in 1999, initially managing an environmental consulting company in Kuala Lumpur before moving to Tioman Island to pursue his dream of running his own dive centre - which is how he became involved with Reef Check Malaysia.

Having relocated back to Kuala Lumpur in 2005, he became involved in a project to establish a sustainable Reef Check centre in Malaysia, and now operates as its General Manager.

Program Flow

Time	Topic
1400 -1405	Welcoming Speech Miss Norani Abu Bakar Executive Director UCSI Group - SDG Secretariat office
1405 -1435	Academician Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Salleh Bin Mohd Nor, FASc A Council Member to UCSI University <i>Title of talk: Protecting the Environment is Everyones' Responsibility</i>
1435 -1445	Question and Answer session
1445 -1515	Emeritus Professor Dr Phang Siew Moi, FASc Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research and Postgraduate, UCSI University <i>Title of talk: Addressing SDG14: Protect Life Below Water to Protect Livelihoods</i>
1515 - 1530	Question and Answer session
1530 - 1600	Associate Professor Dr Mabel Tan President and CEO, UCSI College <i>Title of talk: The Science We Need, The Ocean We Want (part 1)</i>
1600 - 1630	Mr Julian Hyde General Manager, Reef Check Malaysia <i>Title of talk: The Science We Need, The Ocean We Want (part 2)</i>
1630 – 1700	Q and A session



Thank you very much for your support and participation

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