

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

An e-newsletter on Singapore's sustainable development and climate action efforts

Official visit to Brunei Darussalam (13 – 15 December 2022)



Minister Fu and Dato Halbi (Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, Brunei) exchanged ideas on addressing climate change. Both Ministers also discussed the possibility of greater collaboration in the areas of climate science and food technology.



Minister Fu and Dato Juanda (Brunei's Minister of Development) discussed housing and land management, net zero goals, water resource and plastic pollution management.



Minister Fu and Dato Manaf (Brunei's Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism) had an insightful discussion on several issues including food security, eco-tourism, and carbon credits.



Minister Fu with Permanent Secretary (Youth) Awang Haji Zakaria bin Haji Serudin (Brunei's Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports) at Brunei's Energy Hub.



Minister Fu met alumni from the Singapore – Brunei Youth Leadership Exchange Programme. The Programme is a platform for youths from Singapore and Brunei to strengthen bilateral relations, and learn more about each other's country.

Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Ms Grace Fu visited Brunei Darussalam from 13 – 15 December 2022, to learn more about Brunei's approach to sustainability.

During her trip, Minister Fu met Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Muhammad Juanda bin Haji Abdul Rashid, Dato Paduka Seri Haji Awang Halbi bin Haji Mohd Yusoff and Dato Seri Setia Dr Haji Abdul Manaf bin Haji Metussin to discuss ways to advance both nations' sustainability and environmental efforts, including strengthening food security.

Singapore and Brunei share a long-standing friendship and partnership, and look forward to strengthening bilateral cooperation.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#).

Singapore accredits Brunei as a new source for eggs



Minister Fu (centre right) with representatives from Brunei's Department of Agriculture and Agrifood, and Golden Chick Livestock Farm.

Singapore has recently accredited Brunei as a new source for eggs, and as part of Minister Fu's official trip to Brunei, she visited the Golden Chick Livestock Farm on 13 December 2022, the first Bruneian farm to export eggs to Singapore. During her visit, she learnt about the farm's operations, and its stringent food safety and animal health standards.

Singapore and Brunei have signed several Memorandum of Understandings in recent years on food security, agri-food and agro-technology. The accreditation of Brunei as a new source country for eggs further strengthens the close partnership between Singapore and Brunei in agri-food.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#).

Visit to Barramundi Asia (Brunei)

On 15 December 2022, Dato Manaf and Mr James Kwan, CEO of Barramundi Asia, hosted Minister Fu's visit to Barramundi Asia' facility in Brunei, where she learnt more about their operations and aquaculture technology.

Barramundi Asia is a Singapore-based aquaculture company that rears and supplies barramundi to over 1,600 restaurants, hotels and retail outlets worldwide. With operations in Australia, Brunei and Singapore, the company is Singapore's first and largest farm to rear barramundi out of large sea-cage enclosures.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#).

International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) Asia Climate Summit 2022

On 7 December 2022, Minister Fu attended the International Emissions Trading Association's Asia Climate Summit 2022.

The Summit brought together over 1,000 policymakers, businesses, innovators, and professionals from around the region to discuss the role of carbon services and carbon credits in the global net zero transition.

In her speech, Minister Fu shared that Singapore is partnering countries including New Zealand and Japan to support capability building in the region, and looks forward to seizing opportunities to shape carbon markets that deliver genuine abatement.

Read Minister's Fu speech [here](#).



Minister Fu (centre left) with Dato Manaf (centre right), Dato Seri Paduka Hj Khairuddin Abd Hamid (Brunei's Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, third from right), Mr James Kwan (third from left) and staff of Barramundi Asia.



Minister Fu at Barramundi Asia's facility in Brunei to learn about Barramundi Asia's fishing practices, science and technology, and operations.



Top (From left to right): Minister Fu, Mr Perumal Arumugam (Manager, Mitigation Division at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change), Mr Dirk Forriester (President and CEO, IETA) and Mr Joseph Teo (Singapore's Chief Negotiator for Climate Change).

Bottom: Minister Fu delivering the welcome address at the IETA Asia Climate Summit 2022 opening ceremony.

European Chamber of Commerce Sustainability Awards 2022

On 29 November 2022, Minister Fu spoke at the European Chamber of Commerce Sustainability Awards 2022. Minister Fu shared that EuroCham's "European Excellence in Sustainability" programme for the year 2022 – 2023 showcases how European and Singaporean companies can work together to advance sustainable development.

Singapore looks forward to enhancing collaboration with the EU in various areas, including climate change and environmental sustainability.

Read Minister Fu's speech [here](#).

Binnies' 100th Anniversary in Singapore

On 5 December 2022, Senior Minister Dr Amy Khor for Sustainability and the Environment Dr SMS Khor was invited to commemorate Binnies' 100th Anniversary in Singapore. The event was hosted by the British High Commissioner to Singapore, Her Excellency Ms Kara Owen.

Binnies Singapore has been a key partner to the Public Utilities Board (PUB), Singapore's National Water Agency, and continues to play an integral role in Singapore's water story. In her opening remarks, SMS Khor shared how Singapore is playing its part in addressing the challenges brought about by climate change, and advancing the sustainability agenda together with partners like Binnies.

Read SMS Khor's speech [here](#).



Top (from left to right): Mr Mike Collins (APAC Head of Sustainable Infrastructure, Department for International Trade), Mr William Yong (Managing Director, Binnies Singapore), Dr Alan Ryder (CEO and Founder, RSK Group), SMS Khor, Ms Kara Owen (British High Commissioner to Singapore), Mr Goh Si Hou (Chief Executive, PUB), Ms Lucy Thomas (Managing Director, RSK Centre for Sustainability Excellence).

Bottom: SMS Khor delivering a speech at Binnies' 100th Anniversary in Singapore.

World Aquaculture Singapore 2022

On 30 November 2022, Minister Fu and SMS for Sustainability and the Environment Dr Koh Poh Koon attended the World Aquaculture Singapore 2022, the first major international aquaculture conference hosted by Singapore.

Themed "Next Generation Aquaculture: Innovation and Sustainability will Feed the World", the event hosted the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between 10 organisations across industry, government and academia to grow Singapore's aquaculture industry.

The aquaculture sector plays a critical role in Singapore's "30 by 30" goal to build up Singapore's agri-food industry's capability and capacity to produce 30% of the nation's nutritional needs locally and sustainably by 2030. Singapore will continue to work with key industry stakeholders to enable a more sustainable and progressive agri-food landscape in Singapore.

Read SMS Koh's Facebook post [here](#).



Top: Minister Fu (centre left) and SMS Koh (centre right) at the World Aquaculture Singapore 2022.



Bottom: Minister Fu (2nd row, centre left) and SMS Koh (2nd row, centre right) witnessing the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for "AquaPolis", a new Research and Innovation Cluster for Tropical Marine Aquaculture in Singapore.