CELEBRATING UNITED NATIONS WORLD TOILET DAY 2023
THEME: ACCELERATING CHANGE
A TOILET IS SMALL BUT MIGHTY—JUST LIKE A HUMMINGBIRD!

FLUSHING OUT TABOOS, SPARKING CHANGE

Jack Sim, Founder-Director of WTO, took an innovative step on this World Toilet Day by delivering a powerful message through a creative video screened at Ten Square in Singapore. This giant digital spectacle served as a guiding light, drawing attention to the crucial importance of sanitation and hygiene on a global scale.

In a powerful collaboration, Jack Sim, Founder-Director of WTO, the composer and Taransita, the enchanting vocalist from the World Bank’s water and sanitation department, joined forces to create a musical masterpiece, ‘Happy Again’. With the melodious touch of producer Kinar Sekar, they have woven a captivating melody that transcends boundaries. This extraordinary blend of talent and purpose aims to break the taboo surrounding sanitation and thrust it into the spotlight where it rightfully belongs.

RUN FOR THE TOILET, BRINGING TOILETS TO ALL

The Bangkok Marathon 2023, organized by the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Global Water & Sanitation Centre (GWSC), was more than just a race; it was a symbol of celebrating World Toilet Day on November 19th. The AIT GWSC team marked a significant milestone with the aim of ‘bringing toilets for all’, intending to accelerate clean water, sanitation, and hygiene for all in Asia by 2030.

Held on 7 May 2023 in the heart of Marina Bay, Singapore, the Urgent Run 2023 unfolded as a celebration of solidarity and a call to action for global sanitation. With a remarkable participation of 1,000 individuals, the race covered a distance of 2,600 kms. Spearheaded by the WTO, the Run aimed not only to engage participants in a collective physical effort but also to advocate for improved sanitation worldwide. Rigel’s sponsorship and onsite support, combined with Esprimo Team’s efficiency, played a crucial role in making this event a success.

MEET OUR SANITATION CHAMPIONS

The World Toilet Organization honoured Prof. Rosie Ching, Singapore Management University Principal Lecturer of Statistics, Basketball Coordinator for Numeracy, and Dr. Nicholas Igwe, Global Head of OPS-WASH and MD/CEO at Zenith Water Projects Ltd., with the Hall of Fame Award 2023 as a change maker for sanitation, recognizing their relentless contributions in the field of Sanitation.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Do you have a passion in doing good for the community and humanity?

We are looking for:

- Social Media Volunteer
- Communications Volunteer
- Volunteer Management Volunteer

For more information, please visit our website at www.worldtoilet.org/volunteer

UPCOMING EVENT

Register here to join the APAC Systems Change Learning Series on Social Change Makers where Dr. Jack Sim will be one of the keynote speakers.

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