

**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 Basket 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

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“Empower communities with the gift of sanitation by supporting donations that provide access to sanitation for all”

**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.

