

Science Centre Singapore Raises the Heat on Sustainability Awareness and Action with *Climate Changed* Exhibition

The two-part showing is designed to warm Singaporeans up to combating the climate emergency, against the backdrop of the warmest decade ever recorded

SINGAPORE, **17 October 2022** – Science Centre Singapore today unveiled *Climate Changed* its latest exhibition curated to highlight the real and present threat of the climate crisis, consequences of inaction, and sustainable steps that people can take to counter its impact.

Consisting of two parts, the exhibition opens with *The Climate Action Show* - a 20-minute production by Science Centre Singapore and Science North – Canada's leading interactive science museum – documented to educate guests on the basics of climate science.

The show features four local and foreign climate scientists, who discuss their work on sustainability-based research. Also making an appearance are five local and foreign advocates who have spearheaded efforts against climate change. Together, these speakers encourage viewers to take action against climate change.

The Climate Action Show then leads to *Guilt Trip*. Inspired from board games, *Guilt Trip* takes guests on a "road trip" through five themed zones - Water Consumption, Food Waste & Food Production, Technology & Electricity Consumption, Recyclability & Sustainability, and Emissions - to learn more about sustainability in everyday situations. These include fun facts about food production in Singapore, and some highlights of the Singapore Green Plan 2030.

At the end of the gaming arena, participants can obtain a "Climate Driver's License" – a scorecard showing their proficiency at climate action, as well as a list of sustainability tips for daily application.

Climate Changed is the Centre's biggest gamified exhibition experience to date, as part of its strategy to lower barriers to understanding complex topics, and in turn increase guest engagement. In addition, the exhibition puts into direct practice the lessons it seeks to teach, with the space built using environmentally friendly materials like Oriented Strand Boards. The experience is also designed to facilitate updating of content with minimal waste generated.

Associate Professor Lim Tit Meng, Chief Executive of Science Centre Board said, "According to scientists, the 2010s were by far the hottest decade on record, and temperatures continue to increase year on year. While issues on our climate are only surfacing into public consciousness with greater sharpness now, they have been around for a long time and the natural disasters we read about in the news every day is a constant reminder that unless we do something immediately, we will not be able to stave off its worst consequences. Through this exhibition, we hope to raise awareness that the climate emergency demands action from all of us now. From governing authorities to public institutions, private players to individuals, we need to work together to change the future of our world, starting now, starting today."





Climate Changed is the third edition of Science Centre's climate change campaign experience, with the first exhibition launched in 2008 for public education on the developing state of climate phenomena, and the second launched in 2014 to foster personal environmental stewardship.

The permanent exhibition will be officially opened to public on 21 October 2022, and admission is complimentary with every Science Centre Singapore ticket. More information on Climate Changed can be found here: https://www.science.edu.sg/whats-on/exhibitions/climate-changed

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The Centre and its partners have played a pivotal role in transforming the way students and the public interact with and learn about science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Since 1977, the Centre has welcomed over 30 million visitors and inspired them with more than 1,000 exhibits spread across 14 exhibition galleries and outdoor exhibition spaces.

The Centre's group of attractions include Omni-Theatre, Snow City and KidsSTOP™. The Omni-Theatre, Southeast Asia's first 8K 3D digital theatre with a 23m wide seamless dome screen, is an immersive destination like no other. Snow City is Singapore's only permanent indoor snow centre offering an Arctic inspired experience at Singapore's first ice gallery and snow chamber. KidsSTOP™ - Where every child gets to Imagine, Experience, Discover and Dream - is Singapore's first children's science centre offering an enriching experience through purposeful play for children aged 18 months to 8 years old. For more information, please visit www.science.edu.sg.

