



(Left) A Republic Plaza tenant using SafeEntry before entering the premises. (Right) Four-year-old Charlotte Leow in her video submission for My Tree House's Eco Storytelling Contest, an environment-themed contest organised by CDL and the National Library Board to encourage family bonding during the circuit breaker period.

Climate and health emergencies are global crises that have devastating effects on people and economies around the world. Companies must rethink their priorities, take bold strides to achieve ambitious 1.5°C targets and build long-term business resiliency. Businesses with strong fundamentals and sustainable business models stand a better chance to recover from environmental, financial, and social disruptions.

In some ways, the COVID-19 crisis has become a test run for the sustainability agenda globally. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors have been particularly influential at the midyear mark, as global investors pivot to conscious investing especially after the outbreak. For instance, 14 out of 17 ESG-focussed exchange-traded funds outperformed the S&P500 from 1 January to 15 May 2020, according to S&P Global market Intelligence.¹ Morningstar reported that 24 out of its 26 sustainable index funds outperformed their closest conventional counterparts since the onset of COVID-19.² BlackRock, Allianz, Invesco and MSCI reported that their ESG portfolios outperformed non-sustainable peers in the recent market downturn.³

Under new challenging business conditions, CDL's longstanding commitment to strategic ESG integration for over 25 years has proven that our consistent efforts in driving sustainable practices is not just the right thing to do, but also as good business.

We have remained committed to fighting climate emergency in both good and challenging times. The four pillars – Integration, Innovation, Investment and Impact – that have underpinned our ESG strategy put us in a better position to recover stronger. During the COVID-19 crisis, the topic of sustainability and ESG integration has propelled to the top of most countries' and companies' agendas. CDL has not slowed down in our thought leadership and advocacy, using digital platforms proactively to expand our outreach beyond our shores.

Despite earlier stay-at-home restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Singapore Sustainability Academy (SSA) has continued promoting sustainable lifestyle practices and outreach efforts through various virtual workshops. Under the new Virtual SSA platform, it has hosted a series of sustainability-related talks and sessions that are free and open to the public.

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¹ <https://www.pionline.com/esg/esg-funds-outperforming-sp-500-year>

² <https://www.morningstar.com/articles/976361/sustainable-funds-weather-the-first-quarter-better-than-conventional-funds>

³ <https://www.bloomberquint.com/markets/blackrock-joins-allianz-invesco-saying-esg-funds-outperformed>

Beyond the SSA, CDL launched “A Thousand Trees for World Environment Day 2020”, a staff engagement initiative where CDL planted 1,380 trees in Indonesia and the Philippines. In the lead-up to World Environment Day 2020, CDL and the National Library Board jointly organised “My Tree House’s Eco Storytelling Contest” for children, to promote family bonding through storytelling during the circuit breaker period.

The reopening of businesses and economies underpins optimism and hope in a cautious manner. Ensuring the health and safety of our communities when people interact in public again is our top priority. As Singapore heads towards a new normal to contain COVID-19, CDL takes the implementation of mandatory Safe Management Measures seriously and conducts frequent checks across all our 13 managed properties. We have in place robust action plans to upkeep the cleanliness and hygiene standards beyond the pandemic.

As awareness of climate change and sustainability continues to grow in the new normal, the demand for sustainable business practices has never been more prevalent. Given the disruptions caused by the pandemic, we need to take greater action to build a larger ecosystem that is committed to changing the climate, for a more resilient future.

Esther An
Editor
CDL Chief Sustainability Officer

QUARTERLY UPDATE OF SUSTAINABILITY TARGETS & PROGRESS

PERFORMANCE

CDL FUTURE VALUE 2030 GOALS, TARGETS AND PROGRESS

Progress Tracking

-  Meeting interim targets, maintain performance towards meeting 2030 targets
-  Falling short of interim target for one year, review current practices
-  Falling short of interim target for more than two years, review and revise targets (if necessary)

FUTURE VALUE 2030 GOALS	2030 TARGETS	INTERIM 2020 ANNUAL TARGETS	FY2020 Q2 PERFORMANCE
Goal 1: Building Sustainable Cities and Communities 	Achieve Green Mark certification for 90% of CDL owned and/or managed buildings ¹	≥ 85%	 85% achieved
	Maintain 100% tenant participation in CDL Green Lease Partnership Programme	Achieve 100%	 100% maintained
	Double its commitment to adopt innovations and technology of green buildings	Average of two innovations or new technology adoptions per year	Data will be reported at end of the year.
	Double resources devoted to advocacy of sustainability practices, stakeholder engagement and capacity building	≥ 100 training programmes and events held in the SSA per year	 50 events comprising 24 trainings and 26 events
Goal 2: Reducing Environmental Impact*	Achieve science-based target of reducing carbon emissions intensity by 59% from 2007 levels ²	36% reduction	 45% reduction

	<p>Asset Management (AM) - Office & Industrial^{2,4}:</p> <p>Reduce energy use intensity by 45% from 2007 levels</p> <p>Reduce water use intensity by 50% from 2007 levels³</p> <p>Reduce waste intensity by 16% from 2016 levels³</p>	<p>Energy use intensity: 37% reduction</p> <p>Water use intensity: 46% reduction</p> <p>Waste intensity: 14% reduction</p>	<p>○○● Energy use intensity: 47% reduction</p> <p>○○● Water use intensity: 55% reduction</p> <p>○○● Waste intensity: 14% reduction</p>
	<p>Asset Management (AM)- Retail²:</p> <p>Reduce energy use intensity by 18% from baseline year⁴</p> <p>Reduce water use intensity by 9% from baseline year⁴</p> <p>Reduce waste intensity by 12% from 2016 levels⁵</p>	<p>Energy use intensity: 13% reduction</p> <p>Water use intensity: 8% reduction</p> <p>Waste intensity: 11% reduction</p>	<p>○○● Energy use intensity: 26% reduction</p> <p>○○● Water use intensity: 32% reduction</p> <p>○○● Waste intensity: 20% reduction</p>
	<p>Corporate Office:</p> <p>Reduce energy use intensity by 31% from 2007 levels</p>	<p>Energy use intensity: 28% reduction</p>	<p>○○● Energy use intensity: 38% reduction</p>
	<p>Property Development (PD):</p> <p>Achieve an energy use intensity of 95 kWh/m²</p> <p>Achieve a water use intensity of 0.60 m³/m²</p> <p>Achieve a waste intensity of 30 kg/m²</p>	<p>Energy use intensity⁶: ≤105 kWh/m²</p> <p>Water use intensity⁶: ≤1.75 m³/m²</p> <p>Waste intensity⁶: ≤50 kg/m²</p>	<p>○○● Energy use intensity: 81.4 kWh/m²</p> <p>○○● Water use intensity: 1.4 m³/m²</p> <p>○○● Waste intensity: 29.3 kg/m²</p>
	<p>Ensure 100% of appointed suppliers are certified by recognised EHS standards</p>	<p>≥75% of suppliers appointed by AM; 100% of main contractors and ≥75% of consultants appointed by PD</p>	<p>Data will be reported at end of the year.</p>
	<p>Reduce embodied carbon of building materials by 24% compared to their conventional equivalents</p>	<p>7% reduction for new projects awarded from 2018 onwards</p>	<p>Performance is on track to meet target. Data will be reported at end of 2021⁷ when projects obtain TOP.</p>
<p>Goal 3: Ensuring Fair, Safe and Inclusive</p>	<p>Maintain zero corruption and fraud incidents across CDL's core operations</p>	<p>Zero</p>	<p>○○● Zero corruption and fraud incident</p>

Workplace  	Maintain zero fatality across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	Zero	○ ○ ● Zero fatality
	Maintain zero occupational disease across CDL's operations and direct suppliers in Singapore	Zero	○ ○ ● Zero occupational disease
	Maintain a Major Injury Rate (Major IR)⁸ of 10.0	≤ 17.5	○ ○ ● Zero Major IR
	Maintain a Minor Injury Rate (Minor IR)⁸ of 250	≤ 361	○ ○ ● 47.5 Minor IR

Notes:

*** Due to decreased building operations during the COVID-19 circuit breaker period, there is a marked improvement in the environmental performance in 1H 2020. We will continue monitoring performance as buildings gradually ramp up operations towards the end of the year.**

¹ Calculated based on % of total gross floor area (aligned with BCA's calculation of green buildings) instead of the previously used % of total number of buildings.

² Intensity figures have been calculated based on per unit net lettable floor area instead of the previously used per unit leased floor area.

³ Water use and waste intensities include water use and waste disposed of by CDL Corporate Office.

⁴ Determined by the year of completion or acquisition of the asset.

⁵ Waste intensity figures are for incinerated waste from our project sites.

⁶ Interim targets are set every five years to take the different phases of projects' lifecycle into consideration.

⁷ Based on the lifecycle of CDL's project developments, embodied carbon data for building materials is only available two or three years after a project has been awarded.

⁸ Major and Minor Injury Rates (IR) will replace Accident Frequency Rate (AFR) as industry AFR figures are no longer published by the Ministry of Manpower (MOM). Major and Minor IR refer to the number of major and minor workplace injuries per 100,000 persons employed, respectively. Definitions of major and minor injuries can be found on [MOM's website](#).

SUSTAINABILITY ACCOLADES & ACHIEVEMENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



CDL Wins Most Sustainable Real Estate Company in 2020 World Finance Awards

3 JULY 2020 – CDL was named the Most Sustainable Company in the Real Estate Industry by World Finance, as part of the magazine's [Sustainability Awards 2020](#). The award recognises our longstanding commitment to strategic ESG integration for over 25 years.

CDL's pioneering sustainability practices and advocacy were key considerations in the World Finance's judging panel. This included being the first real-estate company in Singapore to set a carbon emissions intensity reduction goal, verified by the Science Based Targets initiative and the first Singaporean company to issue a green bond. The panel also recognised our efforts to further social investment in accelerating climate action.

The building and construction sectors together account for 39 percent of energy-related carbon dioxide emissions every year. CDL recognises that the construction industry plays a crucial role in support of the Paris Agreement on climate change and the UN SDGs. With finance becoming a key enabler for climate action and innovation, CDL will continue to drive sustainable practices to create long-term value for our business, the environment and all our stakeholders. •

ADVOCACY

Keeping Our Building Users Safe from COVID-19

CDL observes high compliance with safe management measures and standards, going above and beyond in upkeeping strict hygiene standards and safe distancing measures.



With bigger crowds at CDL's commercial properties, it remains paramount that SMMs are stringently observed.

25 JUNE 2020 – As Singapore enters the post-circuit breaker period and transitions to a three-phased approach to gradually reopen its economy, environmental sanitation and effective safe distancing measures have never been more critical in preventing and controlling the transmission of COVID-19.

Since the start of Phase One on 2 June 2020, CDL Sustainability's Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) team has been conducting daily compliance checks on the Safe Management Measures (SMM) across all our managed properties. The 13 properties are: Republic Plaza, City House, City Square Mall, Palais Renaissance, King's Centre, Fuji Xerox Towers, Quayside Isle, Central Mall and Office Tower, Tampines Concourse, Tagore 23, City Industrial Building, Cideco Industrial Complex –

including our subsidiaries (Le Grove and City Serviced Offices). At the time of publication, all SMM requirements have been implemented.

This is in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the Ministry of Manpower, the National Trades Union Congress, and the Singapore National Employers Federation. Ranging from work-from-home

arrangements to personal hygiene practices, these measures aim to minimise the risk of widespread re-emergence of COVID-19 in the community.

As Singapore entered Phase Two on 18 June 2020, 2359 hrs, nationwide restrictions were progressively eased. Multiple segments of the entire economy including retail shops, came back into business. Dining-in at F&B outlets

were allowed, drawing noticeably more patrons at CDL’s premises. With bigger crowds at our commercial properties, it remains paramount that SMMs are still stringently observed. Aside from conducting daily compliance checks, we have remained proactive in implementing and enforcing SMMs across our developments. Some SMM practices at CDL Buildings include:

- Appointing a Safe Management Officer for each property
- Mandating the SafeEntry log in/out process for entering and exiting premises
- Temperature monitoring for all staff, visitors, and vendors
- Increasing frequency of cleaning and disinfection on high touchpoints areas
- Installing hand sanitisers in common areas, such as lift lobbies and reception areas
- Applying safe distancing labels to common areas to ensure safe distancing of at least 1m

Further, CDL-managed buildings have implemented additional measures that go above and beyond SMMs.

For example, Fuji Xerox Towers has sectioned off alternate taps and urinals in its toilets to create more distance between users, while Palais Renaissance and King’s Centre have invested in special face scanning equipment that monitor the temperatures of individuals and will notify them if they are not wearing masks.

Said Poh Wei Shin, Senior Manager at CDL Sustainability’s EHS team: “From our daily checks, we have observed high levels of compliance across our 13 properties and are confident that CDL buildings will continue meeting these SMMs to ensure the health and safety of our visitors, tenants, and staff.”

Moving forward, CDL will step up on exploring solutions to upkeep the cleanliness and hygiene standards beyond the pandemic. Depending on the situation and the Singapore Government’s risk assessment, SMMs will continue to be eased gradually until a new normal is reached in Phase Three. However, it is only through collective efforts of the people that will Singapore emerge from this pandemic safer, stronger, and more united than before. •



Tagore 23 Warehouse



City Square Mall



Republic Plaza



Fuji Xerox Towers

From safe distancing markers on the lift lobby of Fuji Xerox Towers to signboards at Republic Plaza reminding passers-by on proper hygiene measures, CDL fully complies with the Safe Management Measures to ensure the health and safety of our building users.

CDL Celebrates World Environment Day 2020

In partnership with the National Library Board, CDL organised My Tree House's Eco Storytelling Contest and produced a commemorative video for World Environment Day.



I am small but I can make a difference!



We're polluting the Earth!

Three-year-old Nathaniel Eng (left) and five-year-old Ishani Shanmugam (right) passionately telling their eco stories in their video submissions. They were featured in a video produced by CDL, titled "We Love our Planet – Voices of our Children".

5 JUNE 2020 – To celebrate World Environment Day (WED) this year, CDL and the National Library Board (NLB) jointly organised My Tree House's Eco Storytelling Contest for children aged 3 to 12. This was in line with this year's WED theme "Time for Nature", which pays homage to the Earth's natural environment and the importance of caring for nature.

The inaugural contest with four different categories aimed to promote family bonding through storytelling during the circuit breaker period, as well as to encourage young eco champions and their families to develop their love for nature and to take action to protect the planet.

The esteemed panel of judges for the contest hailed from diverse industries. They were Ms Raneetha Rajaratnam from NLB; Dr Audrey Chia from National University of Singapore Business School; Ms Kamini Ramachandran from MoonShadow Stories and The Storytelling Centre Limited; Ms Rachel Kelly from Singapore Press Holdings Radio; and Ms Esther An from CDL.

To help participants perform better in the contest, CDL and NLB also organised [Storytime@My Tree House](#), a live storytelling demonstration. It featured NLB Librarian (Early Literary) Mr Lim Sieu Pin, one of NLB's most experienced librarians and outstanding storytellers. In the interactive virtual session, Mr Lim conducted a live storytelling demonstration and covered useful storytelling tips for the audience to

apply in their video submissions. Over 300 participants attended the live webinar.

Competition for My Tree House's Eco Storytelling Contest was very stiff, with almost 200 entries received. Many of which were impressive submissions of passionate young eco champions showcasing their zest in protecting the Earth.

On 5 June, the winners were unveiled on our CDL Sustainability website and social media platforms. Our heartiest congratulations to Cayden Chong (Preschool), Jensen Si (Lower Primary), Nafeesah Hadi (Upper Primary), and Team Teng Earth Avengers (Family) for clinching the top position in their respective categories! Their winning entries can be viewed [here](#).

The best entries and a selection of passionate submissions from the contest were used to create a special video titled "[We Love our Planet – Voices of our Children](#)".

Produced by CDL and Ang Qing Sheng, CDL's E-Generation 2019 winner and award-winning filmmaker, the video has been shared [and viewed over XXX times] on CDL Sustainability's website and social media platforms.

Through these WED initiatives, we hope that the world will hear our children's love for our planet and work to create a sustainable world for the current and future generations. •

Expanding Advocacy and CDL's ESG Thought Leadership to a Global Audience

Amidst the global crisis, CDL remains steadfast in advocating sustainability best practices virtually on an international scale.



CDL Chief Sustainability Officer Ms Esther An (bottom row, right) at a panel talk titled “Bonds, Loans and Sukuk 24”, where she shared CDL’s two-decade sustainability journey as a strong business case for strategic ESG integration, especially for corporates recovering from the pandemic.

25 JUNE 2020 – With the COVID-19 pandemic as a global disruptor, the world has been sent into a crisis mode. However, pressing environmental issues and the need for immediate climate action should not be overlooked. In these unprecedented times, CDL has remained steadfast in advocating sustainability best practices, continuing our active participation and contribution to thought leadership events on a virtual, international scale.

In Q2 2020 (April to June), CDL Chief Sustainability Officer Ms Esther An spoke at close to 20 virtual events covering a myriad of topics, including strategic sustainable and SDG integration, green building and future cities, sustainability reporting, ESG investing and green financing. For the full list of speaking engagements, please refer to [page 18](#).

The shift to online platforms has redefined how thought leadership and best ESG practices can be shared with a global audience. Further, these events have expanded

to discuss the ways in which the pandemic intersects with sustainability, as well as the global climate, health, social and economic challenges that have surfaced from the crisis.

In a global panel talk titled “Bonds, Loans and Sukuk 24”, Ms An shared that ESG and climate indices and funds have outperformed over the last five months during the global market downturn. She explained how ESG integration builds strong business resilience and empowers companies to build back better.

As the world adapts to the new normal, sustainability integration and climate-focussed strategies will be key in determining the success of corporates. Companies with strong ESG performances are expected to be more resilient and better positioned to recover stronger from the downturn, in the race to future-proof their businesses to co-exist with and contain the impact of COVID-19 and possible health challenges in the future. •

Catalysing Change Within the Larger Ecosystem

ENGAGEMENT

CDL Surpasses Goal of Planting 1,000 Trees in Asia

Over 2,700 photos received in an internal staff initiative, where CDL planted a tree for every two nature-related photos submitted.

5 JUNE 2020 – In celebration of World Environment Day 2020, we launched the “A Thousand Trees for World Environment Day 2020” initiative to plant one tree for every two photos submitted by staff from CDL and our subsidiaries, based on the World Environment Day 2020 theme “Time for Nature”.

The response to the initiative was overwhelmingly positive, having received a grand total of 2,760 photo submissions in four weeks. With these submissions, CDL worked with non-profit organisation One Tree Planted to plant over 1,380 trees in

Indonesia (Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park in Lampung), and the Philippines (Sarangani and Tambobo Bays, and bamboo forests in Mindanao).

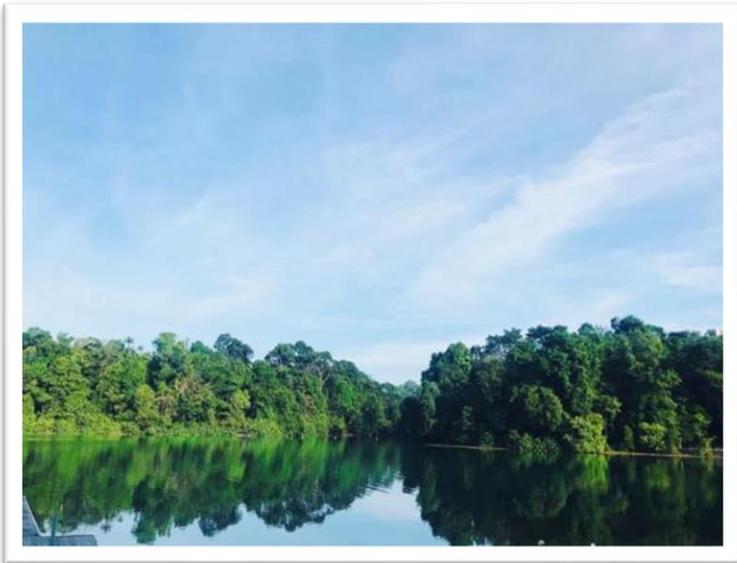
Here are the 20 winning contributions we have received. Congratulations to all our winners! These photos reflect our collective aspirations and efforts towards environmental protection and a low-carbon economy. Thank you to our colleagues for your contributions towards a cleaner and greener planet! •



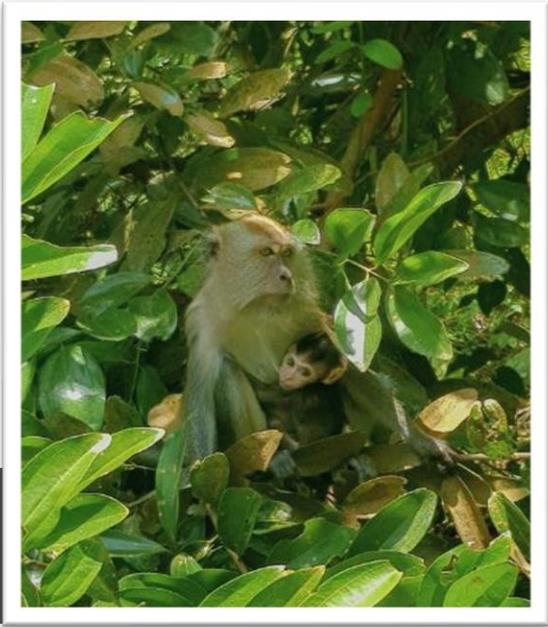
Tequila Sunrise | Location: Punggol Waterway Park, Singapore | Credit: Malva Koon, City Serviced Offices



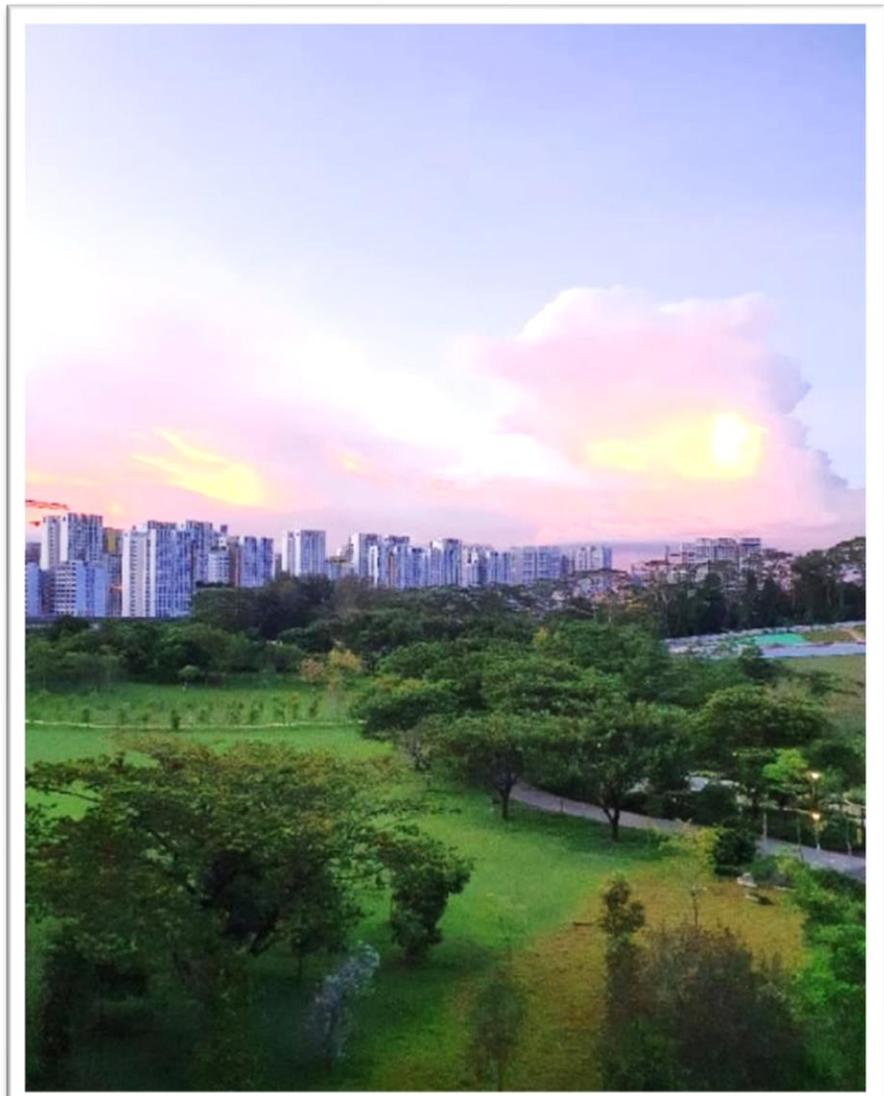
It's all about finding the calm in the chaos | Location: Kyoto, Japan | Credit: Amanda Lin, CBM Pte Ltd, Admin



Into the unknown |
Location: MacRitchie
Reservoir, Singapore |
Credit: Sandar Htike,
CDL, AM-Office



Madonna and Child |
Location: Thomson Nature
Park, Singapore | Credit:
Rachel Lim, CDL, Innovation



Sunset Appreciation | Location: Punggol, Singapore | Credit: Catherine Rivas,
CBM Pte Ltd, Control Centre



Where your window to nature began | Location: Beijing, China |
Credit: April Chiang, CDL, PD-Sales & Marketing



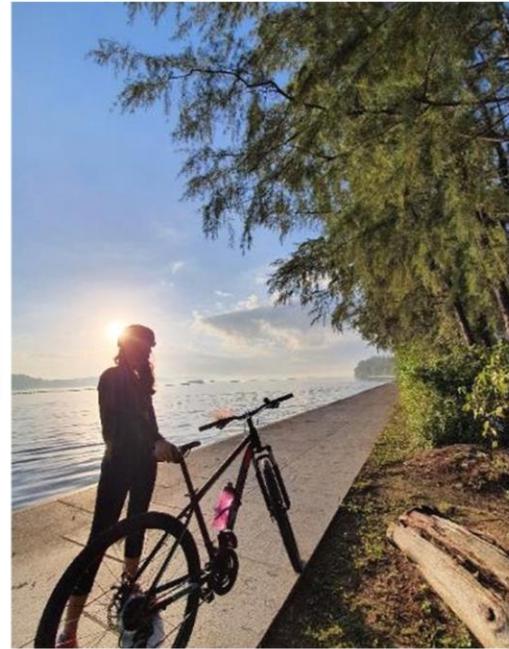
You are the light of the world | Location:
China | Credit: Lee Lai
Siong, CDL, PD- Projects



Vitamin Sea | Location: St.
John Island, Singapore |
Credit: Thu Hang, CBM Pte
Ltd, Environmental



Where the land meets the sky | Location: Jurong Lake Gardens, Singapore | Credit: Xie Yiyao, CDL, BDI



Keep Calm and Carry On | Location: Coney Island, Singapore | Credit: Garcia Ma. Rizelda, CBM Pte Ltd, Admin



Heaven and Earth | Location: Xi'an, China | Credit: Pauline Hoon, Le Grove Serviced Residences, Leasing

Sunset | Location: Lorong Halus, Singapore | Credit: Moey Chun Wei, CBM Pte Ltd, IFS



A woman is like the colour of the rainbow, colourful and beautiful | Location: East Coast Park, Singapore | Credit: Loo Mei Chen, CBM Pte Ltd, Environmental



Monitor lizard sunbathing |
Location: Chinese Garden,
Singapore | Credit: Susan
Lee, CDL, PD-Sales &
Marketing



Nibbling on Sponge Cake,
Watching the Sun Bake |
Location: White Sand
Island, Off Trikora, Bintan
| Credit: Florence, City
Serviced Offices



The beauty that springs out when earth gets renewed | Location: Changi
Beach, Singapore | Credit: Cindy Tan, CDL, PD-CS



Rain is not only drops of water. It's the love of sky for earth. They never meet each other but sends love this way. | Location: Upper Peirce Reservoir, Singapore | Credit: Nur Misuari Bin Mohd Said, CBM Pte Ltd, IFS



Autumn trees | Location: Korea | Credit: Eddo Maranthauw, CDL, IT



Stop Drop Snap | Location: Lower Seletar Reservoir, Singapore | Credit: Jae Low, CDL, PD-CS



Such bliss, such tranquillity! | Location: Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan | Credit: Enid Ling, CDL, Corporate Secretariat

Singapore Sustainability Academy: Dynamic Hub for Thought Leadership, Advocacy & Capacity Building Continues Virtually

Building a sustainable future requires the collaboration of a larger ecosystem. The Singapore Sustainability Academy (SSA) was designed and built by CDL to be a hub for capacity building, thought leadership, and networking.

Despite stay-at-home restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SSA has continued promoting sustainable lifestyle practices through various virtual workshops. Under the new Virtual SSA (VSSA) platform, it hosted a series of sustainability-related talks and sessions that were free and open to the public. It has provided the SSA with great opportunities to expand our outreach beyond our shores. In Q2 2020, we attracted close to 850 attendees from over 25 countries. •

Virtual SSA HIGHLIGHTS

1 April – 31 June 2020



Stephanie Dickson, founder of Green Is The New Black



VSSA 1: Sustainability Bingo!

14 May 2020

In partnership with lifestyle media and events platform Green Is The New Black (GITNB), CDL organised “Sustainability Bingo!”, a virtual workshop that taught participants #LittleGreenSteps they could take to reduce their carbon footprint through a fun and interactive game. Hosted by GITNB founder and two-time TEDx speaker Stephanie Dickson, the session also covered the sustainability landscape in Singapore and focussed on everyday actions participants could take to become more environmentally conscious. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)

VSSA 2: Storytime @ My Tree House 15 May 2020



Lim Sieu Pin, Librarian at the National Library Board

In collaboration with the National Library Board (NLB), CDL conducted “Storytime @ My Tree House”. Attended by over 300 people, the virtual workshop covered tips on becoming a better storyteller. Hosted by Lim Sieu Pin, one of NLB’s most experienced librarians and outstanding storytellers, the interactive session included a live storytelling demonstration and an engaging Q&A session. Sieu Pin also shared tips with the audience on how to score well for [My Tree House’s Eco Storytelling Contest](#), an environment-themed storytelling contest for children aged 3 to 12 that was also jointly organised with NLB. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)



**VSSA 3:
Circular Food
Economies at
Home**

22 May 2020

On International Day for Biological Diversity 2020, CDL and CNA Edible Wild host, culinary anthropologist and founder of Brunch Bandits Nithiya Laila hosted “Circular Food Economies at Home”, a workshop focussing on biodiversity, eating local and eating well. Participants learned how to make Nasi Ulam onigiri in a live and interactive cooking demonstration, during which Nithiya also shared her expertise on foraging, native herbs and vegetables, and sustainable consumption in Singapore. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)

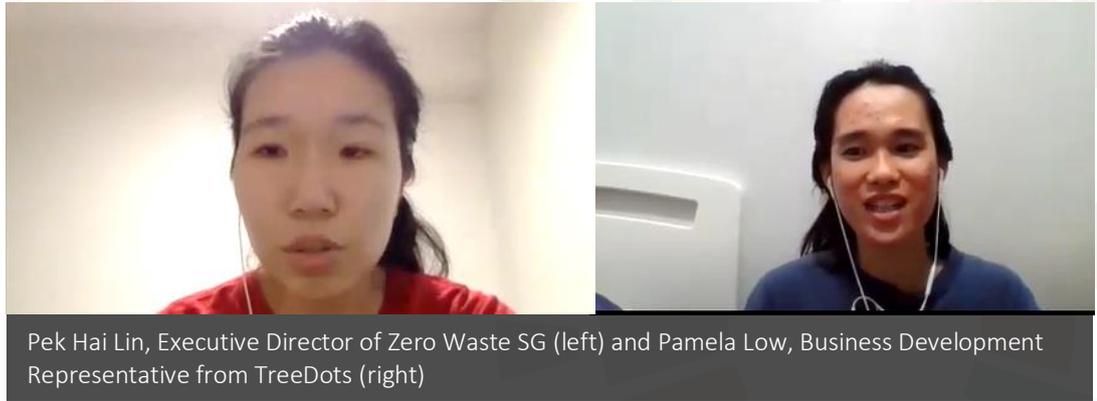
**VSSA 4: Keep
Mending and
Sew On**

28 May 2020



Raye Padit, founder of The Fashion Pulpit and Connected Threads Asia

CDL invited The Fashion Pulpit and Connected Threads founder Raye Padit for a virtual workshop titled “Keep Mending and Sew On”. In this interactive session, participants were taught how to transform old clothes into three functional everyday products – bags, rags, and pillow stuffing. The aim of the workshop was to keep pre-loved clothes away from the landfills for as long as possible, with participants upcycling their old clothes alongside Raye in a live sewing demonstration as he shared his experiences in sustainable fashion. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel.](#)



**VSSA 5: Is Ugly
Food Really
Ugly?**

4 June 2020

Pek Hai Lin, Executive Director of Zero Waste SG (left) and Pamela Low, Business Development Representative from TreeDots (right)

In celebration of World Environment Day, CDL organised “Is Ugly Food Really Ugly?” a virtual workshop on food waste in Singapore together with not-for-profit organisation Zero Waste SG and food supplies redistributor TreeDots. Hosted by Executive Director of Zero Waste SG Pek Hai Lin and Business Development Representative from TreeDots Pamela Low, the session explored the idea of “ugly” foods, food rejection, and food waste. It concluded with an interactive game of “2 Truths 1 Lie” and an engaging Q&A session, during which the two speakers discussed sustainable consumption and moving towards a circular economy in Singapore. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)

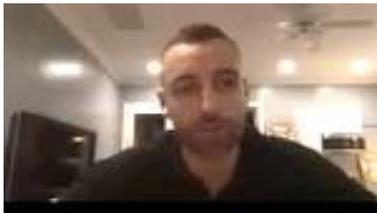
VSSA 6: Sustainable Habits – Old and New – For Keeps

11 June 2020



Lara Rath (left) and Anuja Aggarwal (right), founders of Secondsguru

CDL partnered with social enterprise Secondsguru to organise “Sustainable Habits – Old and New – For Keeps”, a virtual workshop covering six sustainable lifestyle practices that would be useful in the wake of the pandemic. Hosted by Secondsguru founders Anuja Aggarwal and Lara Rath, the session explored the social and environmental implications of COVID-19 and covered a variety of sustainable habits that anyone can adopt in the new normal, such as supporting local produce and minimising waste. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)



Mark Allison, SportSG certified health and wellness coach, and Deputy Director, DyCEO Office, Ung Bee Koon



VSSA 7: The Science of Well-being: Mindfulness and Positive Psychology

19 June 2020

CDL hosted “The Science of Well-being: Mindfulness and Positive Psychology”, a virtual workshop that focussed on personal health. Organised in collaboration with ActiveSG, the session was hosted by SportSG certified health and wellness coach, Mark Allison, and Deputy Director, DyCEO Office, Ung Bee Koon. It covered tips on practising mindfulness and simple mobility movements to help participants feel their best both physically and mentally - especially useful for people working long hours in a single fixed position. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)

VSSA 8: Youth4Climate Global Conversations with Young Champions #1

30 June 2020



(Top row, from left to right) Cheryl Lee, Community Manager at Up2Degrees, Chiagozie Udeh, Nigerian youth leader. (Bottom row, from left to right) Marie-Claire Graf, Swiss environmentalist, Ho Xiang Tian, Singaporean green fighter, and Sarah Greenberg, American eco champion

CDL organised “Youth4Climate Global Conversations with Young Champions #1”, featuring Nigerian youth leader Chiagozie Udeh, Swiss environmentalist Marie-Claire Graf, Singaporean green fighter Ho Xiang Tian, and American eco champion Sarah Greenberg. Hosted by local youth environmentalist Cheryl Lee, this international webinar session was attended by a global audience from over 25 countries. The session covered the aspirations and experiences of these young champions as they fight for more robust climate action in their respective parts of the world. • [Watch the recording on our YouTube channel](#)

 **For the full list of Virtual SSA recordings, visit [CDL Sustainability YouTube channel](#).**

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN Q2 2020

- 2 April | SG Innovate Podcast
- 22 April | World Green Building Council (WorldGBC) Webinar: Translating Scope 1, 2 and 3 for Commercial Real Estate
- 30 April | Urban Land Institute Singapore Annual Conference (Webcast)
- 14 May | ESG Reporting Live Cast by Global Green Connect
- 21 May | INSIGHT 2020: Digital-First Asia-Focused Investment Conference
- 27 May | Asia Pacific Real Estate Association Singapore Roundtable
- 28 May | Global Reporting Initiative Regional Webex
- 29 May | Sustainability Reporting in the Post-COVID World by CSRWorks
- 2 June | CDP 2020 Global Workshop Series – Global Stakeholder Forum
- 3 June | Financing options for Green Buildings in Cities by Climate Bonds Initiative
- 4 June | St Gallen University's Asia Compact course
- 10 June | UN Virtual Forum on Responsible Business and Human Rights. Moving the Needle on Climate Change – Business Actions for a 1.5°C Future
- 10 June | Asian Venture Philanthropy Network Virtual Conference – Developing Sustainable Solutions Across Asia
- 12 June | Virtual Conscious Festival – Smart Cities Panel by Green is the New Black
- 13 June | Ocean Geographic Forum 2020 with legendary oceanographer, Dr. Sylvia Earle
- 18 June | IMPACT Virtual Event by SPACE+
- 23 June | Bonds, Loans & Sukuk 24-hour Virtual Summit by GFC Media Group
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- 29 June | The New Horizon Series, ESG Virtual Day by Credit Suisse

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