

MEDIA RELEASE

Sentosa brings real-world sustainability learning to classrooms with travelling showcase



Minister for Education, and the Minister-in-Charge of Social Services Integration, Mr Desmond Lee, together with representatives from Sentosa Development Corporation, and representatives and students from Corporation Primary School in front of the mobile sustainability exhibition

SINGAPORE, 16 July 2025 - Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) is set to inspire and spark eco-curiosity amongst young audiences, with the launch of a new mobile sustainability exhibition that showcases its island-wide sustainable leisure experiences and eco-friendly tips in a fun and gamified manner. Designed to encourage young learners to eat, play and travel more responsibly, the travelling showcase aims to journey across all local primary schools over the next one and a half years, allowing students to experience real-world sustainability examples on Sentosa through an engaging, hands-on experience.

The first session which kicked off at Corporation Primary School on 16 July, was attended by Minister for Education, and the Minister-in-Charge of Social Services Integration, Mr Desmond Lee.



From public exhibition to mobile classroom



From island to classroom, the mobile exhibition marks a new chapter in SDC's efforts to promote environmental stewardship among the next generation. Housed in a colourful and eye-catching truck, the showcase invites students to discover the island's sustainability-themed offerings, while also encouraging students to explore everyday ways that they can care for the planet.

This new initiative builds on the success of the previous <u>RISE Sustainability Showcase</u>, displayed on Sentosa Beach Station in 2024, which showcased SDC's wide-ranging environmental efforts such as renewable energy adoption, biodiversity protection, and waste reduction. The new mobile showcase extends this commitment by repurposing and reimagining the experience for a younger audience, where students can plan an eco-conscious adventure on Sentosa, making sustainability concepts more accessible and relatable to children.



Bringing sustainability to life



Interior of the Sentosa Sustainability Travelling Showcase

Inside the truck, students will embark on a gamified adventure, score points by making sustainable choices, and pick up practical sustainability tips while planning their ideal ecofriendly adventure on Sentosa. The adventure revolves around four interactive quests inspired by Sentosa's real-world sustainable offerings to highlight how small decisions can contribute to a healthier planet:

- **Travel Well:** Introduces greener transport options for students to reach their destination, such as cycling through nature trails on Sentosa, or riding on the island's electric shuttles
- **Play Well:** Shows students how to enjoy leisure activities responsibly, such as discovering fascinating wildlife on nature-themed SentoSights tours, or embarking on experiences with a green twist like the gravity-powered luge and the Explorers of Sentosa
- Eat Well: Encourages sustainable food choices, such as Farm to Table options
- **Stay Well:** Promotes simple eco-friendly habits for everyday life, both at home and at hotel stays

To make learning fun and interactive, students are provided a scorecard to keep track of their green choices, that also serves as a certificate of completion for the experience. The completed scorecard can also be used to redeem a "Timmy and Tammy at Sentosa" storybook on Sentosa¹.

¹ Redemptions can only be made at Sentosa Shops at Sensoryscape or Central Beach Bazaar, while stocks last



2D Funnel Display on upcycling case studies at Sentosa

Another key activity at the exhibit includes a 2D funnel display, where students will discover how everyday waste on Sentosa has been upcycled into practical items. Here, students can also see an actual sample of an upcycled road of Sentosa, which contains materials such as recycled luge carts and kayaks.

The sustainability experience extends beyond the truck into an engaging activity zone, where sustainability comes to life through a series of fun, age-appropriate activities such as:

- **Recycling and upcycling activities** where students sort plastics brought from home and create crafts using repurposed Sentosa banners
- Worksheets focusing on the wide variety of flora and fauna found on Sentosa
- Interactive storytelling sessions based on *Timmy and Bill Meet the Explorers of Sentosa* storybook

Other highlights include a jigsaw puzzle that reveals a meaningful message about protecting the Earth, the provision of recycled canvas where students can pen down their pledge on eco-friendly actions, and the screening of educational videos on Sentosa's sustainability efforts.

Reinforcing commitment through sustainable learning

This effort complements Sentosa's continued efforts in supporting the Singapore Green Plan 2030 to build a sustainable Singapore for future generations of Singaporeans and global visitors. By bringing the showcase directly to school grounds, Sentosa takes learning beyond



the classroom, offering students a tangible and interactive way to discover a sustainable adventure on the island, and how individual and collective actions can make a difference.

"Through this school-based initiative where sustainability becomes part of students' everyday learning environment, we are investing in the next generation of eco champions. We want to show young learners that sustainability starts with simple everyday choices, and by discovering real-life examples on Sentosa, they can see how their actions, no matter how small, can contribute to a greener future." said Thien Kwee Eng, Chief Executive Officer, Sentosa Development Corporation.

The travelling showcase will visit schools across Singapore from now to end-2026, encouraging students, educators, and communities to play an active role in shaping a more sustainable future together.

The initiative also complements a variety of Learning Journeys conducted on Sentosa, where young audiences can discover sustainable practices, as well as the island's rich biodiversity and heritage, up-close.

Please refer to the **Annex** for more information on the Learning Journeys conducted on Sentosa.

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About Sentosa

Sentosa, where discovery never ends, is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, and operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, awardwinning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, worldrenowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences – making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Sentosa is also home to Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates Southeast Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive waterfront residential enclave bustling with more than 2,000 homes, quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. The island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club has hosted a



number of high-profile professional and amateur tournaments, including the Singapore Open and HSBC Women's World Championship, welcoming international star players and worldclass golf professionals from across the world.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play. For more information, please visit: <u>www.sentosa.com.sg</u>.

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About Sentosa Development Corporation

Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) was established on 1 September 1972 as a Statutory Board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. As a master planner, its charter since inception has been to oversee the development, management, marketing and promotion of the island of Sentosa as a resort destination for locals and tourists.

SDC wholly owns its subsidiaries Sentosa Cove Resort Management Pte Ltd and Sentosa Golf Club. SDC also owns the Singapore Cable Car Sky Network, managed by Mount Faber Leisure Group Pte Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary which operates as an autonomous commercial arm.

As a testament to its commitment to sustainability, SDC has been conferred the Global Sustainable Tourism Council – For Destinations (GSTC-D) certificate, making Sentosa the first island destination in Asia to receive this accolade.



Annex: Learning Journeys on Sentosa

Young audiences can discover a range of themed Learning Journeys conducted by various partners across Sentosa, including Co+Nut+Ink, Madame Tussauds Singapore, Scentopia Singapore, Mount Faber Leisure Group, Siloso Beach Resort, Resorts World Sentosa, and the Singapore Oceanarium.

Sustainability-themed Learning Journeys

Name	Operator
Eco-cational Programme	Co+Nut+Ink
Siloso Beach Resort's Eco-tour	Siloso Beach Resort
Wormery and Potting Class	Siloso Beach Resort
Perfumery of Science	Scentopia Singapore
Resorts World Sentosa Sustainability	Resorts World Sentosa
Learning Journey	
A Plastic Tale	Singapore Oceanarium
Ocean Discovery Experience	Singapore Oceanarium

Nature, biodiversity, and heritage-themed Learning Journeys

Name	Operator
Floral Heritage of Singapore	Scentopia Singapore
Images of Singapore	Madame Tussauds Singapore
Explore & Experience: Fort Siloso Tour	Mount Faber Leisure Group
Colours of the Ocean	Singapore Oceanarium
Exploring Aquatic Diversity	Singapore Oceanarium
Uncovering Singapore Coasts	Singapore Oceanarium

Educational institutes and communities can reach out to <u>engagement@sentosa.gov.sg</u> for further details.