

# CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

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## Meeting with Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Director-General Qu Dongyu

On 19 April, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Grace Fu and Senior Minister of State (SMS) for Sustainability and the Environment Koh Poh Koon met Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Director-General Qu Dongyu during his visit to Singapore. They discussed the importance of building capabilities in food safety and regulatory standards, as well as the impact of climate change on food production.

Read Minister Fu's Facebook post [here](#).

Minister Fu (3rd from right) and SMS Koh (2nd from right) with FAO Director-General Qu Dongyu (3rd from left)



Minister Fu (centre) with Japan Ambassador to Singapore Hiroshi Ishikawa, President and CEO of Takeda Christophe Weber, EDB Managing Director Jacqueline Poh and JTC CEO Tan Boon Khai

## Positive Energy Building in Singapore

On 30 March, Minister Grace Fu joined Japan's Ambassador to Singapore Hiroshi Ishikawa, President and Chief Executive Officer of Takeda Christophe Weber, and members of Takeda's Board, for the official opening of Takeda's first positive energy building in Singapore, that produces more energy than required for its operations.

In her speech, Minister Fu called on businesses to partner the government in achieving Singapore's shared sustainability goals. For example, we are working with pharmaceutical companies to anchor R&D and manufacturing activities in Singapore. We have also launched several grants to invest in energy efficient technologies and solutions.

Read Minister Fu's speech [here](#).

## Associate Professor Winston Chow nominated by Singapore to the IPCC Bureau

Singapore has nominated Associate Professor Winston Chow to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Bureau as Co-Chair for Working Group II on Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability. This is Singapore's first nomination to the IPCC Bureau, the United Nations (UN)'s body that assesses the scientific basis of climate change.

Singapore has been contributing actively to the work of the IPCC and having Associate Professor Chow play a leadership role in the IPCC Bureau is part of Singapore's efforts to contribute to global cooperation to advance international climate science.

Read more about the nomination [here](#).



Dr Winston Chow is the Associate Professor of Urban Climate at Nanyang Technological University and Lee Kong Chian Research Fellow. He has been actively involved

Group II. He also contributed significantly on the urban aspects of climate change in the other Working Groups.



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