

CLIMATE ACTION IN SG

An e-newsletter on Singapore's sustainable development and climate action efforts

Meat Traders Association's Lohei Luncheon 2023



Top (from left): Chile Ambassador Ignacio Concha, Argentina Ambassador Mauricio Nune, Colombia Ambassador Manuel Hernando Solano Sossa, Minister Fu, Brazil Ambassador Eugênia Barthelmeis, Mexico Ambassador Agustín García-López Loaeza, and Fernando Gallardo from the Embassy of Peru in Singapore.

Bottom (from left): High Commissioner for Canada Jean-Dominique Ieraci, Denmark Ambassador Sandra Jensen Landi, Mr Ong Bee Chip, Ms Tan Poh Hong, Minister Fu, Mr Alvin Kwek, Ukraine Ambassador Kateryna Zelenko, Mr Johnson Oh, Poland Ambassador Magdalena Bogdziewicz, and Ms Yi Lin, Enterprise Singapore.

On 25 January, Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Ms Grace Fu joined the Meat Traders Association (MTA) and its members for their annual Chinese New Year Lohei Luncheon. Since its formation in 2001, MTA has contributed significantly to Singapore's food security and resiliency by ensuring Singapore's import of meat supplies is stable and able to weather global supply fluctuations. MTA has supported its members' quick responses in pivoting to alternative sources during supply disruptions and ensuring that business continuity plans were in place to stay resilient.

At the luncheon, Minister Fu met several ambassadors and foreign embassies' representatives, which reflects the extensiveness of Singapore's meat importation network and MTA's robust trade relationships with countries around the world. A strong partnership with MTA and its members is key in ensuring that Singapore's food sector remains diversified and resilient.

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



Minister Fu (centre-left) in discussions with Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi (centre right) and his team.

Meeting with Johor Menteri Besar YAB Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi

On 13 February, Minister Fu met Johor Menteri Besar YAB Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi at the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE).

Minister Fu and Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi discussed the power of community-driven action in keeping public spaces and waterways clean. With similar concerns on increasingly intense rainfall patterns, Minister Fu shared about Singapore's flood protection measures, including drainage improvement works and underground water detention tanks.

During their visit to Singapore, Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi and his team visited the Marina Barrage and local agritech indoor farm, Archisen.

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

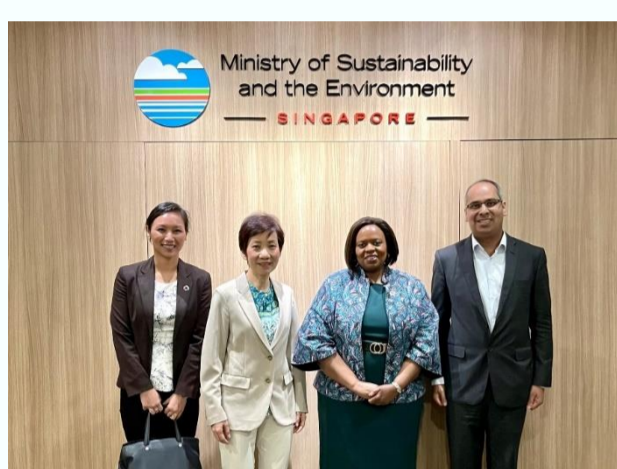
Meeting with United Nations Global Compact Assistant Secretary-General Sanda Ojiambo

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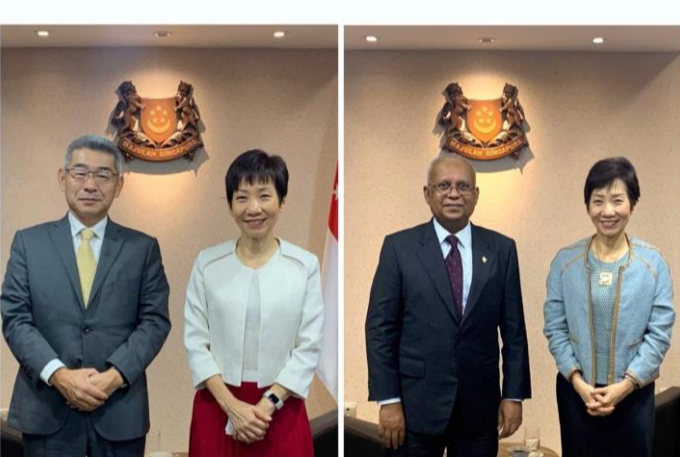
Minister Fu and Assistant Secretary-General Ojiambo discussed how the private sector can be supported in developing solutions for decarbonisation, and food and water resilience. They also agreed on the importance of working alongside our youth and driving more sustainable consumer behaviours.

Singapore will continue to partner with UN Global Compact Network Singapore (GCNS) – the local network of the UN Global Compact, to galvanise action from businesses and youth.

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



Minister Fu (centre-left) with Assistant Secretary-General Sanda Ojiambo (centre-right) and her team.



Left: Minister Fu with Japan Ambassador to Singapore Hiroshi Ishikawa

Right: Minister Fu with High Commissioner Ahmed Thasmeen Ali

Meetings with Japan Ambassador to Singapore Hiroshi Ishikawa and Maldives High Commissioner to Singapore Ahmed Thasmeen Ali

On 21 February and 3 February, Minister Fu met Japan Ambassador to Singapore Hiroshi Ishikawa and Maldives High Commissioner to Singapore Ahmed Thasmeen Ali respectively.

Minister Fu and Ambassador Ishikawa agreed to strengthen the partnership between Japan and Singapore on climate science and food security, particularly for the Southeast Asian region, with this year marking 50 years of ASEAN-Japan relations.

With both Maldives and Singapore being small island states that share similar sustainable development challenges, Minister Fu and High Commissioner Thasmeen discussed shared areas of concern, including coastal protection, water resilience and waste management.

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

