

The Singapore Institute of Biology (SIBiol) and Science Centre Singapore jointly present

A Public Forum on “Climate Change and Us”

Maxwell Auditorium, Level 1, Science Centre Singapore
Saturday, 30th July 2016 | 10.00 am - 12.15 pm



Programme

Registration: 9.30-10.00 am

Talk 1: 10.00 -10.45 am

“What has climate change got to do with rice?”

Professor Prakash Kumar

Dept. of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore



Professor Prakash Kumar is a prominent scientist in the fields of plant molecular developmental biology and biotechnology. He has supervised 25 PhD students at NUS. He is an editor of four international journals, namely, BMC Plant Biology, Frontiers in Plant Science, Plant Cell Reports and Plant Biotechnology Reports. Several of his 95 scientific papers are published in prestigious journals. In addition to a mangrove salinity tolerance work, he leads a major rice research program funded by the National Research Foundation, Singapore, in collaboration with TLL Singapore and IRRI Philippines.

Talk 2: 10.45 -11.30 am

“Reef in hot water - the impact of the 2015-2016 El Nino on coral reefs around the world”

Dr. Karenne Tun

Director, Coastal and Marine Branch, National Parks Board



Dr Karenne Tun joined NParks in 2013, after a 18 year circuit within academia, non-profit organisation and private environmental consultancy, and during that time she obtained her PhD from the National University of Singapore where she focussed on developing tools for coral reef monitoring and management. Karenne’s current work at NParks covers issues related to the management and conservation of Singapore’s coastal and marine environment and the biodiversity they support. Her team is also overseeing the establishment of Singapore’s first Marine Park - the Sisters’ Islands Marine Park.

Tea Reception: 11.45 am - 12.15 pm

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