



In conjunction with its 45th Anniversary
**The Singapore Institute of Biology (SIBiol) and
Science Centre Singapore**
jointly present



**A Public Forum on
Environmental Education in a Changing World**

Maxwell Auditorium, Level 1, Science Centre Singapore
Saturday, 24th August 2019 | 10.00 am – 12.15 pm

PROGRAMME

Registration: 9.30 – 10.00 am

Talk 1: 10.00 – 10.45 am

Empowering a community through environmental education

Dr Serina Rahman

Visiting Fellow at the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore



Dr Serina Rahman co-founded Kelab Alami in 2008, an organisation that demonstrates how experiential outdoor education can be used as a tool to develop positive characteristics and ownership over natural habitats with a drive to do more for the environment. She lives in a fishing village in Mukim Tg Kupang, Malaysia, shuttling across the border every day to work in Singapore. Her fields of research include marine human-habitat interactions, community empowerment, sustainable development and rural politics. A conservation scientist by training, she is a practicing environmental anthropologist... but is actually just a mermaid in mortal disguise trying to brainwash more youth to make better use of themselves as they learn to love her seas.

Talk 2: 10.45 – 11.30 am

Five principles in environmental education

Dr Toh Tai Chong

Lecturer, College of Alice and Peter, National University of Singapore



Dr. TOH Tai Chong is a marine biologist and obtained his PhD from the National University of Singapore in 2014. Upon graduation, he started his postdoctoral training in the Tropical Marine Science Institute before taking on his current position as a lecturer and associate director of studies in the College of Alice & Peter Tan. His research focuses on coral reef conservation and ecological engineering in coastal cities. He is an active volunteer with various NGOs including Singapore Institute of Biology, Singapore Environmental Council and International Coastal Cleanup Singapore. He is the co-founder of Our Singapore Reefs, a community initiative to raise awareness of the impacts of marine debris. Through these education and outreach efforts, he helps to promote eco-literacy in Singapore.

Tea Reception 11.45 – 12.15 pm

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