



Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean, who is an MP for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC, at the groundbreaking ceremony yesterday. TNP PHOTO: MATTHIAS CHONG

Rivervale in the News

Title of Event : National Youth Upcycling Movement 2018

Organiser : Crescent Girls' School

Theme : Upcycling : House Flip – From Trashy to Homey

NYUM aims to educate the youth on the threats facing the natural environment and inspire them to take action in promoting a culture of sustainability through upcycling and green consumerism. Sharing similar aims, we empowered our students to design and create an upcycled household item using waste materials with the theme, 'Upcycling : House Flip – From Trashy to Homey'. After which, the newly created upcycled item will be produced in bulk by our students and sold to the community and within our school. The sales proceed was then channelled to aid our students on Financial Assistance Scheme.



On 16 September, we reached out to the community in Sengkang through the event “Rivervale CC Ground Breaking Event & Open House 2018”. We shared the meaning of upcycling and sold our upcycled products made from the recycled Chicken Essence glass bottles. It was a meaningful platform to create awareness for upcycling as the outreach was well-supported by DPM Teo Chee Hean and Mr Charles Chong.



On 21 September, we reached out to our SAC members, parents, staff and students through our internally-run Cultural Appreciation Evening. The response was overwhelming and we sold all our upcycled products. All in all, we managed to generate a total of \$380 sales proceeds from the 2 events.



Moving forward, we are going to conduct an upcycling workshop at Eco Carnival on 3 November. This movement aims to reach out to members of the public in Punggol demonstrating how we can house flip the Chicken Essence glass bottles (which are often conveniently discarded after consumption) to upcycled products that can be transformed to useful items to be used at home.

Video link :

<https://youtu.be?NJLelhyiNU>