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MEDIA RELEASE

Virtual Conference to Highlight Effect of Emerging Trends and Technology on Clean Tech Industry

1. Early this year, Singapore unveiled its Green Plan 2030 to advance the national agenda on sustainable development, as well as strengthen its commitment towards the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and Paris Agreement. While Singapore is not insulated from the impact of climate change and despite lacking in natural resources, our small city-state is driving technological solutions for sustainable development. To facilitate knowledge sharing and encourage a deeper understanding of clean technology amongst professionals and like-minded individuals within the community, AMP Singapore is organising its annual **Out of the Box (#OOTB) 2021 Conference**, centring on clean technology. The virtual conference, Clean Technology – Turning Green is Long Overdue, will take place on **Saturday 6 November 2021** at **1.00 pm** and will be streamed live on Facebook at bit.ly/AMPxOOTB21.
2. The virtual conference will feature five industry experts – Ms Farah H. Sanwari, co-founder of FiTree; Ms Swati Mandloi, youth delegate at the Singapore Youth for Climate Action (SYCA); Mr Irianto Safari, Principal Consultant at SCAVAI Alliance; Dr Arshad Salema, Senior Lecturer at Monash University, Malaysia; and Mr Azhar Othman, Group Chief Executive Officer at GENES Group. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion moderated by Ms Lastrina Hamid, co-founder of SYCA.
3. Executive Director of AMP, Mr Mohksin Rashid said, “With Singapore’s drive to build a greener, more vibrant nation for future generations, it is critical for Singaporeans, including the professional community, to keep pace with these developments. Through this conference, AMP hopes to provide access for the community to better understand sustainable technologies and developments, as well as their impact with valuable insights from leading industry experts. We also hope to empower them to contribute to the development of the community and society using clean technology in line with Singapore’s Green Plan 2030.”

4. Ms Farah will speak on greener consumption habits and how we can be better stewards for the earth, while Ms Swati will discuss developments within the green sector and the opportunities available. Mr Irianto will explore how the process of waste conversion works and its benefits. Dr Arshad will touch on clean technologies and sustainable solutions, while Mr Azhar will share his insights on the use of artificial intelligence and blockchain technology in reducing carbon emissions and mitigate the effects of climate change.
5. The conference is open to professionals and members of the public seeking to gain insights and strengthen their understanding on clean technologies and developments for a sustainable future. as well as explore the possibilities that it offers. Those interested can register their interest via the Facebook event page, bit.ly/AMPxOOTB21.
6. The OOTB Conference is a platform under AMPx, an initiative led by AMP aimed at serving the community's interests by creating an ecosystem of learning and sharing. The OOTB's objectives are threefold – to provide a platform to help young professionals learn and grow from experienced professional speakers and peers; to bring together like-minded professionals from related industries to discuss and generate ideas on contemporary developments; and to build a dynamic community of thought leaders and professionals from different sectors who can learn from one another. This is the fourth year the conference has been organised.
7. **We invite members of the media to join us at the #OOTB 2021 Conference on Saturday 6 November 2021 at 1.00 pm via Facebook Live. Please refer to the event programme enclosed in Annex A, and profiles of speakers in Annex B. Kindly contact Ms Ruzaidah Md Rasid at 9675 4177 or email ruzaidah@amp.org.sg by Friday 5 November to confirm your attendance.**

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#OOTB 2021 CONFERENCE: CLEAN TECHNOLOGY
Saturday 6 November 2021

PROGRAMME

1.00 pm	Opening
1.05 pm	Sharing Sessions The Calling to Go Green Ms Farah H. Sanwari Co-founder FiTree Green Jobs, Green Sector Development & Sustainability for Organisations Ms Swati Mandloi Youth Delegate Singapore Youth for Climate Action (SYCA) Waste to Energy Technology Mr Irianto Safari Principal Consultant SCAVAI Alliance Sustainable Commercial Solutions Dr Arshad Salema Senior Lecturer Monash University, Malaysia Carbon Emission Reduction: Powered by AI & Blockchain Technology Mr Azhar Othman Group Chief Executive Officer GENES Group
2.45 pm	Panel Discussion Moderated by Ms Lastrina Hamid Co-founder, SYCA
3.45 pm	End