

## Invitation to Earth Day 2025

Greetings of peace and joy from Caritas Singapore.

We are a charity organisation under the Catholic Church. In addition to helping those in need in our society, we have been entrusted to lead the Catholic Church's efforts in sustainability and the care for the environment in Singapore.

2025 is a special year being our nation's 60th independence anniversary. It is also the 10th Anniversary of the launch of 'Laudato Si' (an encyclical from Pope Francis on the care for our environment) and the Jubilee Year of Hope in our Catholic faith tradition.

As such, we are looking to bring together leaders and youth from the various religious communities to foster friendships, have meaningful conversations and inspire action in an event held on Earth Day, 22 April 2025.

We hope that this event would also help to encourage greater social responsibility and solidarity among our many faith traditions in Singapore while promoting greater collaborative action to care and be better stewards of our environment.

**We would like to warmly invite you to join us and participate in this event, to share your faith and action in the area of the care for our environment with fellow participants.**

The details are as follows:

Date: **Tuesday 22 April 2025**

Time: **9am to 12.30pm**

Venue: **Fort Canning Centre**, Fort Canning Park, 5 Cox Terrace, S179871

Guest of Honour – **Mr Alvin Tan, Minister of State for the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, and the Ministry of Trade & Industry**

### **Programme Outline:**

8:30am Arrival of Participants/On-site registration

8:50am Arrival of GOH

9:00am Opening remarks by GOH

9:10am Tree-planting activity

9:30am Interfaith Reflection and Prayer

9:45am **“Faith and Environment: A Shared Responsibility”**

Focus: Exploring how different religious traditions perceive and embrace the responsibility of caring for our common home.

Conversations on how we could come together to collaborate and take action.

11:30am Plenary and Closing remarks

12:30pm **END of Event**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gail: [gail@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:gail@caritas-singapore.org) or Lina: [lina.rodriguez@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:lina.rodriguez@caritas-singapore.org) from Caritas Singapore (main event organiser) or Gerald: [gerald.kong@catholic.org.sg](mailto:gerald.kong@catholic.org.sg) from the Archdiocesan Interreligious Dialogue and Ecumenism Centre of Singapore (supporting event organisation) of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore.

We look forward to your involvement. **Please register** using the link [HERE](#).

**Please register by 24 March 2025.** Registered participants will receive more information nearer the date of the event.

However, **if you are unable to able to make it** for this event, it would be appreciated if you could reply to this email to alert us.

Thank you and best regards,

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