

Dear NCCS,

I am writing to express my support for all the points mentioned by [Speak for Climate](#), [SG Climate Rally's Calls to Action](#), [LepakinSG's submission](#) and [Bertrand Seah's submission](#) (all hyperlinked respectively). These suggestions are ambitious but necessary if we want to hope for the continued survival of Singapore and humanity, at least in the near future. Given your expertise, I believe that you are clearer than me regarding what Singapore needs to do, in order to delay further consequences of the climate crisis. Existing business-as-usual systems simply will not do, as the following quote well illustrates:

*"It is futile to try and solve the harms being inflicted upon the environment using the same mechanisms that produced the problem in the first place."* — [Maria Stoian, 28 February 2018, for The Nib](#)

As such, I earnestly request for you to lead the government in planning and embarking on a roadmap to become zero waste and carbon neutral as soon as possible, beyond the targets and level of ambition that was shown by the recent [Zero Waste Masterplan](#) (please click on the hyperlink for some of my thoughts about it). I earnestly request for you to ensure that governmental bodies enact coherent policies that take into account the necessity and urgency of addressing the climate crisis. I believe that Singapore has the capacity to do so much better than what was mentioned in the PM's National Day Rally and the condensed version of his speech at the UN Climate Action Summit.

I would like to end my note with the following quote:

*"The climate math is brutally clear: While the world can't be healed within the next few years, it may be fatally wounded by negligence until 2020."*  
— [Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, Founder and now Director Emeritus of the Potsdam Climate Institute \(Source\)](#)

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
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