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Celebration of World Environment Day 4 June 2021 Launch of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

13:30-16:00 (Thailand Time GMT+7), an online event via Zoom



The UN World Environment Day promotes worldwide awareness and action for the environment. This year, the online celebration is organized on Friday 4 June.

For too long, we have been exploiting our planet's ecosystems beyond the ecological carrying capacity. This has caused serious imbalances in ecosystem services and the human life support system. This trend needs to be redressed, for the sake of human survivability. Ecosystem restoration, in other words 'turning from exploiting nature to healing it', is absolutely essential. World Environment Day 21 will kick off the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, a global mission to revive billions of hectares of ecosystems, from forests to farmlands, from the top of mountains to the depth of the sea.

World Environment Day offers a global platform for inspiring positive change. It pushes for individuals to actively improve their consumption behavior; for businesses to develop greener models; for governments to invest in repairing the environment; and for youth to build a greener future, for people to reinvigorate a coalition between humanity and nature.



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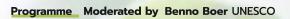
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Joining Zoom

13.30-13.35	Remarks by Eden Y. Woon
	President of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)
13:35-13:40	Remarks by Shigeru Aoyagi
	Asia-Pacific Regional Director, UNESCO
13:40-13:45	Remarks by Dechen Tsering
	Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UNEP
13:45-13:50	Remarks by Takayuki Hagiwara
	Regional Programme Leader, FAO-RAP
13:50-13:55	Remarks by H.E. Pirkka Tapiola
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13:55-14:00	Remarks by Dindo Campilan
	Asia Regional Director and Oceania Hub Director, IUCN
14:00-14:05	Remarks by Rawin Raviwongse
	President of National Science Museum Thailand (NSM)
14:05-14:10	Message from H.E. Varawut Silpa-archa

Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

Panel Session

13:15-13:30

14:10-14:15	Charile winston's Summertime nere all year
	(illustrated by UNESCO)
14:15-14:35	Friedhelm Krupp Senckenberg Research Institute, Germany
	Restoring coastal and marine habitats following
	the largest oil spill in history
14:35-14:50	Siriporn Sriaram Acting Head of Office,
	IUCN Thailand Programme
1	Mangrove Restoration: Thailand Case Studies
14:50-15:05	Ben Hargraves Business Development, The Ocean Cleanup
	Cleaning up plastic pollution in rivers and oceans worldwide
15:05-15:20	James Scott Executive Director, TerraCycle Thailand
	Cleaning up canals in Bangkok
15:20-15:35	Gayatri Raghwa Executive Director, Wildecologue
	Role of Science Education towards Ecosystem Restoration
15:3 <mark>5-15</mark> :50	Summary and announcing 2021 activities
	by Siriporn Sriaram
15:5 <mark>0-15</mark> :55	Poem by 'Damage Control & Swordfish'

14:10-14:15 Charlie Winston's "Summertime here all year"



15:55-16:00

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