

## MISSION POSSIBLE: SINGAPORE

### Project Profiles 2017-18

#### MARINE LIFE AWARENESS AND CONSERVATION – TANGLIN TRUST SCHOOL



This team felt that the threats of marine life are often overlooked and there was a need for more awareness and conservation. They were particularly concerned with marine life being threatened by plastic waste. Therefore, they were determined to make their cause about reducing the use of plastic and promoting alternatives in their school.

#### Project Objectives:

- Raise awareness about plastic waste and the threats caused to marine life.
- Reduce single-use plastics in Tanglin Trust School and promote alternatives.

#### Activities:

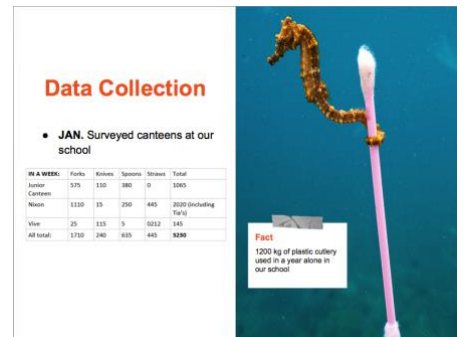
- Surveyed and collected data on the use of plastic in Tanglin Trust school and found that 1,200 KG of plastic cutlery was used in one year in their school.
- Met with conservation groups such as WWF and NParks Singapore to learn more about ways to conserve marine life and formulate practical solutions to implement in their school.
- Held meetings with key stakeholders to present the group’s proposals and made eco-presentations to convince them of reducing single-use plastics in the school canteens.

#### Results:

- Significantly reduced a significant quantity of plastic cutlery available in the canteen
- Successfully removed the use of all straws from the canteen (from 445 straws a week to zero).

#### Next Steps:

This group plans to continue their efforts and eliminate the use of plastics in their school canteen while finding more sustainable solutions.



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