

CLEAN OUR PLATE 11.0

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From 24th July 2023 till 19th August 2023, AIESEC in UPM organized Clean Our Plate 11.0, a Malaysian Youth Volunteering Project focusing on SDG 12, Responsible Consumption and Production. 11 university students participated as volunteers to learn about food composting, zero waste cooking, used cooking oil soap making, Klang river site visit as well as refugee students volunteering with 10 partners (i.e., Soapan Santun, MAEKO, Pasar Grub, The Assembly Soup Kitchen, etc.)

Apart from that, there were school workshops with 100 refugee students from The Assembly Learning Centre to provide hands-on experiences to students about sustainable food management, from waste to value. On 19 August 2023, the project team also conducted an SDG roadshow with ECHO and the Speak Up project in IOI City Mall, Putrajaya to raise awareness on food waste issues by providing the nature tie dye and used cooking soap-making workshop. The partner from Big Onion and Bioterra also educated the public about commercial food waste management and the bokashi composting method.

In order to support the refugee community in Malaysia, Clean Our Plate crowdfunded RM1,894 to The Assembly Soup Kitchen (TASK) through the Giving Hub platform and physical crowdfunding. With all of the kind-hearted funds, 379 meals were donated to the homeless community.

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Last but not least, a digital campaign called "Jom Zero Waste Challenge" aims to kick start a 21-day micro challenge in zero waste lifestyle among the youth community. Thus, a total of 49 participants from Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, and Somalia joined and took 203 waste-reduction actions throughout the period.

