

**Local Field Trip to Semakau Landfill
3 March 2018**



This local field trip to Pulau Semakau aims to build teachers' understanding about sustainable urban development, by keeping abreast of Singapore's waste management plans and projects with the implementation of the Sustainable Singapore blueprint. With the challenges of increasing population and affluence in Singapore, there is a greater need for more efficient waste management solutions for a sustainable future.

Objectives of Field Trip:

Participants will be provided opportunities to:

- Learn about the importance of a well-managed waste disposal system and strategies to tackle future challenges as identified in the Sustainable Singapore Blueprint
- Experience Singapore's entire waste management process through a comprehensive guided tour
- Exchange lesson ideas through networking with fellow geography educators

Target participants: Secondary and Pre-University Geography teachers

Cost¹: \$35 (GTA members), \$45 (non-GTA members)
[Payable by cheque or IFAAS]

Registration details

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/semakau2018> till **2 February 2018**.
There are places for 29 participants. Priority will be given to GTA members.
Successful registrants will be notified by 9 February 2018.

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Itinerary:

Time	Programme
0900	Meet at Pasir Panjang Ferry Terminal <i>Parking lots are available at the carpark at the Pasir Panjang Ferry Terminal, at \$1.07 per hour (between 6 am to 4.59 pm, and \$2.14 per entry after 5pm)</i>
0930	Board of craft to Semakau Landfill
1000	Briefing on Solid Waste Management and Operations at Semakau by NEA
1030	Q&A, viewing of exhibits
1100	Tour of Semakau by bus
1200	Depart Semakau
1230	Reach Pasir Panjang Ferry Terminal

Photos above retrieved from <http://www.nea.gov.sg/energy-waste/waste-management/semakau-landfill>

¹ *Includes: 2-way transport to Semakau Landfill and refreshments*