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**Happy
World Oceans Day!**






URBAN FARMING PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY



On 14th May 2019, Boustead Sustainability Secretariat (Sustainability Secretariat) has organised a Prize Giving Ceremony for Urban Farming Competition. The event began with a keynote address by En. Fakril Zamani Mahmud where he thanked all business units for their active participation as well as their effort for making this initiative a success.

The event proceeded with a prize giving session by En. Fahmy Bin Ismail to all Top 5 winners. The winners for the Urban Farming Competition are as follows:

-  **1st** Mutiara Rini Sdn Bhd
-  **2nd** IT Department, Boustead Holdings Berhad
-  **3rd** Company Secretarial, Boustead Holdings Berhad
-  **4th** Corporate Communication & Administration, Boustead Holdings Berhad
-  **5th** Finance Department, Boustead Heavy Industries Corporation Berhad

Through this Urban Farming initiative, we hope that it could continue to foster an interest for green products among Bousteadians.



What's interesting about hydroponics?

- ✓ Hydroponically grown crops use NO herbicide or pesticide chemicals which could significantly impact the environment and our bodies.
- ✓ Some crops can grow twice as fast in hydroponics due to getting exactly the correct amount of nutrients, water and oxygen.
- ✓ You can plant 4 times the amount of crops in the same space as traditional soil farming.

Source: Toclan Asia



MALAYSIA ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: ARE WE ON TRACK?

With an index score of 69.6 for 2019 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), Malaysia ranks 68th out of 162 countries. Malaysia has embarked on more aggressive progress by entrenching SDGs in all facets of Malaysia's development in the new 11th Malaysia Plan. Great credit was given to Malaysia for putting SDG in high priority which also signified Malaysia's commitment towards SDG 2030.

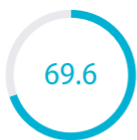
Source: New Straits Times

MALAYSIA

East and South Asia

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score



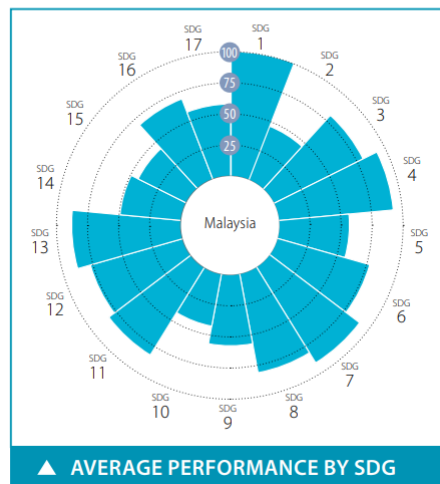
Regional average score



SDG Global rank 68 (OF 162)

SPILOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)



Malaysia's Performance on SDG

– Malaysia scored lowest on 4 goals (all lower than 50 score), namely: Goal 2, Goal 10, Goal 14 and Goal 15. Besides that, Malaysia also faced major challenges in 6 out of 17 goals despite improving moderately for most of other goals. However, it should be noted that Malaysia managed to maintain SDG achievement for Goal 1. More actions need to be taken for Malaysia to become a sustainable and prosperous country.

CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD



Major challenges Significant challenges Challenges remain SDG achieved Information unavailable

Source: Sustainable Development Report 2019

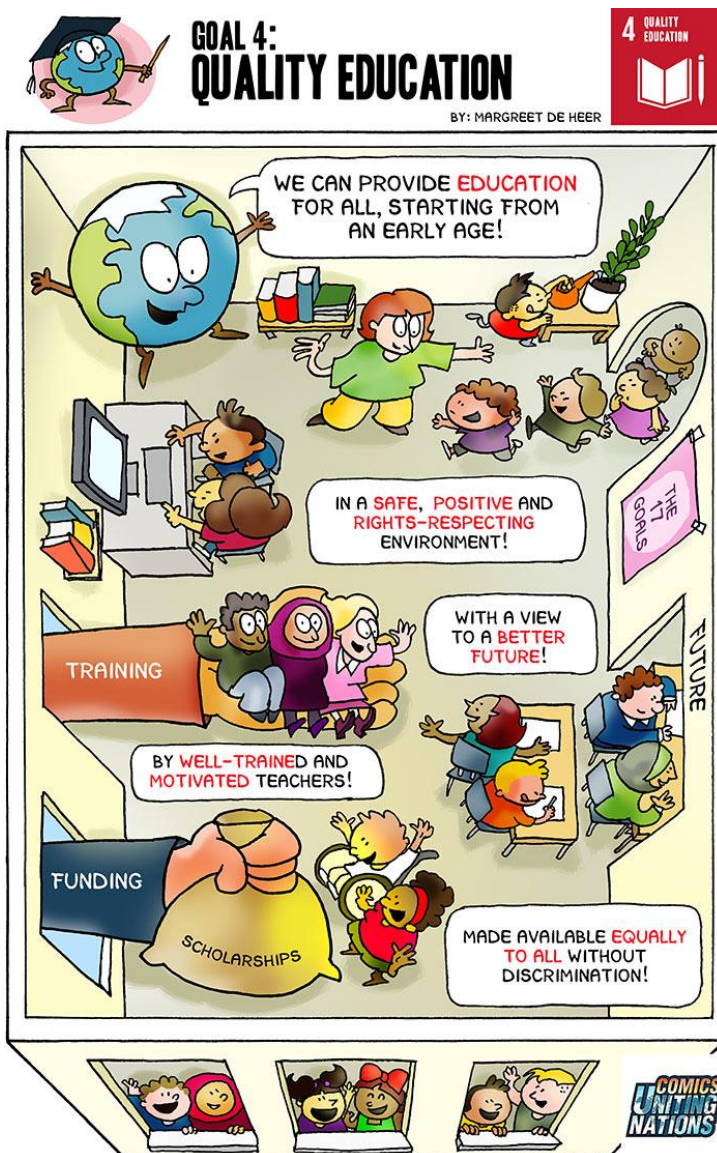


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

GOAL 4 – QUALITY EDUCATION

Goal 4 – Education liberates the intellect, unlocks the imagination and is fundamental for self-respect. It is the key to prosperity and opens a world of opportunities, making it possible for each of us to contribute to a progressive, healthy society. Learning benefits every human being and should be available to all.

Source: theglobalgoals.org



What we as Bousteadians can do to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all:

- ♦ **Donate used books.** The easiest way to give access to knowledge is to donate our used books to someone.
- ♦ **Visit local schools and ask what school supplies they need.** Start a school supply drive in our community.
- ♦ **Mentor young people.** Provide tutoring and homework assistance, teach a language or deliver a lesson on the Global Goals.
- ♦ **Promote and take free online courses.** In a digital world, there are more opportunities to get access to education than just go to university.

Source: theglobalgoals.org



Did you know?

- ✓ Boustead has been a member of PINTAR Foundation since 2007 where we are committed in improving the quality of education of underprivileged students especially the children of Armed Forces personnel.

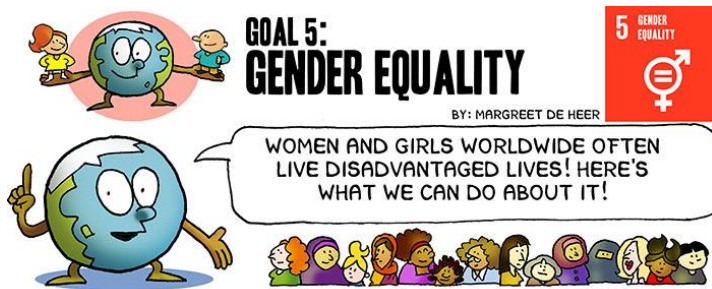


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

GOAL 5 – GENDER EQUALITY

Gender bias is undermining our social fabric and devalues all of us. It is not just a human rights issue; it is a tremendous waste of the world's human potential. By denying women equal rights, we deny half the population a chance to live life at its fullest. Political, economic and social equality for women will benefit all the world's citizens. Together we can eradicate prejudice and work for equal rights and respect for all.

Source: theglobalgoals.org



1. END ALL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

INCLUDING TRAFFICKING, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, FORCED MARRIAGE AND FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION



2. RECOGNIZE AND VALUE WOMEN'S WORK AT HOME



3. ENCOURAGE WOMEN AND GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC SPHERES



4. EQUAL RIGHTS UNDER THE LAW



***We'll keep you updated, so stay tuned for more interesting info on SDGs!**



What we as Bousteadians can do to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls:

- ◆ Be aware of gender stereotypes. Recognise them, avoid them and educate others about them.
- ◆ Stand up against harassment. Whenever we see or become aware of harassment, whether in the workplace, streets, home or the online space, raise our voice against it.
- ◆ Find female mentors/leaders. Ensure that some of our role models or mentors are women. There is a lot we can learn from women in positions of authority.
- ◆ Share the workload at home. Sharing domestic responsibilities ensures the work burden does not fall only on one person.

Source: theglobalgoals.org



Did you know?

- ✓ Boustead practices gender diversity and has recorded 2% increase in the number of female employees in 2018 compared to 2017 (Source: Boustead Holdings Berhad's Annual Sustainability Report 2018).
- ✓ 7 out of 12 of Pharmaniaga's Senior Management Team are women.

Happy World Oceans Day!

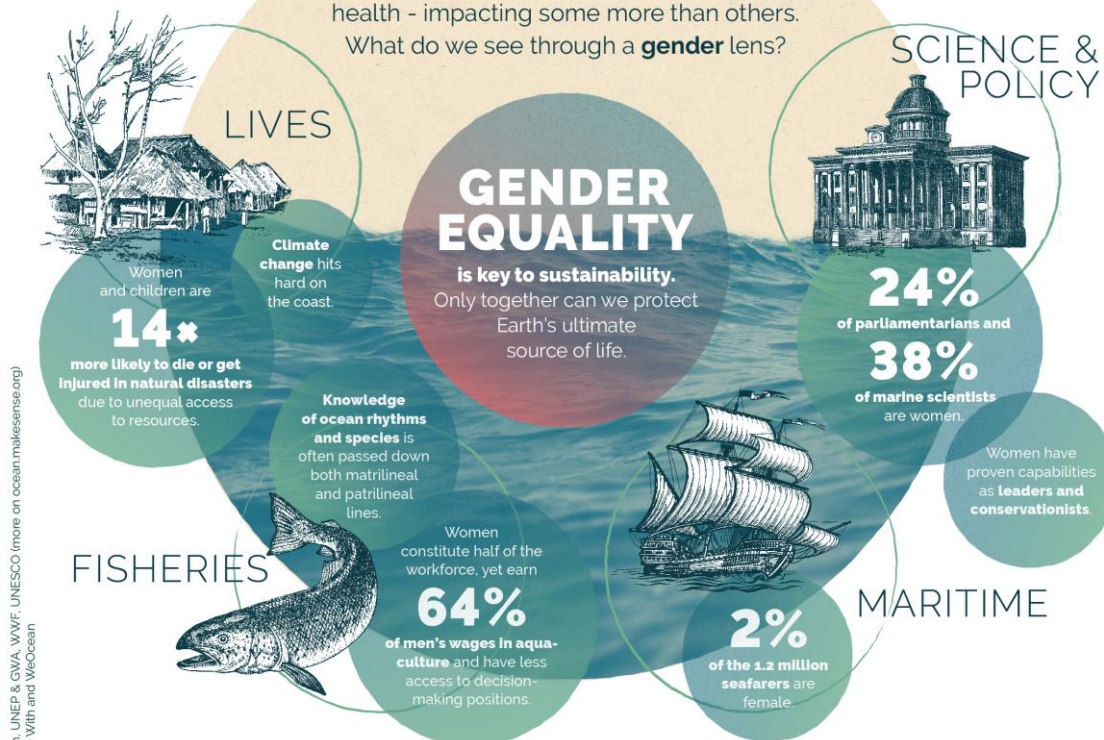


We celebrate World Oceans Day to remind everyone of the major role the oceans have in everyday life. This year, the theme for World Oceans Day is “Gender and the Ocean”, an opportunity to explore the gender dimension of humankind’s relationship with the ocean. We strive to discover possible ways to promote gender equality in ocean-related activities such as marine scientific research, fisheries, labour at sea, migration by sea and human trafficking, as well as policy making and management.

Source: United Nations

Gender and the ocean

The ocean gifts us oxygen, regulates climate and is home to countless creatures. Human actions influence ocean health - impacting some more than others. What do we see through a **gender** lens?



Sources: UN Women, UNEP & GWA, WWF, UNESCO (more on ocean.malesense.org)
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Let the ocean be the great unifier

WORLD OCEANS
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