

## **Understanding Plastic Pollution**

6th of March 2019 saw 40 students of Deyi Secondary School, Singapore ambling into a classroom to hear about plastic pollution.

The students quickly settled in and were treated to a wealth of information about how plastic is made, how Singapore deals with waste and what they need to do in order to make sure that plastic is disposed of properly.

The message was soon brought home when they were asked to do a on the spot inventory of their plastic usage. They also participated in a tailor-made game, "From Trash to Zero – which one is the hero?". The students had to guess the time taken for eight different types of waste to degrade. Enthusiastically, they got into their groups and after consolidating answers, presented their thoughts to the rest of the class. The two winning groups were given prizes, which they shared with the rest of their peers. We hope that the session was beneficial to the students who asked many questions and were very well-behaved throughout.

Based on the precept to reduce usage of plastic, "Understanding Plastic Pollution" is a specially crafted Lesson Plan made possible through the support of Luzerne Pte Ltd and is available under the SeaKeepers' Asia - Introduction to Marine Science and Conservation Asia Outreach Programme 2019.

**Expedition Gallery** 

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