# Nan Hua High School Assembly Programme

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Things change and so too the format for The International SeaKeepers Society Asia Educational Outreach Programme has been adapted to suit the Covid 19 precautions placed on schools in Singapore.

Previously, our subject matter experts acting as facilitators would provide live lectures and learning journeys to the participating students either in the school or on-board yachts which became floating classrooms.

Through online learning and activities which are becoming the norm, a “plug and play” lesson plan has been developed for easy application by the school’s teachers whilst still focusing on marine science and conservation to raise awareness about global ocean issues.

This was put to the test and used as a learning opportunity during the Nan Hua High School, Assembly programme which saw a participation covering the whole student body of 1500 students.

Based on a combination of video followed by a fun quiz game, each class teacher facilitated the session for their class of students. “Islands of Singapore: The rich marine life of Pulau Jong”, part of a documentary series about the various islands that make up Singapore and its marine biodiversity was featured. The video also gave an insight into the work of the marine scientist and volunteer community which takes place on the islands. To round off the session, the students pitted against each other in a quiz game on the marine biodiversity of Singapore with some interesting facts about Singapore thrown in. Prizes and giveaways were awarded with the kind support of Wild Singapore.

From the feedback received, the students were impressed with the cinematography which allowed for a bird’s eye view of Singapore seldom seen and were surprised that there is a truly diverse ecosystem around Singapore’s waters. Many also asked to learn about more about how they can contribute to conserving Singapore’s marine life better.

Expedition Gallery

Partner sites

Nan Hua High School: https://nanhuahigh.moe.edu.sg/

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