
GIIS campuses in Singapore mark Earth Day 2013

- **Singapore, April 22, 2013** – On the occasion of Earth Day 2013, several activities across GIIS campuses in Singapore were conducted to support environmental initiatives and reinforce the importance of conservation and recycling.
- **Approximately 1000kg of recyclable material was collected within 2 hours in a massive recycling drive** that was conducted by GIIS Queenstown Campus, in collaboration with the National Environment Agency (NEA). Parents, students and staff contributed recyclables including old clothes, newspaper, and books, plastic and glass items.
- As part of Project E.A.R.T.H, an environmental programme organised by Grassroots Organizations (GROs) in the Central Singapore District, GIIS Queenstown Campus collects paper for recycling and sends them to recycling companies at regular intervals. **So far, over 8400kg of recyclable paper has been collected and contributed by the campus under this project since August 2011.** The school has received over S\$1,050 from its contribution, which is used for charitable initiatives undertaken the school's Interact Club.
- Students at the Primary section of GIIS Queenstown Campus formed **a human chain to pledge their support** for environmental initiatives, focussing on the **concept of 5Rs, i.e. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Respect and Remember.** Nearly 200kg of paper was collected through a recycling drive at the Primary Campus.
- **Over 800 exhibits were created using recyclable material by students of GIIS East Coast Campus,** right from Kindergarten up to Class 8, with the support of their parents. The school had organised a special sale of these artistic exhibits on the occasion of Earth Day. These creations were made out recyclables, including old clothes and shoes, cardboard, button holes, ice-cream sticks, plastic cans and old magazines amongst other items. Over S\$500 was collected through the sale, which will be used to support charitable causes.
- Students of GIIS Balestier Campus learnt **how to re-use recyclable material instead of disposing them** through a teacher-facilitated presentation, which showed simple steps on how a cereal box could be recycled into a useful magazine holder, and a milk tetra pack could be used as a wallet. Students presented a specially-themed skit with a



powerful message on how Earth Day should be celebrated every day by making conscious efforts a part of one's daily routine.

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