

Collaborating to Solve the Climate Crisis

- **Climate change is happening here and now, and affects everyone.**
 - Southeast Asia is one of the planet's **most vulnerable** regions to climate change.
 - Climate change impacts like extreme weather, flooding, droughts, and heat waves affects our **food and water security, infrastructure, and human health.**
- **Nature can help us fight climate change.**
 - Nature-based Climate Solutions: Actions that **protect, restore, and sustainably manage** natural ecosystems to address climate change and biodiversity loss.
 - Nature helps us by **reducing** and **removing** carbon emissions in the atmosphere.
 - There are **different** types of ecosystems that we can work with, such as green carbon ecosystems (forests) and blue carbon ecosystems (mangroves, seagrasses).
- **Nature has many other benefits, apart from removing carbon from the atmosphere.**
 - These co-benefits include: Protecting biodiversity, filtering pollutants from water, protection from sea level rise in coastal areas, cooling effect, benefits to physical and mental health.



What can we do?

- **Small changes in your daily lives.**
 - Take more **public transport**.
 - Support **local** vegetables.
 - Buy, order, and use only **what you need**.
- **Educate yourselves and the people around you.**
 - By learning more about environmental issues, we are better equipped to **participate** in climate policies set by the government, and **make informed choices** about the businesses we support.
 - By educating our children and friends, we are raising a **generation** of **environmentally-conscious** and caring people to support a more sustainable society.
 - Our actions have a **ripple** effect!
- **Go out to nature.**
 - It is important to **connect** with nature and experience its beauty and effects first-hand, so we know what we need to protect.

