



**Educating youth in
implementing 17 United Nations
Sustainable Development Goals
(UN’s SDGs)**

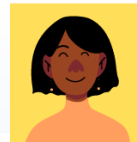
Youth are the future leaders! Mewah Group believes that we must inspire and motivate our youth to achieve their full potential.

Education is one of UN Youth 2030’s key priorities. It is important for the Nation to advocate quality and inclusive education for our young generation, that is learner-centred as well as to adopt a lifelong learning approach. The objective of #Youth2030 is to put our hopes for a better world that rest on the youth, by strengthening commitments at the global, regional and national level to meet young people’s needs, help them to realize their rights and recognize the positive contribution by our youth as agents of change. Over the next decade, the World will be witnessing on whether we will be realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, that underpinned by 169 SDG Targets. Having said that, it is important for the youth to realize importance of implementing 17 UN SDGs and to adopt 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In our efforts towards the global vision, Mewah Group is a proud partner of Enterprise Singapore’s (ESG). We are taking the revolutionary step with the partnership to launch the Global Ready Talent Programme Internships. Since 2019, we engaged with more than 200 students from Temasek Polytechnic (TP) Singapore through providing internship opportunity in our organization and annual sustainability engagement program. The Programme serves as a platform for our future leaders to see the impacts and opportunities in the palm oil industry, sustainability challenges in the production of palm oil and sustainable supply chain management practices. The key objective of introducing UN SDGs to the students is to raise awareness of the present global sustainability challenges i.e. climate change, forest fire, arctic melting, rising ocean level, waste management, biodiversity loss and shift towards a green economy. Today, we are in an ever-changing world where businesses must look to adopt “value-creation plans” in the new business landscape and to optimize performance against current and future key environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues in order to ensure long term success. In other words, the youth must look into forces that will shape the next 10 years and recognize the rising opportunities to their advantage.



Leaders of the future



Sustainable
Development Goals



In 2020, the World is experiencing unprecedented challenges from COVID-19. The impact of COVID-19 signals not only a health crisis of severe proportion, but also a reflection of the boader trend of more planetary crises to emerge. By working together with TP Singapore, we presented a virtual training session for the students to share knowledge about how our organization is embracing sustainability in our business, the environmental value and socio-economical value in the palm oil industry. We shared the implementation of 17 UN SDGs in our business strategies, which are closely integrated to our identified material ESG factors defined under Mewah Sustainability Framework:



I.
Environmental
Protection and
Stewardship

II.
Responsible
Supply Chain

III.
Product Quality
and Safety

IV.
Valuing Our
People

V.
Community
Support

As a responsible corporate citizen, we strive to nurture our future leaders with a better understanding of sustainable food production. Through education and internship programmes, we provide the youth with a seat at places and positions of influence to make a real impact. The engagement cultivates the motivation and passion to be agents of change towards achieving the SDGs by 2030 in their community. When there is a strong commitment to listening, acting upon, and acknowledging the voices of future leaders, the achievement of the SDGs will be accelerated. We look forward to more engagement programmes to educate the youth on issues pertaining to palm sustainability and SDGs. Ultimately, creating the next generation of sustainability ambassadors!



“My internship in sustainability was an eye-opener. I learnt a lot on the social and environmental issues in the palm oil industry. Addressing these challenges proves complicated and it requires a collective effort from all stakeholders in the palm oil sector to achieve a sustainable palm oil industry. I also learnt about the 17 UNs SDG and palm oil’s contribution to the goal of satisfying growing consumer demands whilst protecting the planet and people’s human rights and livelihoods. As a consumer, I have become more conscious in choosing products with sustainability certifications to support the goal in 100% sustainable food production.”

Eden Goh, Intern

Factory Operation Controller & Group Sustainability