

Public Outreach

ASEAN NPSR 5TH ANNUAL MEETING

What is Public Outreach

- Defined as an effort to bring services or information to people where they live or spend time.
- In short, it's to connect, inform and get feedback
- Why do it?
 - Engage and inform the public audience
 - Allow areas for improvement within the project that may not have been identified previously
 - Concerns of audience



Nuclear Power Safety & Outreach

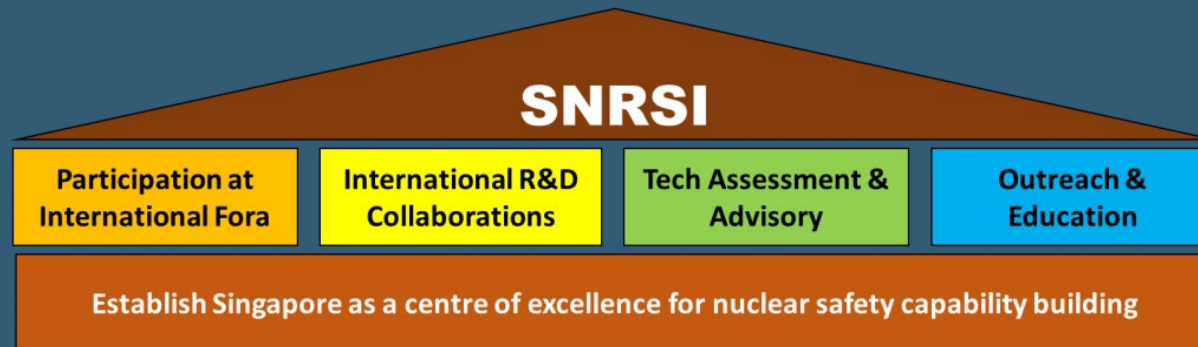
- Why is it relevant here?
 - Recognition of importance of such Outreach program i.e IAEA, MIT
 - Misconceptions about nuclear energy and safety
 - Establishing communications with public and stakeholders

- Especially relevant in our regional context with little exposure to nuclear related topics

Public Outreach in Singapore

To make use of the existing infrastructure and program for public engagement, outreach endeavor and education on nuclear topics.

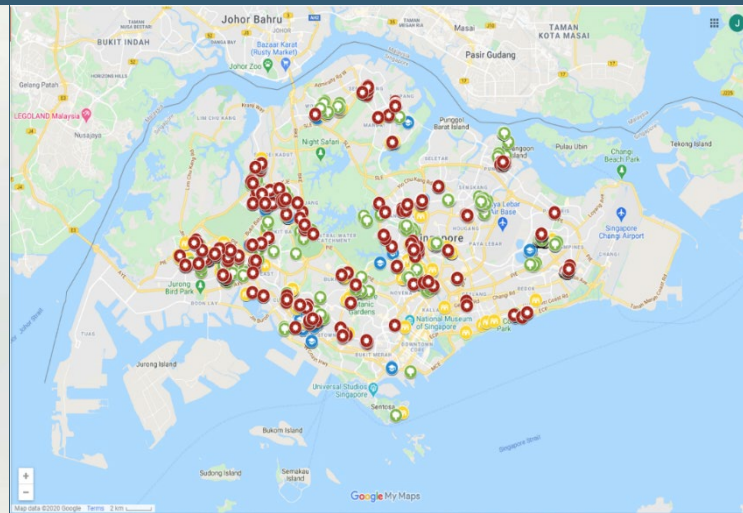
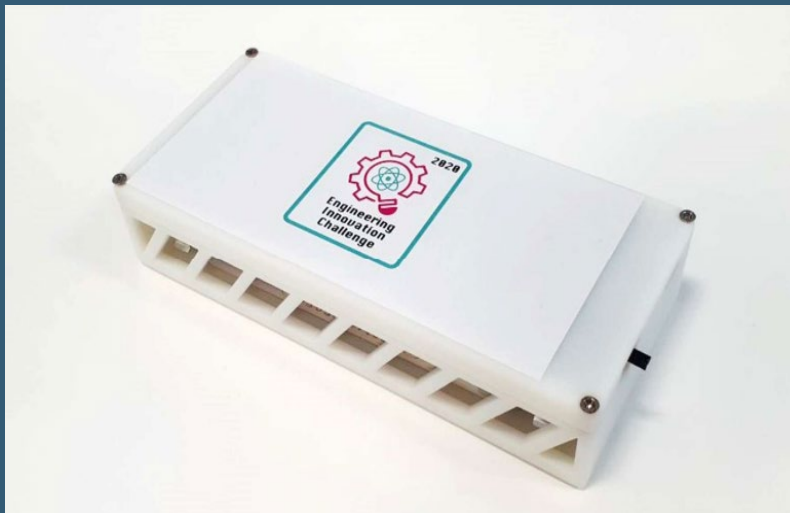
Partnered with Singapore Science Centre and Institute of Engineers Singapore



Public Outreach in Singapore

Engineering Innovation Challenge

An existing annual science competition that aims to interest, excite and enable students to understand and experience how engineering plays a part in energy innovation.



Number of Teams	115
Detectors given	260
Number of readings taken	8793
Average dose rate	0.31 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

Discussion on Public Outreach

Topic: What has been done in your country?

- Type of outreach activities?
- Audience?
- Facilities? Research Reactor, nuclear industry?
- Unique circumstances
- Radioactive areas (Mamuju, Indonesia)

Topic: What makes an effective public outreach?

- Appropriate goals?
- Mode of activity (Newsletters, demonstrations, etc)?
- Understanding the target audience
- Was there any difficulties experienced during outreach?

Discussion on Public Outreach

Topic: Outreach post pandemic and during pandemic

- Has outreach activities changed due to the pandemic?
- Outreach on virtual platform?
- Has the pandemic affected future outreach plans?

Topic: How can ASEAN NPSR benefit/be involved?

- Could the network be involved?
- How can the network learn from these?
- Regional cooperation through ASEAN NPSR.

Discussion
