

Main Organisers



SEMBANG@WWF 2020

**SESSION 2:
NEW DEAL FOR NATURE & PEOPLE**

ZOOM | 6 JUNE 2020

1:30pm-3:00pm

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SCHEDULE



- **1:30 PM** Participants can start dialing in
- **2:00 PM** Sembang@WWF 2020
 - Second Zoom Session: New Deal for Nature & People
- **2:05 PM** Sembang@WWF 2020 session 2 begins!
 - Storyteller 1
Our consumption pattern and consumerist culture | By Ms. Syarifah Syaza Hanaa' (Idrissi International School)
 - Storyteller 2
Why is status quo not enough? Racing against time to solve climate crisis with innovation | By Ms. Wafa Nabilah Salim (IPGK Bahasa Antarabangsa)
- **2:35 PM** Sharing by Lavanya Rama Iyer (Head of Policy and Climate Change, WWF-Malaysia)
- **2:50 PM** Q&A by audience
- **3:00 PM** Kahoot Quiz
- **3:10 PM** Sembang@WWF 2020 Second Zoom Session ends (2 of 3)

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FACTS ABOUT NEW DEAL FOR NATURE & PEOPLE

**New Climate Economy & the
Business and Sustainable
Development Commission**



**note that a more environmentally
sustainable economy will also**

Create Jobs &

**Secure better growth
for the future**

The New Deal seeks to protect and restore nature for the benefit of people and planet, proposing no more loss of natural spaces or extinctions as well as halving the negative ecological impacts of production and consumption.

The New Deal

will provide enough food and water for a global population that will grow to nine billion people in coming decades, support efforts to create a stable climate, and prevent a mass extinction of wildlife.

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What is Sembang@WWF?

Storytelling connects us to humanity because it helps us relate and empathize. With the magic of storytelling, we created a platform called 'Sembang@WWF' in our youth programme. The session gives an opportunity for students to speak on various environmental issues. It aims to engage and transport the students' mind to stories on poverty, haze, wildlife poaching, shark finning and many more.

Sembang@WWF is an instrument for us to listen and share ideas on what we can do as individuals to make a change for a better environment. Through this platform, our programme aims to build youth leaders who are fluent in the concepts of climate change and are aware of its unprecedented threat to our planet. We need them to empower everyone with the knowledge to inspire action in defense of environmental protection.

Sembang though it alludes to a laidback sentiment in Bahasa Melayu, will be the total opposite of its linguistic meaning in execution. The word was chosen because it embodies the spirit on inclusivity of ESD. It also symbolises aesthetic value and traditional knowledge promotion, which are among the core values of ESD.

Why is the theme this year New Deal for Nature & People: Mobilising Youth for 2030?

Nature. It provides us with everything from fresh air and clean water to the food we consume for our survival.

Without nature, not only our basic needs are threatened but our environment, economic, social and health will also be affected.

We need a New Deal for Nature and People (NDNP) for both humans and nature to co-exist and thrive.



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THE STORYTELLERS



Syarifah Syaza Hanaa'
(Idrissi International School)

Our consumption pattern and
consumerist culture

Syarifah Syaza saw herself leaving familiarity to follow her father on an assignment in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. She spent almost three years completing her primary school at Ela Murray International School. She learned to adapt, appreciate people and other cultures from all over the world. She also developed a love for rugby and enjoyed every second living in Papua New Guinea.

Syaza returned to Malaysia and continued her studies in Idrissi International School. As an eco-ambassador for the school, she has learned to appreciate nature. She loves photography and enjoys sports such as netball and basketball. As a prefect in Idrissi, she believes that you cannot be the best version of you until you appreciate others the way they are.



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Wafa Salim
(Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus
Bahasa Antarabangsa)

Why is the status quo not enough? Racing against time to solve the climate crisis with innovation

While my passion is in language, I have always been interested in environmental activism because it is something that impacts everyone regardless of race and status. We should give it more attention, especially by youth, as we are the people who will have to live with the consequences of global warming.

I hope to pass on the message of environmental awareness to the next generation. I also hope that years later, when I look back, we had taken the necessary steps to move forward during the most critical period for the earth

THE EXPERT SPEAKER

Lavanya Rama Iyer
(Head of Policy & Climate Change
WWF-Malaysia)

Ms Lakshmi Lavanya Rama Iyer is Head of Policy and Climate Change at WWF Malaysia. She is a lawyer with a MSc in Sustainability (Climate Change).

Ms Lavanya coordinated the preparation of Malaysia's national report on climate change to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), has represented Malaysia in international negotiations at the UNFCCC, and was an expert reviewer of the IPCC 5th Assessment Report.



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