



## Earthopia Fest 2026 Opens at Fort Canning Green, Drawing Singapore's Sustainability Community

### Description

Singapore's first youth-led sustainability festival returned with a bang over the weekend. **Earthopia Fest 2026** drew over 5,000 visitors to Fort Canning Green from 29 to 31 May, delivering three days of workshops, art, live music, and community-building — all centred on the idea that climate action does not have to begin with perfection.



Opening address by City Sprouts Founder Zac Toh and Co-Founder Simone Lim. Image: Earthopia Fest / City Sprouts

Organised by social enterprise **City Sprouts**, the second edition of Earthopia Fest set out to tackle what organisers call “eco-paralysis” – the paralysing feeling that sustainable living is overwhelming, all-or-nothing, or simply out of reach for ordinary people.

“We are living in a time where sustainability can sometimes feel like an all-or-nothing change that only a few people can realistically sustain. It is clear that we need to bring sustainability down to earth,” said **Simone Lim, Co-Founder of City Sprouts**. “Through Earthopia Fest, we tackle eco-paralysis by creating a space where people can start small, stay curious and take that first step together.”

## **Art, Fashion, and Innovation Take Centre Stage**

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Upcycled art installations curated by Lead Artist Khor Tuck Kuan. Image: Earthopia Fest / City Sprouts

The three-day programme featured more than 100 content partners and a packed lineup. Highlights included a circular style thrift tent and upcycling caf   by Fashion Parade and Playdate Thrift, a conscious marketplace curated by Sunday Social, and a showcase of green innovations by Earthling

Exchange.

Art was one of the festival's most powerful tools. Lead Artist **Khor Tuck Kuan** curated immersive installations made from discarded electronics, reclaimed clothing, and used plastic bottles — turning environmental issues into something visceral and emotionally immediate. A circular fashion showcase also demonstrated that secondhand and upcycled clothing can remain expressive and contemporary.

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The crew and vendors who made Earthopia Fest 2026 happen. Image: Earthopia Fest / City Sprouts

## Turning Awareness Into Real Action

Beyond the entertainment, Earthopia 2026 placed deliberate emphasis on moving visitors from awareness to practical, repeatable action. This year, the festival aimed to inspire 1,500 Singaporeans to pledge towards positive environmental change — building on the inaugural 2025 edition which drew over 4,000 attendees and generated hundreds of sustainability commitments.

Youth innovation featured prominently too. City Sprouts partnered with Vidacity to connect young Founders to a live science fair, where teams showcased their own green inventions alongside industry startups. Local artists Shye, Club Mild, and Sobs also performed live, underscoring the festival’s vision of making sustainability feel joyful rather than guilt-ridden.

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Festival-goers engaging with activities at Earthopia Fest 2026. Image: Earthopia Fest / City Sprouts

The festival was supported by partners including Adventurers, NParks, Mediacorp, GoRental, GWS Living Art, and the SG Eco Fund. All sustainability claims were formally audited with measurable metrics covering solar power use, waste salvaged, and upcycling — a mark of accountability that sets

Earthopia apart.



Scenes from Earthopia Fest 2026 at Fort Canning Green. Image: Earthopia Fest / City Sprouts

## What's Next for Singapore's Sustainability Movement

City Sprouts plans to build on this momentum through future festivals, educational programmes, and collaborative initiatives aimed at translating climate awareness into lasting behavioural change. If this year's edition is anything to go by, Singapore's youth-led sustainability scene has never been more alive or accessible.

For more from the sustainability scene, check out our earlier preview of [Earthopia Fest 2026's full activity lineup](#). Looking for more things to do in Singapore? Browse our latest [What's Happening](#) coverage.

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Community engagement at Earthopia Fest 2026. Image: Earthopia Fest / City Sprouts

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