

# LAW GOES GREEN 2022

*Face Mask Pollution: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Fight Against Plastic Pollution*

## ZOOM WEBINAR

12 May 2022

3.30pm - 5.15pm (SGT); 1.00pm - 2.45pm (IST)

*Law Goes Green* is an annual conference that aims to raise environmental awareness among undergraduate law students and spur them to take action to advance environmental protection. This year's 9th Annual *Law Goes Green* conference is jointly organised by the **University of Colombo's Centre for Environmental Law and Policy (CELP)** and the **National University of Singapore's Asia-Pacific Centre of Environmental Law (APCEL)**. The conference focuses on the topical issue of face mask pollution. As the use of disposable masks, gloves and other protective equipment has been soaring throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the fight against plastic pollution has suffered significant setbacks. There is an urgent need to put effective measures in place to reduce face mask pollution. During this webinar, the environmental law student associations of University of Colombo and the National University of Singapore will share their research on the legal and regulatory solutions that various countries have introduced to tackle this problem.

### PROGRAMME

3.30PM-3.40PM	<i>Opening Remarks</i> <b>H. D. Karunaratne</b> Vice-Chancellor, UoC
3.40PM-3.45PM	<i>Opening Remarks</i> <b>Simon Chesterman</b> Dean, NUS Law
3.45PM-3.50PM	<i>Opening Remarks</i> <b>N. Sampath Punchihewa</b> Dean, UoC Law
3.50PM-4.00PM	<i>Introduction to CELP and to Law Goes Green</i> <b>Kokila Konasinghe</b> Director, CELP
4.00PM-4.10PM	<i>Introduction of APCEL</i> <b>Jolene Lin</b> Director, APCEL
4.10PM-4.30PM	<i>'Legal Framework on Face Mask Pollution – Sri Lankan Context'</i> <b>Ishan Jayasundara, Isuri Rodrigo, Tharushi Fernando, Vikum Sirisena</b> Undergraduate law students, UoC Law
4.30PM-4.50PM	<i>'Curbing Face Mask Pollution: the Singapore Perspective'</i> <b>Ananta Wazir, Marilyn Kang, Ryan Ma, Lim Shin-Yi</b> Undergraduate law students, NUS Law
4.50PM-5.15PM	Q&A

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