

“Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries.” — Jimmy Carter

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The only home we all share in common is planet Earth, and the ocean is one of the major conventional divisions of the World Ocean. The diversity and productivity of the world's oceans are vital interest for humankind. Our security, our economy, our very survival all require healthy oceans.

To explain the importance and beauty of marine life and the environment, SJIS is honoured to invite Mr Simon Enderby, CEO of Scubazoo to give a talk to the members of four respective clubs, namely SJIS Interact Club, SJIS Nature Club, SJIS Debate and Public Speaking Club, as well as SJIS Literature Club. The informative and revealing talk lasted for an hour and half.

Mr Simon, a graduate from Aberdeen University with a BSc (Hons.) degree in Marine Zoology was a leading figure in the first scientific research expedition to Pulau Layang Layang, Malaysia, in the South China Sea and the entire Sabah coast of East Malaysia. He has been residing in Malaysia for the past 23 years. He also stated that he began developing his interest to further his passion in researching about marine lives through filming and broadcasting many

A video presentation of his life journey as a diver has also caught many students' and teachers' attention. Simon has faced many unique and incredible situations whilst filming. One of the moments that he spoke about was his experience of filming a 16 foot female shark while having 5 white sharks surrounding him. Simon was also a part of Emmy Award Human Planet winning team. He concluded his speech by requesting everyone to make a change to protect the environment by starting it small but achieving big in future.

Mr Suresh was invited to share his piece of thoughts about saving the environment, and Dr Inderjeet shared his



television projects.



perspective on Genetically Modified Organisation (GMO), and synthetic rubber and plastic. Some students actively responded to the pros and cons of man-made materials throughout the event.

The heuristic and instructive session was definitely an astounding eye opening experience for all the SJIS students and staff member.