



Hear what some of our colleagues are saying about the Eco-City! We invite you to share your thoughts.



Corporate Projects
Kathy Zhang Xue Ju

I first visited the Eco-City in the spring of 2010. Then, the development of the Eco-City had just begun and it still largely consisted of barren saline-alkaline land, with a lack of amenities and transport options.

The Eco-City has been transformed into a green, livable and smart city through the joint efforts of the China and Singapore governments. The efficient use of renewable energy resources and water resources, eco-friendly buildings and effective waste management and recycling have all injected vibrancy into the Eco-City. The Eco-Valley which runs through the Eco-City provides green and conducive spaces for relaxation and recreation. Quality education, healthcare and commercial facilities and community centres which were built with reference to Singapore's experience meet the diverse needs of the Eco-City's residents.

As a resident and a member of a team involved in the development of the Eco-City, I am honoured to be able to contribute to the development of the Eco-City while experiencing the joy that it has brought to people. I firmly believe that the future of the Eco-City will be even brighter.



Tender & Cost Management
Liu Hao Ze

When I first learnt about the Eco-City through a news report in 2013, I was already inclined to live and work in such a green, harmonious and eco-friendly environment. Time flies and I have now lived and worked in the Eco-City for six years. I have witnessed the growth of the Eco-City and this has given me greater confidence in the Eco-City's future prospects. The rapid and high-quality development of the Eco-City is reflected through the increase in its population, traffic and commercial amenities as well as the creation of a 15-minute activity circle, which have all contributed to the happiness of the people living and working here.

As a part of the Eco-City and SSTECS, I am proud of the Eco-City and hope for even brighter days ahead.



How to deal with joint sprains

With the arrival of spring, the weather is getting warmer and people are starting to spend more time outdoors. Those who sprain their joints during outdoor activities can use the tips below to minimise injuries.

- When a joint sprain occurs, the overstretching of ligaments may cause the injured area to bruise and swell. Instead of continuing the activity and aggravating the injury, raise the injured joint slightly and minimise movement.
- Apply an ice pack or a cold towel to the injured area for about 20 mins several times a day to restrict the flow of blood and swelling of the injured area. Be careful and avoid the use of medical products such as alcohol, safflower oil or ointment, which will heat up the injured area and aggravate bleeding and swelling.
- A warm compress should not be applied to the injured area within 24 hours after the injury occurs, so as not to aggravate bleeding and swelling. Two days later, if the injured area is no longer as swollen, a warm compress can be applied to stimulate blood circulation and absorption.
- If the injured area is treated in time, engage in light activities during the recovery period to stimulate blood circulation and reduce swelling.



An enjoyable gastronomic experience @ Yi Xiu Japanese Restaurant

Craving for some fresh sashimi, exquisite sushi and sizzling teppanyaki? Wait no longer, for these are just some of the culinary treats on offer at Yi Xiu, the first Japanese restaurant in the Eco-City!

Visitors can dine in comfort at the elaborately decorated restaurant at the Eco-City's Hilton Hotel, with a dedicated team of servers to attend to every need. Be spoilt for choice as you flip through the menu with an impressive variety of affordable treats. Those who are looking to grab a quick bite can try the colourful salads and unique sushi rolls made with the freshest ingredients. If that is not enough to satiate your hunger, you can always feast on the piping hot ramen in rich and creamy broths, fluffy steamed rice topped with flavourful vegetables and seafood, or juicy slices of meat marinated and grilled to tasty perfection!

Rush down to Yi Xiu now to sample all it has to offer, through discounted set menus which are available for a limited time only! Bring your friends and family along to savour this umami experience and create unforgettable memories!



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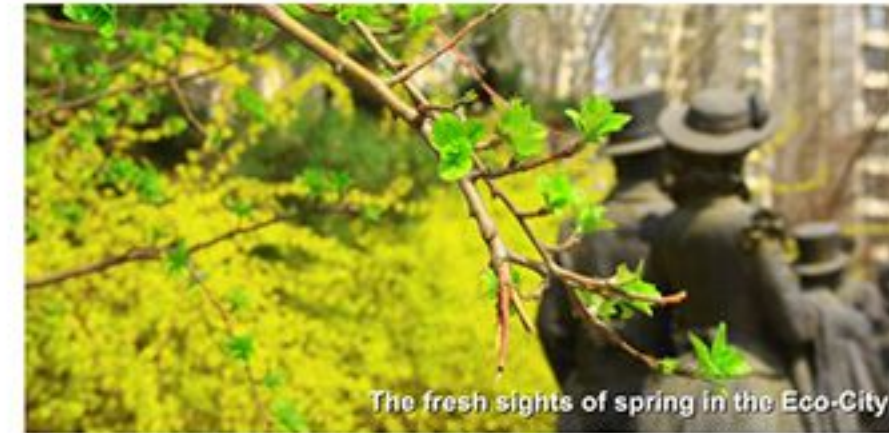
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General Manager of the CEO Office and the Project Management Department
Mr. Tan Jun Han

In this issue, Eco-Beats@SSTEC catches up with Mr Tan Jun Han, General Manager of the CEO Office and the Project Management Department (PMD). GM Tan shared some thoughts on the work of CEO Office and PMD and provided insights on his previous role in the Strategic Planning Department (SP). He also reflected on his work experience in SSTEC and expressed his hopes for the Eco-City in the next decade.

1.Can you share your past experience of working in SP? How do you lead the teams to be innovative in their daily work?

SP's work covers many aspects, including researching and analysing market and policy trends, engaging government officials from Tianjin and Singapore, and keeping shareholders apprised of progress in the development of the Eco-City and SSTEC's operations.

In our daily work, I encourage my SP team to consider new ways of looking at things and doing things, which could help to improve the effectiveness of our work. When analysing issues, we also try to take a "big picture" perspective. This way, we are better able to see how our specific work contributes to larger goals for the company.

In the past year, SP has initiated work on preparing a 5-year strategic business plan for the company. This plan takes a longer-term perspective of SSTEC's future business operations. When completed, it can serve as a guide to help make our business operations more resilient even as the external business environment changes, and enable us to explore new

business opportunities that may arise.

2.You have recently joined the CEO Office, and also started work as General Manager of PMD. What are your thoughts about your new work areas?

The CEO Office assists the CEO to carry out a range of work for SSTEC. For the CEO Office team to do our jobs well, we need to have a good understanding of the work of the different divisions within our company. We also need good support from the different departments. I am glad that we have been receiving very good support from everyone.

For the PMD role, I have been looking forward to the new work and working with the colleagues from PMD. This will be a good opportunity for me to learn from the many experienced colleagues from the department.

3.Can you share your experiences of working in SSTEC and what you have gained from them?

I enjoy the working culture at SSTEC. I am very thankful for the guidance that the senior management have given me.

There are some cultural differences between working in SSTEC and working in Singapore, and I have taken some time to learn and adjust. For instance, when I first joined the company, I needed to improve my Mandarin writing and speaking skills, including familiarising myself with technical and professional terms. I have also started to get used to local food, including our canteen food! Colleagues have also given me and my teams very strong support over the past year. I am very grateful for that.

I look forward to the continued support from colleagues for my new roles.

4.What are your hopes for the development of the Eco-City in the next decade?

I hope for the Eco-City to be more vibrant, with more leisure and recreational activities that residents and people who work in the Eco-City can take part in.

SSTEC has drawn up a very exciting vision of how the new city centre in the Central District could look like in the future. I am sure many colleagues, like me, are looking forward to the development and growth of our city centre. I also look forward to the completion of the Binhai Subway Line 2 (Z4 line), which will make the Eco-City even livelier.

I also hope to see our Eco-City brand name gain greater visibility and recognition within China and in other parts of the world.



1. How many Beijing companies have invested or are registered in the Eco-City as of Feb 2019?
A.1500 B.2300
C.3000 D.3200
2. Which date in Apr is the World Earth Day?
A. 5th B.10th
C. 15th D.22nd

The first 5 correct answers will win attractive gifts. Email your answers to xin.song@tianjineco-city.com.



Strengthening awareness of the need to protect biodiversity through an interactive tour at the Tianjin Natural History Museum – SSTECS Earth Hour 2019 Event

On 30 Mar 2019, in conjunction with Earth Hour 2019, SSTECS organised an interactive tour of the Tianjin Natural History Museum for over 40 members of public. The tour was curated in line with the Earth Hour 2019 theme, "Connect to Earth", which highlights the important and urgent need to protect biodiversity.

The members of public were invited by SSTECS to tour the Tianjin Natural History Museum with their family members after they had answered all questions correctly in a quiz on biodiversity that was earlier posted on SSTECS's official WeChat account. The tour, which included exhibits on the evolution of the natural world over the 3.8 billion years of the Earth's history as well as displays of more than 200 rare wild animal specimens, deepened the tour group's understanding



The tour group was highly fascinated by the exhibits on display at the Tianjin Natural History Museum.



SSTECS switched off non-essential lights and electrical appliances in the Eco-Business Park to show support for the Earth Hour movement.

and appreciation of the Earth's rich and fragile biodiversity, thus strengthening their awareness of the need to protect biodiversity. This is the eighth year SSTECS has joined the global movement Earth Hour to signal its commitment to protect the environment. As



The tour group gathered for a commemorative photo at the Tianjin Natural History Museum.

the master developer of the Eco-City and a firm believer in sustainable development, SSTECS has also switched off non-essential lights and electrical appliances in EBP to show support for the Earth Hour movement.

Join the 2019 "Delight in the Eco-City" Photo Competition and win attractive prizes

On 8 Apr 2019, a new edition of the annual "Delight in the Eco-City" Photo Competition held by SSTECS began!

Dear colleagues, as the weather turns warm and flowers bloom this April, take the opportunity to pick up your phones or cameras to capture the beautiful sights of spring in the Eco-City!

This is the ninth consecutive year that the Competition has been held. This year's Competition, which revolves around the theme "Building a Prosperous, Livable and Smart Eco-City", seeks photo entries that showcase the "vibrant", "innovative", "smart" and "sustainable" sides of the Eco-City. For instance, the photo entries may capture projects which are currently under construction, smart buses and lamp posts, diverse community and cultural activities, and the happy and harmonious lives of the Eco-City's residents.

As with previous years, there will be attractive prizes on offer for the winners of this year's Competition. Six Top Prizes (cash prize of RMB 1,000 each), and 30 Merit Prizes (cash prize of RMB 200 each) will be given out. Entries should be submitted no later than 15 October 2019. Participants can download the registration form on the Competition's official website (www.tianjineco-city.com/tcy/sheying/index.html) and send their entries to 252053426@qq.com. Entries should be submitted along with your personal information, such as your name, contact number and ID number. Why hesitate? Join the Competition now!



Party members from SSTECS's Communist Party branch visit Henan Province to attend a course for Party members which strengthened their resilience, fighting spirit and teamwork

From 10 to 14 of Mar, in line with arrangements made by CPC TECID Committee, 7 Party members from SSTECS's Communist Party branch visited Henan Province with 40 other Party members from CPC TECID Committee, to participate in the first edition of this year's training course for Party members, which revolved around the theme "Never Forget Why You Started and Forge



SSTECS's Party members visited the Jiao Yulu Memorial Hall.

Ahead with Determination." The objective of the training course was to cultivate party spirit and political awareness among Party members and strengthen their resilience, fighting spirit and teamwork, so that they would be able to contribute to the development of the Eco-City with greater energy and fervour.

The first stop of the trip was Lankao County, where the "Jiao Yulu Spirit" originated. The Party members visited the Jiao Yulu Memorial Hall, Memorial Park, East Dam of the Yellow River, Zhangzhuang village and other places. They acquired a full understanding of the spirit of Jiao Yulu's inspiring efforts in leading the people of Lankao to combat the "three threats of nature" (wind-blown sand, saline-alkaline land and waterlogging). The Party members also learnt about how Jiao Yulu had served the people wholeheartedly and had spared no effort in doing so till his passing. At Zhangzhuang village, the Party members personally



SSTECS's Party members gathered for a commemorative photo at the Youth Cave - the key project of the Hongqi Canal.



At Zhangzhuang village, the Party members personally experienced the work involved in combating wind-blown sand.



experienced the hardship and labour that the people of Lankao went through when combating the "three threats of nature". The second stop of the trip was the Hongqi Canal located in Lin County. Through the on-site visit, the Party members realised the scale and difficulty of the project to build the Canal. Overcoming hardships, the people of Lin County dug through the steep cliffs to open up the Canal, which has greatly benefited their descendants. The Party members were all moved and inspired by the self-reliance, hard work and enterprising spirit, teamwork and cooperation, and selfless dedication displayed by the people of Lin County in achieving this feat.

All the Party members agreed that this trip had been highly meaningful, and that it had enhanced their Party spirit, political awareness, desire to work hard and enterprising spirit. All expressed that they should put what they had learnt into practice, promote the "Spirit of Jiao Yulu" and the "Spirit of the Hongqi Canal", strive to become qualified cadres and Party members in the new era, be steadfast at their positions, work hard and come together to contribute to the rapid and steady development of the Eco-City.

24 Feb 2019, *People's Daily* carried a feature article on Tianjin's implementation of the coordinated development of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, where it noted that the past five years of coordinated development have been very fruitful. Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei have been running faster on the track of coordinated development, with the formation of the Beijing-Tianjin Inter-City Rail monthly ticket system and the 30-minute circle network. Photos of blue skies in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei have gone viral on WeChat Moments. Tianjin's PM2.5 concentration level was 96 µg/m3 in 2013 and 52 µg/m3 in 2018. The transfer of industries between Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei has brought more profits and people, and "1+16" industry receiving platforms were set up in succession. It is unimaginable that the clear water body in the Eco-City was once a stinking sewage reservoir. Upon receiving a request by Xiong'an for assistance, Dr. Yang Wei, who graduated from Tianjin University, led a team to treat the Tang River in Xiong'an by using their successful experience of treating the Jing Lake. There is great vibrancy in coordinated development led by green principles.



26 Feb 2019, *Tianjin Daily* reported that the Eco-City and China Mobile have made progress in the trials and construction related to the 5G project in the Eco-City. Two base stations have been set up at the intersection of Hefeng Road and Zhongxin Avenue and at the top of the National Animation Industry Park's office building and network and business demonstrations have been carried out to fulfill the continuous coverage of the 5G network in some areas of Zhongxin Avenue. This is the first batch of 5G base stations in Tianjin. It is expected that by the end of 2020, the Eco-City will set up 12 5G base stations and make preliminary progress on the use of the 5G network to capture and transmit high-definition video footage and the use of such footage for monitoring purposes.



15 Jan 2019, *Bin Hai Times* noted that with the Spring Festival approaching, the ECAC Commerce Bureau and Shengheng jointly organised the 7th Shengheng Bazaar and 2019 Lunar New Year Bazaar at the Eco-Business Park, which was attended by close to 5,000 residents. Residents could feel the festive atmosphere of the Lunar New Year through various activities at the bazaar. A flea market comprising stalls set up by parents and their children was also spotted at the bazaar. By selling and exchanging unwanted toys, stationery, clothes and other items for daily use, the parents and their children made full use of the items and contributed to environmental protection.



24 Jan 2019, *Enorth* noted that ECAC released its "Implementation plan on smart city development". Under the framework of "1+3+N", the Eco-City will be built into a national pilot model for smart city by 2020. "1" refers to the smart city operation centre, the brain of the city that can think. "3" refers to three platforms, namely facilities and things platform, data aggregation platform and user authentication platform that will function as the neural system of the city. With them, various things in the City can "talk" to each other and interact with people. "N" refers to the smart applications in different scenarios, like the various functions of a human body, with which smart city will no longer be a concept, but many real life scenarios in our daily lives.



28 Feb 2019, *Daily News* noted that the Eco-City 2019 construction plan was officially formulated. This year, the Eco-City will work on 579 industrial, livelihood, infrastructure and residential projects. Among them, there are 272 projects under construction, 168 new projects, and 139 projects in the preparation phase. Infrastructure and livelihood projects which will improve residents' lives and satisfaction levels account for 80 per cent of the total number of projects.

