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SEC ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL TO INSPIRE ACTION AND SPARK CHANGE

Singapore, May 2025 - From 5 to 7 June 2025, the SEC Environmental Film Festival makes its return in Singapore, a three-day celebration of powerful storytelling with a purpose. Curated to ignite conversation and inspire action, the festival brings together a selection of compelling films that confront the urgent environmental challenges facing our world today.

Organised by Singapore Environment Council (SEC) in partnership with the Singapore Film Society (SFS), the festival is more than a cinematic experience; it's a movement. The festival seeks to educate, engage, and empower individuals and communities to become stewards of the planet.

Proceeds from the festival will fund SEC's outreach programmes in schools, cultivating the next generation of environmentally conscious citizens and promoting sustainable living practices from an early age. As the SEC is a registered charity, all movie ticket sales are eligible for tax rebates

The SEC Environmental Film Festival is not just an event. It's a call to action.

SEC ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL 2025 HIGHLIGHTS







TICKETING INFORMATION

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Fill out the Google Forms linked in the table below, where you will see a UEN number to make payment to SEC. Save your receipt and we will record your form submission as confirmation for your ticket. Tickets are free seating. Please arrive early for the best seats. We will be giving out the tickets at the registration counter 30min before the start time of the film.

Please email us at info@singaporefilmsociety.com for any queries.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date & Time	Film	Venue	Tickets
5 June 2025, Thursday, 7pm (Registration & Reception begin at 6:00pm)	Opening Film: SAVAGES	Golden Village Suntec City	https://docs.google.c om/forms/d/e/1FAIpQ LSfxACq6tnjsf8KVnG tlxEAQrtY1uiSPfvZX RzfC2 QeLJD PA/vi ewform
6 June 2025, Friday, 7pm	A CRACK IN THE MOUNTAIN	Golden Village Suntec City	https://docs.google.c om/forms/d/e/1FAlpQ LSeVaYPWjUQqBxs TXhy8LKoaMIEJEarP 10MQ_CdGrGuCitTc 6w/viewform
7 June 2025, Saturday, 7pm	FUTURE COUNCIL	Golden Village Suntec City	https://docs.google.c om/forms/d/e/1FAIpQ LSdI-v0mZjIoTFEntn CFP6uVN59CYexgthI U9PeYGFGqYcYKnA /viewform





Each of these films embodies the spirit of the festival: to challenge perspectives, elevate unheard voices, and offer cinematic windows into the most urgent environmental stories of our time.

<u>OPENING FILM: SAVAGES</u> "The world does not belong to us. We borrow it from our children."



Date: 5 June 2025, Thursday

Time: 7pm (Registration & Reception begin at 6:00pm)

Venue: Golden Village Suntec City

Tickets:

https://docs.google.com/f orms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfxACq 6tnisf8KVnGtlxEAQrtY1ui Director: Claude Barras

Year: 2024

Country: Switzerland, France, Belgium Language: French With English Subtitles Duration: 87min Genre: Adventure,

Animation Rating: Pg13 (Some

Nudity)

At the edge of a tropical forest, Keria is given a baby orangutan that has been rescued from the plantation where her father works. At the same time, her young cousin Selaï has come to live with them, seeking refuge from the conflict between his nomadic family and the logging companies.

Together, Keria, Selaï and the little ape will battle the destruction of their ancestral forest home, now under greater threat than ever. But for Keria, the fight will also allow her to discover the truth of her own origins.





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Why SAVAGES?

Savages delicately explores the consequences that deforestation adds to our environment. Set in modern day Borneo, the animation film by Oscar Nominated Director Claude Barras, entertains and also raises important insights on the ecosystem.





A CRACK IN THE MOUNTAIN



Date: 6 June 2025, Friday

Time: 7pm

Venue: Golden Village

Suntec City

Tickets:

https://docs.google.com/f orms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeVaYP WjUQqBxsTXhy8LKoaMIE JEarP10MQ_CdGrGuCitTc 6w/viewform Director: Alastair Evans

Year: 2022

Country: Hong Kong Language: English And Vietnamese With English Subtitles Only

During Vietnamese

Dialogue

Genre: Documentary Duration: 100min Rating: PG13 (Some Mature Content) Deep in the jungle of Central Vietnam lies the magnificent Hang Son Doong, which translates as 'mountain river cave'. It is the largest cave passage in the world and a place of spectacular natural beauty.

In 2014, Hang Son Doong's future was thrown into doubt when plans were announced to build a cable car into the cave.

With many arguing that this would destroy the cave's delicate eco-system and the local community divided over the benefits this development would bring, the film follows those caught up in the unfolding events.

Why A CRACK IN THE MOUNTAIN?

The tourism industry is one of the most important economic activities for any country. But how do we negotiate to what expense we forgo environmental degradation for economic needs? This documentary raises important questions we need to ask ourselves about the environment.





FUTURE COUNCIL



Date: 7 June 2025,

Saturday

Time: 7pm

Venue: Golden Village

Suntec City

Tickets:

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Director: Damon Gameau

Year: 2024

Country: Australia
Language: English

Genre: Documentary Duration: 81min Rating: TBA coming-of-age journey that dares to imagine a brighter future.

Damon Gameau (2040, THAT SUGAR FILM)

excursion: a road trip across Europe to meet

with powerful leaders and find solutions to our greatest ecological challenges. This is a

takes eight kids on the ultimate school

Why Future Council?

We always mention that we need to conserve the environment for the future generation and how do we actively involve them in important decision making for environmental considerations? Future Council may provide the directions to how we can work hand in hand with the future generations to find meaningful ways to tackle environmental issues.





CONTACT INFORMATION

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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

ABOUT SINGAPORE ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

The Singapore Environment Council (SEC) is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation (NGO) that catalyses action towards environmental sustainability via standards setting, consumer action, training and education. We work with the public, private and people sectors to influence thinking on sustainability issues and drive positive change.

We are a United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) accredited NGO, and the only Singapore member of the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN), the non-profit association of leading eco labelling organisations worldwide. We are an approved Institution of Public Character (IPC) with tax exemption status to donors.

For more information, please visit: https://www.sec.org.sg/index.html

ABOUT THE SINGAPORE FILM SOCIETY

In its 60+ years, the Singapore Film Society (SFS) has collaborated with a wide range of partners from theatrical distribution, diplomatic missions, academic and cultural institutions to present the best of international cinema in Singapore. SFS is renowned and popular for its leading-edge programming and organisational skills in film festival management and marketing. Some of SFS' key events include the annual Singapore Chinese Film Festival, European Union Film Festival and MINDS Film Festival. The mission statement of the Singapore Film Society has been to promote film appreciation as art and entertainment, in hopes to bridge the gap between art-house cinema and the commercial film industry.

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