

EARTHLY NEWS!

Sustainable Development Initiatives of the Taylor Smith Group



International News

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Environment and energy ministers from the G20 countries agreed to adopt a voluntary framework for reducing plastic litter, which includes strategies designed to assist developing countries. The issue of plastic waste in our seas has gained prominence in recent years as pollution levels have soared and increasing evidence of the damage being done to wildlife is recorded. Beaches littered with tons of plastic waste and rapidly rising numbers of dead animals found with stomachs full of plastic have sparked outrage across the world.

Clean Up Operation in Rivulet Bird Sanctuary



The operation was organised by TS Technical in collaboration with their neighbours—TS Boatyard, TS Equipment, TS Marine and Aqua Science

Unexpected garbage found in this beautiful sanctuary



A large number of used syringes were found!



Working in collaboration with the staff of the sanctuary, we collected close to half a ton of waste

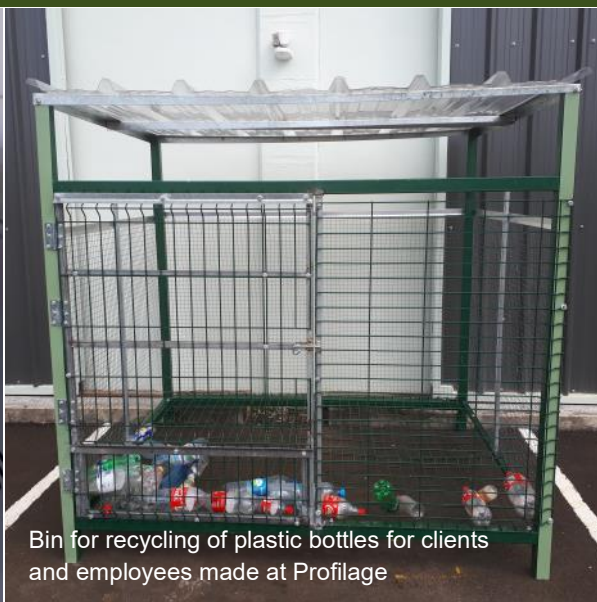


The Taylor Smith Group also adopted a plot of land where endemic trees were planted. A big thanks to the GMs who gave their green light and to the staff that worked hard to make this planet a better place. This is meant to be a continuous engagement. We will be back with another group of companies of the Taylor Smith Group!

No plastic @ Profilage



Exchange of plastic bottles for glass ones for storage of filtered water



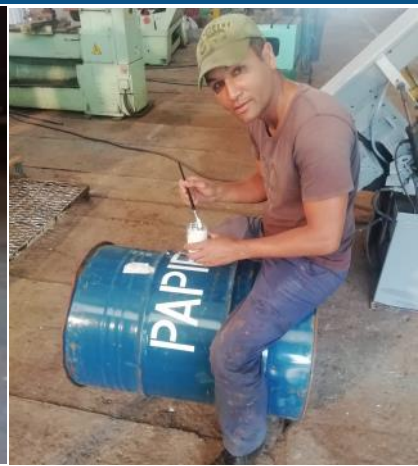
Bin for recycling of plastic bottles for clients and employees made at Profilage

Recycling flex @ Sofap



The marketing team of Sofap has been working with "Save a sail" a company which gives a second life to billboard flexes turning them into them into bags, kits, etc.

Recycling paper & plastic @ TS Marine



Recycling tank trims @ Duraco



6 Ways to reduce your single-use plastic

1/6 Plastic water bottle for a reusable beverage container

Humans buy about 1,000,000 plastic bottles per minute.

2/6 Plastic cup for a stainless steel or glass cup

The world uses 500 billion plastic cups every year.

3/6 Plastic bags for reusable cloth bags

It is estimated that 4 trillion plastic bags are used worldwide annually. Only 1% of plastic bags are returned for recycling.

4/6 Polystyrene take aways for a reusable food container

The world produces more than 14 million tons of polystyrene (plastic foam) each year. Polystyrene is not recyclable in most countries.

5/6 Balloons for eco-friendly decorations

Instead of using plastic balloons at your party try swapping them for some eco-friendly material.



6/6 Plastic straw for a reusable stainless steel one

Plastic in the ocean breaks down into such small segments that pieces of plastic from a one liter bottle could end up on every mile of beach throughout the world.

Refuse single use plastic

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BY THE OCEAN**

