

EARTHLY NEWS!

Sustainable Development Initiatives of the Taylor Smith Group



International News

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The Guardian revealed the 20 fossil fuel companies whose relentless exploitation of the world's oil, gas and coal reserves can be directly linked to more than one-third of all greenhouse gas emissions in the modern era.

New data from world-renowned researchers reveals how this cohort of state-owned and multinational firms are driving the climate emergency that threatens the future of humanity, and details how they have continued to expand their operations despite being aware of the industry's devastating impact on the planet.



Lindsey oil refinery in north Lincolnshire. Source: The Guardian

Whats'up in the Taylor Smith Group ?



A day in the wild was organised by Water Research and GETS to raise awareness on the importance of having a lifestyle in harmony with nature (SDG 12). The Ebony Forest site was chosen, one of the best preserved native forests. The staff participated in restorative activities such as weeding.



After lunch, the GM and champion of Water Research & GETS as well as the Sustainability Manager briefed the employees about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



The staff enjoyed a walk in the forest where 6 of 9 endemic birds can be seen.



Women In Tech Week Mauritius 2019

Tech Project Award (Best Sustainable IT Innovation)

1st Runner Up

Nella Muthoora

RAW IT SERVICES LTD

Raw IT Services was awarded the First Runner Up Prize for Tech Project Awards-Best Sustainable IT Innovation in Women in Tech Africa 2019-Mauritius Chapter. RAW IT Services Ltd presented the digitalisation of Purchase Orders Project within the Taylor Smith Group.

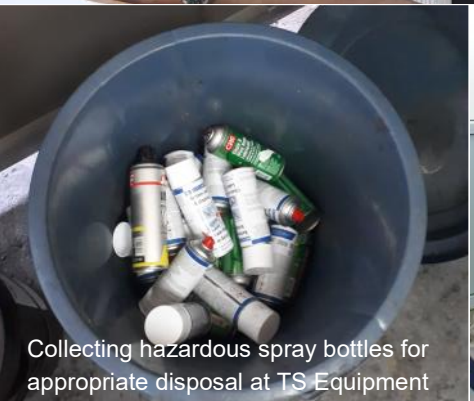
Duraco, Bourbon Vanilla, Sofap & Taylor Smith Equipment



Frederick Adam, Factory Manager, is the new Sustainability Champion for Duraco. He replaces Jonathan Marie. His passion and dedication for people and the planet have motivated him to accept this new challenge.



At Bourbon Vanilla, vanilla powder that used to be sold in plastic containers will now be sold in glass tubes and carton packaging.



Collecting hazardous spray bottles for appropriate disposal at TS Equipment



The annual Quality Circles competition has started at Sofap. This year 5 teams are taking part in the competition and out of these, 3 teams are tackling sustainability challenges.

What's up in other companies in Mauritius



AfrAsia Bank held its Sustainability Summit at the Caudan Arts Centre on the 14th and 15th of October 2019 in partnership with IBL and the United Nations. The theme chosen was "Accelerating the sustainable development progress".



The Group Rouillard Frères, owner of Endémika has organised an activity at Daruty Forest on the occasion of the World Clean Up day. More than 50 employees were mobilised.



OUTGROWING FEY PALMIS: Plates made of palm kernel leaves to protect the environment

It took flair and courage for Francesca Spéville Hortense Caillot to take the initiative to make plates using an ecological raw material, in this case palm kernel leaves, natural and biodegradable. The production takes place at Bel Ombre Sugar Estate. Thanks to Outgrowing Fey Palmis, her 100% eco-friendly factory of palm kernel plates, Francesca helps to keep her environment clean while hoping that this market will grab the attention of everyone and that this business will benefit women in the future who come up with other ideas for making palm kernel a flagship product.