

Resolution on Preventing Food Waste

Forum: Food and Agriculture Organization

Question: How to reduce food waste

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Sponsors :United States, Austria and Italy

Signatories :Greece, Tajikistan, Japan, Canada, Mali, the Netherlands and Gabon

The general assembly,

Recognising the complexity of the crisis resulting from food waste, which affects the environment not just in our nation Malaysia but also internationally, according to observations, 17% of the global food available is thrown away, representing more than one billion tons of waste thrown away that is still edible, this food waste has terrible consequences, including the increasing of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, which intensifies the climate change.

Acknowledging the significant mass of food waste internationally, by signing this agreement, the undersigned parties pledge to put into action a comprehensive plan to stop and minimise food waste,

1. Encourages expansion of food banks and redistribution networks like supermarkets

to efficiently distribute surplus food to those in need the governments can offer tax incentives to companies that invest in efficiency measures. This can help offset the initial costs and encourage adoption to the new measures set ;

2. Monitors mechanisms to track and evaluate progress in reducing food waste to understand if such effort works ;

3. Sorts food in school cafeterias and donating them to a methanisation to help with reducing food waste ;

4. Adapts the education system into having a prevention program to teach students about the impact of food waste ;

5. By adopting this resolution, the undersigned parties commit to working together to