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Dr Toh Tai Chong graduated from the Department of Biological Sciences, NUS in 2014 with a PhD in Life Sciences. As a marine biologist, his research focuses on marine conservation and reef restoration. He is now a senior lecturer with the College of Alice & Peter Tan, a residential college in NUS where he teaches interdisciplinary modules on environmental conservation and sustainability.

His interest in promoting marine science led him to co-organise the Future of Marine Science in Singapore Workshop and the Sunburst Environment Programme for ASEAN students in 2015. Since then, he volunteered as a lecturer with the International Seakeepers Society Asia and an organiser with the International Coastal Clean-up Singapore. More recently, he co-founded the non-governmental group, Our Singapore Reefs, to galvanise SCUBA divers in Singapore to clean up the ocean. To date, he has reached out to more than 50 local schools and organisations to share his experience in conservation.