

PM Lee: Protecting the environment concerns every citizen



A TOTAL Defence concept for the Clean and Green movement is what Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong would like to see here: the adaptation of Singapore's comprehensive defence strategy – which stresses the role of every citizen in protecting the nation – to the environment.

“Taking care of the environment is something which concerns all of us,” he said yesterday. “...we cannot succeed in making Singapore clean and green unless we get corporations and individuals to play their part alongside the Government.”

PM Lee was speaking at the launch of the Clean and Green Singapore 2011 campaign. The annual campaign, now in its third year, aims to inspire Singaporeans to care for the environment.

The theme this year is Promoting Environmental Ownership, reported The Straits Times.