

# INSIGHT

WTC COMMUNITY WEEKLY



## *National Waste Awareness Day*

In the early hours of February 21st 2005, an untreated methane gas explosion triggered a landslide at Leuwigajah landfill in Cimahi, West Java, killing more than 150 people and destroying hundreds of nearby homes. 25-hectare Leuwigajah received 3,800 tons of waste per day and had created a 60-metre-high tower of waste which stretched for 200 meters long.

This tragedy was the foundation for National Waste Awareness Day, with the hopes of better waste management and self-control when it comes to litter.

Other than recycle and upcycle, easiest ways to contribute include reduced use of plastic, use reusable items such as cup and grocery bag, learn to compost food scraps, purchase wisely or buy secondhand items, donate used goods and go paperless.

On a daily basis, you can also sort out your trash and drop them accordingly to the waste bins inside the WTC Complex. Let's start small for a bigger impact.

Yours truly,  
the community editor

## **Next Week:**

BLOOD  
DONATION  
BY HITACHI  
ENERGY

23 FEBRUARY  
09.30 - 12.30  
MEZZANINE