

## **Vegetarian town**

Good afternoon, welcome to channel F's 5.30pm evening news. This is reporter Tania speaking, bringing you the freshest news from Singapore.

A global initiative encouraging people to stop eating meat once a week has been gaining momentum in Singapore. The initiative, Meatless Monday, first originating in 2003 from the United States, inspired several meat-free initiatives in our Sunny Island.

In the past year, Kampung Senang, a charity and education foundation, launched green and healthy Monday, with Khoo Teck Puat hospital and Yale-NUS college following streak with their own meat-free initiatives.

As evidenced by the increased health food consciousness and growing healthy food options such as A cai bowls and hipster fruit smoothies, this trend is set to only continue.

Our local university NTU is also not late to the game. As of the later quarter of 2017, it announced a surprising upheaval of current food canteen stores. After the cut-off period of June, food stores in NTU's canteen B can only sell vegan food options, or be chowed down by the university committee.

Presently at the site, only one store offers vegetarian food, with the announcement bringing a wave of delight for vegan-eaters across the entire university, alumnis and potential students alike.

This is in lieu with NTU's fervent commitment to top the QS university rankings across the world. Currently at the 13th placing in the QS ratings, it strives not only to be the top university internationally, but also, the top university of our stomachs.

**Over here at channel F's twitter feed**, we received a few tweets from the public after the announcement.

Lim Yau Kwee (ghost in Hokkien)

The inclusion of vegan-only meals should not stop at institutions. Singapore should implement a country-wide ban on meat sales.

[Surely, this government intervention will effectively stop illegal meat consumption.](#)

Fellow tweeter was not late to the party, chiming in

Jia Li At (Jialat used to describe a disastrous situation)

In fact, Singapore should re-implement food rationing, to ensure that people do not secretly eat meat.

Here, we have several opinions of the food situation.

But, what do you think? Please call in to 6777 8999 to leave a comment or visit our forum at [channelfake.com/forum](http://channelfake.com/forum) to leave a feedback.

Further details can be found on our website. Till then.  
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