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Mika Tan has been working with youth in the environmental scene for the past 10 years, from developing capacity building programmes and exploring social entrepreneurship, to lobbying for better conservation policy at the United Nations. She is currently the Coordinator of the ASEAN Youth Biodiversity Programme (AYBP) at the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity, as well as the co-founder of the Urban Biodiversity Hub. Her role as AYBP Coordinator involves creating training and mentorship programmes, bridging the policy-implementation gap, and empowering youth in the ASEAN region for nature conservation. As co-founder and Steering Committee Head of the Urban Biodiversity Hub (UBHub), Mika leads a team to build a global platform that accelerates the integration of nature-based solutions in urban planning.

An interdisciplinary thinker, Mika holds a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies from Middlebury College, USA, and is an inaugural Middlebury Social Entrepreneurship Fellow and a Loke Cheng-Kim Scholar. When she's not in the office, she can often be found dancing, running, baking, or exploring the outdoors.