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- Wong Yee Thing, Manager, Regional Environmental Management Group, Service & Environment Division, Ricoh Asia Pacific shared with presenters from HaoFM96.3 on how The Ricoh Group plays its part in creating an environmentally friendly world for people to live in. She shared that The Ricoh Group started an Environmental Department within its office in 1976 with the vision of building a sustainable environment.
- One example of Ricoh's effort would be The Ricoh Takeback Programme. Yee Thing shared that Ricoh has a takeback programme whereby the company collects used Ricoh printers, toner cartridges and bottles at no charge. After which, Ricoh will recycle the materials. In cases whereby, the printers are still deemed fit to function, Ricoh will refurbish the machine which in turn will help reduce the use of virgin resources.
- To end off the interview, Yee Thing cited data from the 2015 International Energy Agency which revealed that even though Singapore contributes 0.11% of global carbon emissions, it is ranked 26th out of 142 countries in terms of emissions per capita and she strongly urged Singaporeans to do their part in creating a sustainable environment to live in.