



Could seaweed replace plastic packaging?

An Indonesian inventor has found a solution to the problem of plastic food packaging.

The inventor believes using seaweed instead of plastic could cut down plastic waste significantly.

Indonesia is one of the world's biggest plastic polluters and also one of the world's largest producers of seaweed, so this is a very exciting possible solution to the problem of too much plastic waste being created. Billions of plastic sachets are used around the world and food packaging is behind over a third of the plastic waste in the ocean.

Indonesian company Evoware hopes to replace plastic with its biodegradable seaweed packaging that can be eaten along with the food inside. No chemicals are used in the process.

'We want to create a cleaner world by stopping plastic waste from the root,' co-founder of Evoware David Christian.

Let us know what you think about this idea. How do you think we could cut down on plastic pollution?



Pictured: A typical Seaweed farmer.

'Robot caterpillar' designed to move inside human body for drug delivery!



Pictured: "Robot caterpillar"

A tiny robot with 'caterpillar' legs could be used to carry drugs inside the human body.

Researchers from the City University of Hong Kong where the robot was developed say that it is very strong - capable of carrying a load 100 times heavier than itself, it has the equivalent strength of a human able to lift a 26-seat minibus!

The 'milli-robot' stand out is its hundreds of less than one millimetre long pointed legs that look like tiny hairs.

It can adapt to adverse environments and move efficiently around the body even through blood or mucus. This means that drugs could be delivered to exactly where in the body they are needed.



Injured Turtle Gets Around on Lego Wheelchair While Healing!



Photo from Maryland Zoo Twitter

A wild turtle with a broken shell is rolling around on a wheelchair made of Legos while he's on the mend at the Maryland Zoo.

It was reported that vets had performed surgery on the tiny turtle found in July with injuries underneath his shell.

Zoo vet Garrett Fraess says keeping the shell bottom off the ground is important, so it can heal. Fraess says no one makes turtle-sized wheelchairs, so he sent sketches to a friend who's a Lego enthusiast.

A few weeks after the surgery, the turtle had the wheelchair, which gets the shell off the ground and allows his legs to move.

It is thought the turtle will probably use the wheelchair into the spring.

Pictured: A turtle with a Lego wheelchair.

Female surfer sets new world record!

Brazilian Maya Gabeira has set a new Guinness World Record by successfully riding the largest wave ever surfed by a female surfer. The 31-year-old rode a 68 foot (20.72-m) wave from trough to crest at Praia do Norte in Nazaré, Portugal, on 18 January 2018. With the world record being finalised this week.

Brazilian Maya Gabeira has claimed the World Surf League's (WSL) inaugural Women's XXL Biggest Wave Award and set a new record for the Largest wave surfed - female.

"To set the world record has been a dream of mine for many years," she said.



Pictured: A person surfing.

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