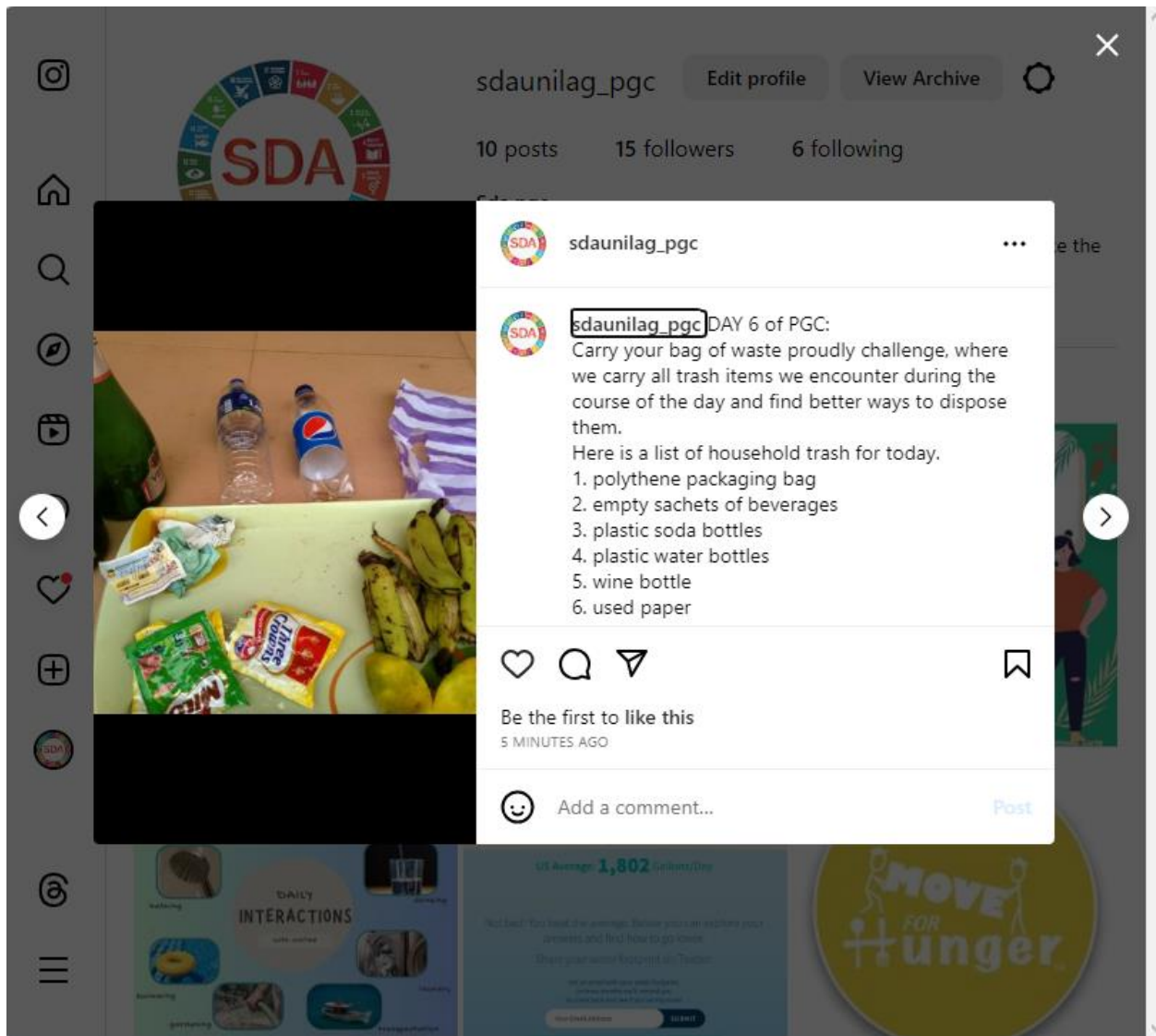


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GREENER CHALLENGE DAY 6



Trash collected:

1. polythene packaging bag
2. empty sachets of beverages
3. plastic soda bottles
4. plastic water bottles
5. wine bottle
6. used paper
7. banana peels
8. orange peels

Reusable alternatives to each item:

1. Reusable water bottles instead of the disposable plastic bottles.
2. Reusable packaging bags instead of the disposable polythene bags.
3. No alternative for the banana peel and orange peels
4. I should have opted for packaged-canned beverage that lasts longer prevent littering unlike the sachet packaging used.
5. I should have chosen to get bottled (glass bottled) soda and not the one in plastic bottles, because of the reusability of the glass bottles

How i can avoid creating wastes in the future:

1. Banana peels:

I have two alternatives to prevent wastage remnants such as the Banana peels, I could either look for a recycling company that can take them off my hands, to convert them, other usable items or use them as source of biogas to generate energy.

I can also search for an animal farm close to me and donate these wastes, because fresh banana peels, remnants from maize (the husk and the cob), peelings and chaff from beans can be used to feed farm animals like goats, sheep, and cattle.

2. Plastic soda bottles and water bottles:

These type of plastic items can be easily recycled to form new plastic bottles or other entirely different items. This method of waste disposal is a lot better than littering or disposing these items in an open fire.

Implementing this Re-use, Re-duce, Re-cycle strategy within my household, would be of great benefit to our immediate environment and also prevent clogging of the gutters and drainages, flooding, help mitigate the effects of global warming, reduce wastage and foster a healthy society