



Fieldtrip to Pitas Palm Oil Mill

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On the 17th October 2011, 71 students undertaking SS30703 Technology of Pollution Control had visited Pitas Palm Oil Mill. These third year Environmental Science students were accompanied by Dr Harry Chong, Dr Mahyar Sakari, Chia Pui San, Sohail Rafiq, Wong Ken Hong and Soon Zhi Yang.

Upon arrival at the palm oil mill, our students were divided into four groups for safety reasons as well as to ease the flow of the objective oriented on-site based learning. Pitas Palm Oil Mill Sdn. Bhd. was very kind in giving our students the customised step-by-step tour which starts from the fresh fruit bunch receiving section and ends at the section handling the disposal of palm oil mill effluent.

Due to the fact that Pitas Palm Oil Mill was one of the latest palm oil mill in Sabah at the time of visit, our students had witnessed the latest technology employed in the palm oil industry for energy recovery and pollution control. The students summarised this trip in one word - Amazing!