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field trip



Forests for Prosperity

Quote of the day: "Once a year, go someplace you've never been before" - Dalai Lama

Exploring Rotorua - learn about New Zealand and have fun!



Do you know this?

Kiwi sports

- All Whites = NZ national soccer team
- All Blacks = NZ national rugby team
- Black Caps = NZ national cricket team
- Silver Ferns = NZ national netball team
- Tall Blacks = NZ national basketball team
- Black Socks = NZ national softball team



*Now we really can take
a kiwi home!*



Fieldtrip sites: Scion, Department of Conservation (Mokoia Island), Waiariki Institute of Technology, Crown Forestry, and Lockwood

The visit to Mokoia Island provided a valuable opportunity to see endemic native flora and fauna—a highlight for many—while the Crown Forestry stop offered a chance for delegates to enquire about plantation management, practices and economics in New Zealand.

What was your fieldtrip highlight?



Jeremy Christmas - Visiting Mokoia island and seeing what's being done to protect native fauna.



Wai Wai Than - I enjoyed the smell of wood and the machine processing a lot.



Prasit Wangpakapattanawong - Relaxing in this chair!



Terrianne Mokoia— Mokoia Island, it's great to see how they are conserving native species.



Abdul Latif Mia - Seeing the plantation forests. As a forester, that's what I like!

Attention please, attention please!!

Highlights of the fieldtrip...



Kerry Parker - We train complete tradesmen, not just machine operators.



Kimsun Chheng—I like the Lockwood houses because they use a lot of glass and are very green and environmentally friendly.

Prayag Tamrakar—the Crown Forestry is great and it's especially the best because it relates to my profession as a forest manager.

Making ourselves at home in the Lockwood homes!



Su-See Lee—It's interesting to learn about all the activities and research in Scion.



Upcoming...Agenda items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18; Side event on implementing the Forest Instrument and closing