

Crack Creative Ideas from “The Power Green 7” Campers on the Concept “Going Green, Going Cool, Going One ASEAN”



Bangkok—70 “The Power Green 7” Campers who are 11th grade science students from all over the nation, joined together to present various creative ideas in environmental conservation at the regional level in preparation for ASEAN integration. Their ideas were on display at an exhibition of environmental science projects themed: **“Going Green, Going Cool, Going One ASEAN”** at the Tawee Wanarom Park (Sanam Luang 2) on October 20, 2012. The exhibition reflected growing awareness of the need to solve environmental problems that affect the whole ASEAN region. Executives from the Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University and Banpu Plc, led by CEO Mr. Chanin Vongkusolkit, performed the opening ceremony.

Photo shows: Mr. Chanin Vongkusolkit (second from right), CEO of Banpu Plc., and Associate Professor Dr. Jitkamol Thanasak, D.V.M., Assistant to the President for Education, Mahidol University (third from left) together with executive representatives from the two parties, opened “The Tree of Wisdom” to mark the opening ceremony of “The Power Green Camp 7” exhibition.



More information about “The Power Green Camp 7”

The environmental science exhibition, as part of an environmental science youth camp "The Power Green 7" was held from 14-21 October 2012 by Mahidol University's Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, in collaboration with Banpu Public Company Limited to raise awareness among Thai young people about responsible use of our natural resources, allowing them to understand better how to systematically solve environmental problems. This will hopefully lead to sustainable environmental conservation among young people that is consistent with the Banpu CSR concept of learning.

This year, “The Power Green Camp 7” broadened its focus to the ASEAN region by promoting learning about environmental problems affecting all ASEAN countries. During the 8 days of the camp, the 70 ‘green hearted’ students learned about global warming, both theoretically and practically, on topics like the greenhouse effect and climate change, carbon footprints, and haze pollution across borders. These topics were presented by well-known environmental science experts from the Mahidol University and environmental agencies. Importance was placed on the transfer of local knowledge and experience in environmental conservation with study visits to the Mahavitchalai local learning center, (Community of Ban Bang Plub) in Samut Songkhram province.

In addition, to prepare for the forthcoming entry into the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015, students at “The Power Green Camp 7”, had a chance to improve their language skills as they met with native speaking experts and learned fun environmental activities in English.

Additional Photo Caption



Photo 1-2 shows: Mr. Chanin Vongkusolkrit, CEO of Banpu Plc, is impressed by the environmental science projects presented by “The Power Green 7 Campers”. The Orange Group won both the Popular Vote and The Most Outstanding Project under the project titled “Foam Transformation” while the Pink Group won second place for The Most Outstanding Project in the “Turning the Soil-Pulling out the Roots” project.



Photo 3 shows:

“The Power Green Camp 7” winners of the 1st and 2nd awards of the environmental science project competition being congratulated by executives from Banpu and lecturers from the Mahidol University’s Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies.