## 1<sup>st</sup> Science Field Trip sponsored by COM-FSM (Yap Campus)

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On July 7,8, 9, 2014 fifty-six Outward Bound program students participated in a science field trip to promote and encourage students' interests in the field of Science. They visited the Division of Agriculture and Forestry, the Water Treatment Plant, the Power Plant, and the Division of Marine Resource –The event stimulated students' interest, curiosity and desire to explore various scientific facts as well as provided an opportunity for learning and advancing scientific knowledge.

The students were able to see many different types of farm produce and products including such farming activities as raising chickens, pigs, goat, cultivation of root crops, and fruits. Further, they were introduced to job opportunities associated with sciences, both locally and overseas. Students also met with employees who are working in the field and offices.

This science field trip was planned and prepared by Ms RoseAnn Letawegimal, intern for the COM-FSM RIIA Agriculture Internship program and the science field trip was part of the recruitment effort at Yap campus.





Most of the students said that they enjoyed going on a field trip because they learned a lot from the field trip, and they wish this program will continue so the students can see other places and explore new things.