

Different days Different hard work and Different experiences.

The cold wind blew on our face when stepped out of the vans. The weather was completely different from the capital city. Before sunset we carried our stuff to the place that we would live for a week. After dinner we separated to take a rest.

The ringing alarm clock made us wake up. After finishing our routines we went out for a new adventure in the four elements, four places in four days.

The first place we went was pine forest. It's height was 700 m. above sea level. This area was quite dry. We found that pine forest was influenced by the air element.



“Softly heard mixed voices
Like sweet song for forest
Worries kept for what?”

The second place that we went was absolutely different from the first place. We could see green color all around because this place was permeated by plants and trees. The weather was humid and cold. We thought this area was influenced by the earth element.

The third place was a plentiful area. The weather was cold, the stream glittered, glided through the rocks. This area was influenced by the water element.



“Valley and streams
United with great forest
Do men hide something?”

The area influenced by the element of fire was a dipterocarpus forest where crooked trees spread over. We could see that all the leaves at this area were thick and shining. Also we could see that the leaves have a little bit of yellow especially the flowers.

“Up high and green leaves
Meanwhile brown ones are falling
Times makes them the same”

We spent most of the time painting and walking. We had to go back to our residence before sunset. So, we had to work on our paintings in the residence until we finished them. After we finished the painting we had to take the tape off and put them in our bags and set new paper on the board for the next day.

We all had many experiences. The experiences of painting, with each other and walking across the mountains.

Every day we went to a different forest and the landscape helped us understand the four elements. The most important that we had learnt from botany camp.

Another thing that we learned was when we were trekking across the mountains and we were getting tired, we hoped that we would arrive at the destination quickly, but we couldn't expect too much, as Dr.Porn said “You can have an expectation but cannot cling to it too much.”

At botany camp we learned most importantly about ourselves and to see how to improve ourselves.

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