



On 1st of December 2014, the 3rd year students of Biotechnology Programme have successfully completed a field trip to Sabah Tea Garden and Desa Cattle Farm. The field trip was undertaken as a means to satisfy the requirement of the course “Fermentation Technology and Natural Product”. The trip which consisted of 55 students was supervised by the course coordinator, Dr. Rahmath Abdulla. The students were exposed to the fermentation and production process of Sabah tea in the factory together with a detailed explanation of

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the role of each instrument involved in the process. The serenity of tea garden together with the organic tea production process enlightened the students to a greater extent. On the other hand, in Desa Cattle Dairy Farm, the students were briefed on pasteurization and homogenization process of milk. They could also visualize the process of yogurt fermentation. The enthusiasm depicted by students irrespective of the unexpected heavy rain is much appreciated. My sincere gratitude to Associate Prof. Dr. Baba Musta (FSSA Dean), Miss Hartinie Marbawi (Head of Biotechnology Programme) and field trip organizing committee for their valued help and kindness which made this trip a memorable one.

