

Project Update: August 2008

The students from Birmingham University, England, participated in our Mangrove Rehabilitation and Regeneration for Biodiversity at Prapat Beach. Mr. Somjit Pongprasoe and Mrs. Rattima Manoch led a group of 10 Birmingham University students to the Living Laboratory and attended the following activities:-

1. Observed the seeds of four Mangrove species that the UCLA students planted in July 2008.
2. Prepared the soil bags.
3. Searched for the seeds of new Mangrove species, they could find 4 more new species.
4. Planted the seeds into the soil bags.
5. Cleaned the nursery area and made the Trash Bags from the recycle bags.
6. Improved the Entrance way to the living laboratory.
7. Installed the Signage at the Entry and on the Nursery roof.
8. Sightseeing the mangrove ecosystem and the future planting area by boat.
9. Visited Kamphuan Community Learning Center to discuss about the Mangrove RSG presentation, Tsunami museum and computer room.







So far we are able to collect 8 species in amount of 1,600 specimens.

All the Birmingham University students are very happy for this experience, please see more details in <http://mangrover1.multiply.com/>