

Project Update: November 2015

The most expected event for the students is coming: into the forest for some fun exploration. The excitement is in the air! The local students divided into two groups taken two different routes in the forest to cover the wide range of trees and plants important for local people. Four knowledgeable local people including local shamans assist the students for identification of the plants and trees and to show the students how to process it for food, medicine, and other uses. The students also collect some part of the trees and plants for making herbarium. Having lunch in the forest after long walk with some food and drink made from the forest plants and trees is something valuable. Even more at this time, when El-Nino hits its peak that makes food and water become scarce, the forest is our saviour, not only for today, but for days to come.



Left: Plant and tree identification in local forest. Right: Collecting plants from local forest for herbarium



Processing forest plants and trees into local food.