

Faber Medi-Serve Clinical Waste Incinerator Plant Visit

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The second year students of Environmental Engineering, together with five staffs of PPKAS and one visiting professor from University Malaya, Prof Dr Md Ghazaly Shaaban made a visit to Faber Medi-Serve Clinical Waste Incinerator Plant in Kamunting, Perak on 13 March 2009. The visit was conducted to fulfill the requirement of EAT206 Solid and Hazardous Waste course. The students were exposed to the clinical waste management procedures and the machines used for the treatment and the disposal of clinical wastes.

Our students were lucky to be accompanied by Prof Dr Ghazaly as he was very helpful and more than keen to share his knowledge and experience dealing with solid and hazardous wastes to the students. As an additional activity, students were brought to visit the landfill in Pulau Burung. As one of the biggest landfill ever planned in Malaysia, students were briefed on not only how landfill work but also exposed to the implication on how important to plan the right location for a landfill without jeopardizing nature's haven in the future. In conclusion, the visit was very useful in terms of gaining further knowledge in the area of solid and hazardous wastes management and utilization of resources.

