



Floating Classroom on Discovery Yacht Luzerne

A Floating Classroom organised as part of the International SeaKeepers Society, Asia Educational Outreach Programme, took place on board of Discovery Yacht Luzerne on the 23 August.

With a glimpse of what it requires to conduct a field study, 16 students of the Changkat Changi Secondary School enjoyed an experience outside of their everyday activities which at the same time

broadened their educational knowledge to include matters on marine science and Singapore's biodiversity.

The Floating Classroom took place over a 4-hour session with lectures by subject matter experts from the Tropical Marine Science Institute of National University of Singapore as well as a hands-on water sampling exercise collected from the Republic of Singapore Yacht Club waters. The students were able to look at some of the microorganisms from the collected water samples and become "personally" involved when trying on scuba gear.

Not forgetting that an important part of the whole experience for the students, was an introduction to the world of yachting with a tour and explanation of the workings of the Discovery Yacht Luzerne.

Overall it was a very informative session which certainly sparked an interest in the students to learn more about marine science.

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Tropical Marine Science Institute
National University of Singapore
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