

THE NATIONAL WEATHER STUDY PROJECT 2007

The National Weather Study Project experience has been, hands down the most endearing and enriching experience for each of us in the team. Along with developing us academically, it also helped broaden the horizons of our thinking.



Dengue has been and still is a major issue in Singapore and other parts of the world. Through our project, we concluded that even then weather affects the number of dengue cases. Even after only several days of rain, the number of dengue cases could be seen to have significantly increased. Overall, the project has alerted us about one additional factor that comes into play in the breeding of the Aedes mosquitoes, and this finding can now allow us to better develop counter-measures.

Our one year of hard work paid off with the award of the national trophy for the primary school category capped by an exposure trip to Switzerland!



In Switzerland, we were given the opportunity to present our project and interact with the students at a few schools and institutions like ABB and ALSTOM. The students' attentiveness and questions during the presentation sessions reflected their passion for learning and their curiosity to know more. At one of the schools, we shared some traditional Singapore games such as 5 stones and plastic bubbles. There are really no words to explain their amusement and reactions when they tried playing the games. We had no problem interacting with the students and even teachers as everyone there is friendly and welcomed us with opened arms.



After all the scheduled programmes, we went sightseeing! We got the chance to go up a mountain, Jungfrauoch, and actually experienced something we would never get to experience back in Singapore- SNOW! The view was breathtaking.



The whole trip wouldn't have been complete without the company of the winners of the Secondary division and the JC division, Geylang Methodist Secondary School and Raffles Junior College respectively. Also not to forget the Senoko Power's representatives Mr Alex Heng, and Mr Christian Bustamante, as well as MOE's representative Ms Linda.

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