

## Sophia University - GENV

### Ogasawara Trip Day 5 - 2016/03/05

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day it was already time to leave the island. Before we had to board our Ogasawara-maru again we had one last morning left. Our first activity was to plant trees for the fruit bats we saw before. Everybody got tools and saplings and we planted around 100 trees.



After this activity we took a look at the Turtle Center. We got information about the dangers to the local turtle population what they are doing to increase the population again.

And I've never seen so many turtles in my life.



When we boarded the ship, we received the most heartwarming goodbye you could imagine. The local people got their drums out and everybody was standing there and waving at us.



But even after we left the port the farewell was not over yet. Many boats followed us out into the bay and wished us a safe journey back to Tokyo, and that we should come back again soon.



We met many interesting people at the islands, and I think at that time some sand from the islands got into my eyes and made them a bit teary. We had good weather on our travel back to Tokyo this day. Most of the people instantly fell asleep on the boat, because we didn't get much sleep on the islands.