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Tree planting policeman lectures students on environment conservation

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On July 25 Maejo University Assoc. Prof. Napaporn Mekkhayai, dean of Faculty of Agricultural Business invited Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Wichai Suriyutha to lecture 200 students and staff of the university on environment conservation.

The audience learned that forest, soil and water are important to human beings but humans have destroyed natural resources to satisfy consumer demands and neglected to think about future problems.

Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Wichai Suriyutha used to live in Srisaket province in Isaan (north-east) and as the province was barren, he started to plant trees along roadsides and on farms. He has planted many thousands of trees in the last 20 years. He said that people laughed at him when he started plant-



Assoc. Prof. Napaporn Mekkhayai, dean of Faculty of Agricultural Business, Maejo University presents a souvenir to Pol. Sen. Sgt. Maj. Wichai Suriyutha.

ing but now people receive well known and had received immense advantages from many awards for conservation. He is now