

## Miss Earth 2007 candidates wear PTRI's naturally-dyed fabrics



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**GMA plants jatropa in CMU** - President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo visited the Jatropa Nursery and Seedling Bank" in CMU in Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon last August 28, 2007 where she planted a seedling of the plant reputed for its dollar-and-environment saving oil. The JNSB is a joint project of the Department of Science and Technology-Regional Office 10, Commission on Higher Education, and CMU.

DOST initiated and provided P50, 000 grant to the project that started in April 2006, while CHED expanded it with P2M counterpart. At the time of Pres. Arroyo's visit, the 10-hectare nursery has about 45,000 seedlings (*S&T Media Service*)



**DOST Balik-Scientist** - DOST Secretary Estrella F. Alabastro (center) and Asst. Secretary Ma. Lourdes P. Orijola (leftmost), Balik Scientist Program Director, join the Balik-Scientist during their courtesy call and press briefing held in DOST conference room, Bicutan, Taguig City. From right: Dr.Ma. Cynthia J. Goh, Dr. Antonio L. Ordoveza, Dr. Kelvin S.Rodolfo, Dr. Alfonso M. Albano, Dr. Leopald L. Ilag, Dr. Teresita F. Kulberg and Dr. Betty Jane J. Goh (*Yen Ocampo, S&T Media Service*)

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