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Winning students begin exploration of Seychelles' wild and natural Aldabra Atoll

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The trip is not only to get the students to learn more about the unique environment of Aldabra but also to share this world treasure to as much Seychellois as possible. (Joe Laurence, Seychelles News Agency)

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(Seychelles News Agency) - Excitement, exploration and interesting discoveries on the issue of environmental conservation and endemic species on Aldabra await a group of students who began their travels Monday morning.

The group of 11 students and their teachers left Mahe, the main island, for a five-day visit on the Aldabra Atoll, a trip that serves as the prize for winning the eco-school competition. The students are from Anse Etoile, Baie Lazare, Anse Royale, Beau Vallon, English River and Plaisance schools.

The **Seychelles Islands Foundation** (SIF), which manages the world heritage site, has sponsored the group for this once-in-a-lifetime experience for those who have done well in educational environment programmes.

SIF's Communication's Officer Lynsey Rimbault says that the foundation is taking care of all the logistics for the trip with the support of the Ministry of Education.

