

The 10th Trip to Guangxi (17th – 20th August 2013)

The purpose of this trip was to set out the new building outline and to confirm the new road alignment on site with the representatives of the Dabao Village. Besides Dr. Wong and seven students (Steve Ho, Hung Ka Shing, Manson Lee, Brian Kong, Liu Kin Kwan, Tsui Man Cheuk and Wong Chin Fai), Dr. Ivan W.C. Lau and his wife Ms. P.Y. Lau, and Ir Kornel Lam (a 2005 graduate) also joined the trip. Since Dr. Wong and Wong Chin Fai were unable to arrive at Dabao Village due to the slippery road, Dr. Lau led the rest of the Team to finish the tasks on time and safely came out of Dabao Village. The next day, the Team went to Yingdong Village to visit the first footbridge project of Project Mingde that was completed in June. The road crossing the river was flooded by the heavy rain and the footbridge is the only safe means to commute across it. The Team was very excited and delighted to witness the meaningful work accomplished by Project Mingde.



Figure 1 The new road alignment.



Figure 2 The Dabao survey team from left to right: Ir Kornel Lam, Tsui Man Cheuk, Steve Ho, Liu Kin Kwan, Hung Ka Shing, Brian Kong, Manson Lee and Dr. Ivan Lau.



Figure 3 The access road is flooded.



Figure 4 Villagers using the newly constructed footbridge when raining.