The trip to Dabao was inspiring. I have learnt a lot during the trip. For example, I have learnt to do surveying and read the drawing. This experience has enhanced my understanding of the lecture notes as I can observe many things on site instead of just reading the text and the pictures in the notes. Also, I have learnt that there are many variations during construction and we need to have adequate knowledge and experience to make good decision. This trip has further aroused my interest in civil engineering and reminded me that we should go outside the classroom to learn more practical skills.