

Construction of Dabao Primary School/Cultural Centre has officially started!

On November 17, 2013, the construction contract for the Dabao project was signed with immediate effect by the donor, Mr. Tony Huang and the director of the contractor, Mr. Wu Yujian; witnessed by the representatives from Rongshui, Dabao Village and Project Mingde and distinguished guests and friends from Nanning and Hong Kong.



Figure 1: Signing of the construction contract. From left to right: Dr. George Wong (Project Mingde), Mr. Tony Huang (Donor) and Mr. Wu Yujian (Contractor).

This officially marked the start date of the construction of Dabao Primary School/Community and Cultural Centre. Mr. Wu mobilized his team to Dabao Village a few days before the contract signing date to prepare for the site formation and foundation works. It was hoped that construction of the foundation could be finished before the freezing weather in December. The whole construction project was expected to be completed by June 2014.

A lot of efforts had been devoted to preparing the contract documents including the construction drawings by the civil engineering students. Construction would be inevitably delayed without their wholehearted commitment and contribution to the project. Special thanks to **Mr. Liu Bo**, who is a practicing structural engineering in Rongshui, for providing valuable advice and structural drawings input for the project. Below is a list of the current student participants that must be acknowledged.

Contract Drafting Team:

- Team Leader – Wu Jiajie (Tony)
- Members – Chen Yu (Byron), Hu Tianyu (Tim), Lin Weidong (Eldon), and Zheng Junwen (Archer)

Structural Team:

- Team Leader – Hung Ka Shing (誠) and Kong Long Chi (Brian)
- Members – Chai Tse Ho, Chan Cheung Ho (Stone), Chan Wai Lam (Abraham), Hau Ho Kai (佳), Li Chun Ting (Jason), Lin Hai Man Stefany, Liu Kin Kwan (KK), Pung Chun Nok (Samson), Sin Ka Chun (Felix), and Tsui Man Cheuk (MC)

Site Formation and Miscellaneous Team

- Team Leader – Ho King Wui (Steve) and Lee Hok Man (Manson)
- Members – Chui Ho Chun (Eddie), Kwong Hin Long (朗), Lam Wai Sum (Candy), Ng Ka Ho, So Hoi Kin (Ben), Wong Chi Fai (輝), and Wong Kwun Hung

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Figure 2: Smiling faces after signing the contract.



Figure 3: The contract signing is witnessed by the distinguished guests and friends in Guangxi. In particular, Prof. Nicolas S.Y. Yeung (Top 3rd right), who is the founder of Project Mingde and Miss Zhang Ying (Top 4th right), who is a member of the CPPCC.



Figure 4: The construction contract is signed at the beautiful Guangxi Museum of Nationalities. From left: Dr. George Wong, Mr. Tony Huang (Donor), Prof. Nicolas S.Y. Yeung, Miss Zhang Ying, Mr. Wu Yujian, Mr. Wu Caihe and Mr. Wu Caiqing (Mr. Wu Yujian's sons).



Figure 5: Mr. Wu Yujian (top right) leads his construction team to Dabao Village. In the top middle is Principal Lee, who educates and take cares of the students in Dabao Village.