

# Completion and Handover Ceremony of Mingde Pan Cultural & Community Centre

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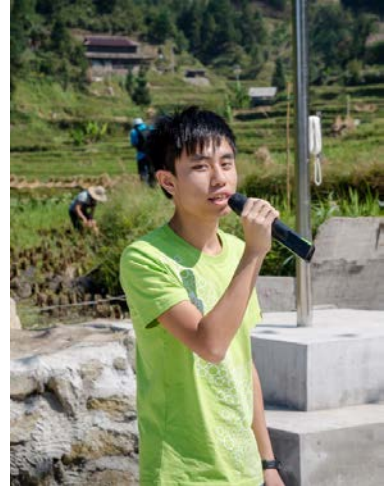
Completion and Handover Ceremony of Mingde Pan Cultural & Community Centre was successfully held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. This project is donated by a young couple and commenced in early 2013. The Centre consists of not only classrooms for teaching but also other facilities like clinic and basketball court. It is aimed to provide education and cultural activities for the nearby villages with over 100 families of Yao.

We are glad to have representatives from Guangxi and Pan Charity Fund to be our honorable guests. Speeches by our guests and also a student representative from Project Mingde were delivered during the Ceremony. Singing and dancing were performed by local students and teachers for celebrating the completion of the Centre and expressing their heartfelt thanks to the donor and all the people involved in this project. We would like to express our greatest gratitude to those who joined the Ceremony and also Love Seedlings Community Centre for their help in the coordination and arrangement.

To help people in need through applying our knowledge is always the mission of Project Mingde. We truly believe that Mingde Pan Cultural & Community Centre can help lead the local people towards a brighter future by providing a better place to study and, to grow.



Local students are welcoming our honorable guests



Speeches by guest of honours: From left to right – Tony HUANG, representative of Pan Charity Fund; Mr. LEE, former principal of Dabao Primary School; and Martin WONG, student representative from Project Mingde.



The unveiling of the commemorative plaque by the guests of honour.



Singing and dancing performance by the local students.



Lunch with Dabao villagers after the Ceremony



A friendly basketball match by representatives from Project Mingde and Dabao villagers



Group photo in front of the Mingde Pan Cultural & Community Centre

**List of donors (for refurbishment of desks and chairs, table tennis table and equipment, football, basketball, etc.):**

<i>Teaching staff from the Department of Civil Engineering</i>	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Current students</i>
FTK Au	Joanne Lau	Martin Wong
B Baudet	Peter Ng	Samson Pung
YP Huang	Frost Wu	Cynthia Shum
SH Lo	Kelvin Liu	Winson Chu
CK Mak	Ben So	Kristie Kwok
TST Ng	Manson Lee	Marcus Yang
L Sergio		
KL Su		
TY Tang		
LG Tham		
WM Yan		
J Yang		