

14-17 April Trip Reflection

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This is my third trip involved in Project Mingde and is also a follow up trip to the previous trips.

In my first trip, I did site supervision in Daping Primary School teacher dormitory. At that time, the workers were still building the brick walls of the first floor. Now, after six months, all three floors are constructed and the workers were going to cast the roof slab. It was exciting to see how the dormitory was built from just a plan, a design, to an actual building.

Except being part of the Daping project, I am also involved in the Tengchuen project. In the past trips, we have done preliminary studies and land surveying. Before this trip, some senior students have proposed some schemes for the reconstruction plan of Tengchuen Bridge, and we discussed with the local stakeholders about these schemes. Luckily all stakeholders had come to a consensus. It was really a precious experience that we could learn from professors, and also being involved in the discussion with village secretary, village head, Boss Wu, and some other locals. I learnt a lot of communication skills from these wise and experienced people.

All in all, I learnt a lot from this trip. After the trip, we will start to write detailed feasibility report which will involve some structural design of the bridge. Hope that the works can be done on time so that the construction could commence as planned in Mid-September.