

Project Mingde Student Association
Social Service Summer Camp Summary 2019
May 26-31, 2019

Summary:

The Project Mingde Student Association and Education Society, HKUSU have co-organized annual social service summer camp in Wangdong Town, Rongshui Miao Autonomous County, Liuzhou. The 6-days trip includes 2 day time teaching and interactions with 2 P3 and 2 P4 (primary school) classes in Wangdong Town Center Primary School. The rest days will be rural experience. There are total 20 student participants recruited from different faculties, a representative from Horizon Mingde and a representative from our strategic partner and sponsor, Lee Hysan Foundation.

The trip aims to deepen HKU students' understandings to rural development, culture and lifestyle as well as broaden the horizon of rural primary students, exchange ideas with local teachers.

The group departed at Hong Kong West Kowloon Station in 26/5 morning and arrived at Wangdong Town at 8 pm that night. The long trip is expected since the destination is a remote area in Guangxi and it took a long time to travel on roads. After settling down, a briefing is held again to get prepared for teaching next day.

On 27/5, participants arrived the primary school main campus for a short meeting with the staff. Then, the teaching starts at 9 am under the grouping decided earlier. Following the ice-breaking sessions to get close with the children, interaction-oriented exploration activities, English, science, Hong Kong introduction and art lessons are held by participants and executive committee together. The activities in school ended at 28/5 night.

From 29/5, rural experience activities are held, including dining and trying local food in tour guide's house, playing near a stream, agriculture tasting and Mao Village visit.

On 30/5, participants arrived at the Yuan Bao Shan Hotel, Rongshui Town. After settling down, participants went to Shuang Long Gou park for sightseeing, then enjoyed the night time exploring the developing town of Rongshui. 31/5 is reserved for the trip back to Hong Kong.

To conclude, the trip was a unforgettable and fresh experience for HKU students. We are open for any suggestions and opinions from participants, and look forward to a even better summer camp. The cross-discipline cooperation is also a good and experience for Project Mingde executive committee and member who joined the camp to exchange ideas with different faculties.

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