

### ***Dabao School and Community Centre in Shape (Summer 2014)***

Construction of the Dabao project has resumed in March 2014 after the Chinese New Year holiday. The building is getting in shape now as the medical room at the entrance level and the classroom floor at level + 2.50 m were completed. During this period, Dr. George Wong had led more than 20 students to monitor the construction progress.

During this summer, there were 6 visits to the Dabao site\*. Before the trip, our alumnus, Ir. Tang Wai Ming, Raymond from Architectural Services Department was invited by the Head of Department to share his experience with the students at the Drawing Office. Ir. Tang had also joined one of the trips to guide the students in supervision of the construction. In the last 3 visits, Dr. Wong arranged 3 groups of students taking the course CIVL2010 Experiential Learning to have their practical training at the Dabao site. There were 2 students in each group and they stayed at Hongshui Village (40-min drive from Dabao) and commute to the construction site daily for supervision. They were supervised by Mr. Chan Shing, an experience site engineer, to monitor the construction of the Dabao building and were required to write daily log. At the end of their trips, they submitted a reflective journal on their journey. All of them appreciated that they learnt a lot of construction knowledge as well as communication skills from Mr. Chan and were very thankful to the Department in organizing such a useful and meaningful experiential learning course.



*Figure 1 The Dabao building structure as view from the top of the medical room.*

\* Name of students joined the site visits:

The 15<sup>th</sup> Trip (7-11 Jun 2014): Ng Ka Ho, Poon Tsing, Pung Chun Nok, Wong Pak Yue and Yan Ziyuan

The 16<sup>th</sup> Trip (17-19 Jun 2014): Hau Ho Kai, Ho King Wui and Wong Pak Yue

The 17<sup>th</sup> Trip (12-16 Jul 2014): Chong Leung Chun and Li Ka Wai (both enrolled for CIVL2010)

The 18<sup>th</sup> Trip (26-29 Jul 2014): Lau Cheuk Fu and Wu Shuang (both enrolled for CIVL2010), Ho Cheng Heng and Lau Chi hin

The 19<sup>th</sup> Trip (5-9 Aug 2014): Lau Cheuk Fu and Wu Shuang (both enrolled for CIVL2010)

The 20<sup>th</sup> Trip (9-23 Aug 2014): Liu Bowen and Lu Wenqi (both enrolled for CIVL2010)



*Figure 2 Lau Cheuk Fu, Tony helped in casting concrete to the ground beam.*



*Figure 3 Ir Raymond Tang was sharing his experience in checking of drawings.*