

## **Reflection on the trip to Guangxi (12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016)**

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I've joined a site visit which is organized by the Civil Engineering department of University of Hong Kong to Guangxi Rongshui County Baiyun Township Fengmu Primary School during winter semester break. I really learnt a lot in this short period of days. I was belonged to the surveying team and responsible for the part of levelling. The surveying team has to generate a clear map with location and details of critical buildings in the proposed construction area.

The temperature in Guangxi is ranging from 6°C to 15°C which is much lower than that in Hong Kong. The tough and cold environment made the surveying work more difficult than usual. The geological situation and geographical location of the site also created lots of obstacles to the surveying. However, all the problems could be solved eventually and the work of surveying was completed on time with the cooperation of other teammates. After visiting Fengmu Primary School, I understand that lots of children in China are very poor. They required our help to improve their learning and living environment of their dormitories. We all are living in a place with sufficient materials and would never understand how poor their environment are if we've never gone to this place. I hope I can contribute more in the future to made the project all rounded.