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

The work of engineering is not as simple as I thought.

I was responsible for the questionnaire and interview part during this activity. As different people would have different idea towards the new buildings, most of the idea would be different from what we expect and thus requiring a lot of time to harmonize and clarify them. This problem does not only occur between the stakeholders, but also in our group. I truly experienced that individual work is different from group work during the trip. All the people in the group need to cooperate and collaborate holistically so that the work can succeed.

In this trip, I also saw how harsh the children in mainland are. They lack blanket, water and even space in their daily life. The hygiene of their dormitory is bad...etc. Compared to them we are very lucky, we should be thankful to what we possess now. Although the weather was so cold and the trip was harsh, I think it is worth-going and a rare chance for us to learn more about China and engineering. Some knowledge cannot be learnt in books, we can learn them only through practical works. I am thankful to have the chance to join this trip.