

Reflection on the trip to Guangxi (5th – 8th March 2016)

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This trip mainly serves for confirming all the details of Project Daping and get some updates for Project Fengmu. I think it is very meaningful for me to go as I am the member of both projects. It is my first time to go to Daping since the start of it in April last year. I am very happy to finally visit the place that I am trying to improve. We are able to compromise the final decision for the building design through face to face discussion with the architects, the school principal, the contractor, and students from Guangxi University. I have learnt a lot of civil engineering knowledge as well as practical construction constraints. There are two unforgettable memories: 10 people squeezing in a small coach riding through rugged and hilly road just like riding roller coaster; eating real local delicacies in traditional home of the Miaos.

For Fengmu, it is my second time to get there, this time we only get about 1.5 hour staying there. We are only be able to have a lunch and update some progress. It's a pity that we couldn't play and chat with the lovely students there. Afterall, the most unforgettable part here is still the horrible 7 hours long journey from Tonglian to Fengmu, I got a back pain and a butt pain so hard.

Overall, I was very happy to go to this trip with these people, we work hard and play hard and we have good memories.