

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

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During 5th to 8th March 2016, some members of Project Mingde and me went to Guangxi Daping and Fengmu Village for the meeting of building construction with main contractor, the principal of primary school and other important parties. In the past, I could not expect that I would go to mainland for the construction of buildings. This was my first time to have the trip of Project Mingde and it was more meaningful and precious than I expected.

On these days, we mainly went to primary school in Guangxi Daping to have the meeting with different parties of construction and design. In the meeting, there were different presentations and discussion about the building design and construction. Also, Student asked lots of questions about the various processes of the construction. The contractor provided us all the answers and solved the problems of the building. In addition, the contractors and principal shared their opinion about the project and the construction. I believed that all of the experiences in this trip could not be got in the lessons. I was glad and surprised to have these memories.

On the other hand, in the trip, the understanding of the living condition in Guangxi was enhanced. For transportation, we spent many hours to go to school and the road was not smooth for cars. Some children needed to spend many hours go to school on foot. Some children have lived in school but the problem of hygiene has been very serious. Also, their living rooms and classrooms were too crowded. The problem of education and hygiene affected the development of children deeply. These experience made me know that we should treasure the development of education and living standard in our places.