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The work provides a good opportunity to understand more about the practice, some drawing symbology and standards in China. It is a tough work as the usual structural form and design is completely different from that in Hong Kong, where high-rising buildings are commonly found. Moreover, the trip provides precious chances to witness the construction process of different projects, which greatly enlarge my horizons. Furthermore, questions from professors inspired and guided us to think more and broader in different perspectives, which is immensely helpful to my career.

Apart from civil engineering perspectives, this trip provides a great opportunity to experience the living in rural area or less developed area. Swimming and bathing in river, living in wooden houses, cooking and taking meals in rural area, etc, helps me to understand the living of the poor and be more appreciated with what I owned. Moreover, I really enjoyed some of the livings in rural area and I lived happily and felt relaxed. More importantly, the trip inspired me the fact that infrastructures and hence civil engineering is immensely important in changing our life, shaping our city. A detailed town planning and provision of well-established infrastructures are very crucial way to improve the living standard of human beings. Hence, I think that Project Mingde is meaningful and it pushes me to work hard and to contribute more to the society, with the use of my expertise in the field of civil engineering.