I'm glad that I have participated in this trip to Daping, which was seemingly short, but also enlightening to me. Though the trip was just 3-day long, the preparation work was more than expected. Before the site visit, we had to read the engineering drawings to find out critical components in the structure, and use calculation to check whether enough materials were provided. In this stage, we could put what we have learnt in the lecture into practice. After the preparation stage comes the site visit. Not only did I see how the foundation was formed, I also realized that when we put paperwork into practice, we had to consider much more practical problems than we thought, which were difficult to be taught through lectures. All in all, I have gained more experience about the construction of building after this trip to Daping.