

**Reflection on Guigang Working Trip (20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016)**

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Project Mingde offered me another fruitful opportunity to experience the actual practice in pre-construction stage.

I was responsible for land surveying in this trip. Working on traversing and detailing of existing facilities was the main task of the trip, which is different from levelling work performed in the last trip. That was a great chance to practice those skills after learning in the land surveying lectures. After measuring the coordinates of various points, I have to construct a detailed drawing to illustrate the boundaries of school and different facilities.

Unlike the last project offered by Project Mingde, we got a chance to work with students from South China University of Technology (SCUT). They were very hardworking and helpful. Before the trip, we were all worried about the model of total station and how to use it in the field. However, they were professional and taught us to use that advanced total station, immediately eradicating our worry. On the other hand, they employed their expertise to guide us to set detailing points. Therefore, with their professional help, the land surveying were accomplished efficiently and smoothly.

I am grateful that I have this chance to join another project organized by Project Mingde. I have gained a lot from my classmates and students from SCUT. I have also been motivated by observing their dedication and diligence. I also hope to see and work with them again.