

Reflection on Guigang Working Trip (20th - 23rd October, 2016)

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This was a truly meaningful trip to me, to spend 4 days in Guangxi – an unfamiliar place to me to conduct evaluation on the feasibility for future project.

As member of the aerial photographing team, I was given the chance to control the quadcopter to inspect the environment around the school and take wide range aerial photos as record for future studies. In this trip, we also had the opportunity to work with senior students from South China University of Technology. As I observed, they were as capable as we did in conducting technical field work on traversing and detailing, if not even better than us. The language boundary was initially a problem for us, however as we progressed and worked alongside, the situation got better and better, surprisingly, with our limited capability on speaking mandarin, we got along pretty well and finished the work together swiftly.

This trip allowed me, as one of the many civil engineering students in HKU, to have such a great opportunity to apply what I have learnt in lessons in real life, I am sure that this experience can strengthen my will to become a competent civil engineer who is responsible to not only the local society but to the whole world. Last and the most important, I sincerely hope that the projects can be launched as soon as possible so that those children can have a better, safer and more sustainable learning environment.