

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

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This was the first time for me to join feasibility study trip in Project Mingde. In this feasibility study trip, I was one of the members of the team studying the Chang Cheng Primary School. This was one of the most remarkable experience in my university life as we are required to work like a group of professional engineers and examine real situations instead of learning theories and equations from lectures only.

After this trip, I have a better understanding on what civil engineers work on. In lectures, we only learnt equations, theories and some practical skills like how to work with concretes. However, when we were discussing whether we should have a new building in Chang Cheng Primary School, not only did we concern about the building structures and surveying results, we also concern about many other factors like the needs of local villagers, teachers, children, etc. I realized that as a civil engineer who work for the betterment of people's quality of life, we should consider all factors which may affect people when we doing a feasibility study.