

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

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This visit to Guigang with Project Mingde is a very meaningful event which broadens my horizon to mainland China's developing cities, it also allows me to utilize knowledge into practical fieldworks. The purpose of Project Guigang is to help school of rural China to renew their environment. The investigation explores the potential risk of its existing structure and any chance of improving the facilities to fulfil the needs of teachers and students.

It is not my first time to participate in Project Mingde so I have to say this trip is organized remarkably well. First, we got to work with students from South China University of Technology. Their understanding on mainland China and international standard is something us students from Hong Kong can learn, not to mention their ability to fluently speak Cantonese, Mandarin and English and sincerity in socializing. But at the end, it is the generosity and interest we take on both sides to have such a great opportunity to cooperate.

It was rare opportunity to have come across many aspects of mainland's development, the high speed rail and the fast planning and construction in cities is always a fruitful experience to tell us how the world is changing. I love the beautiful sceneries of Guigang and Guiping. If it wasn't for effort of our team leaders, guiding helpers, locals and headmasters of the primary school we visited, the trip wouldn't have been this successful. I look forward to more exchange and fieldwork opportunity between universities in future Project Mingde.