Reflection on Guangxi Trip (9th - 12th January, 2017) Chui Ka Kiu Christy 3035366104 BEng(4), Year 1

It was my first time joining the Tengcheun Project organized by Mingde and involving in the repairing and rebuilding of the bridge. It broadens my horizons and I did learn so much from this experienced trip.

We mainly did the surveying job for the Tengcheun bridge in Rongshui in order to think of some potential schemes to rebuild the bridge. Never have I learnt the knowledge of surveying in my year 1 courses, everything seems new to me. However I could still received the opportunity to apply and utilize the knowledge and skills gained in the first meeting like measuring the angles and the lengths by using different kinds of machines such as total station. This unforgettable experience drives me to make an endeavor to study civil engineering as my major study in year 2.

Moreover, we had a visit to Daping to have a glance on the Teacher Accommodation. I learnt so much about the structure and the use of materials after listening to Dr Wong's speech. I have gained a lot by his sharing. It also arouse my interest in joining the construction work of the building. Project Mingde provides students a great chance to visit different places and students can use their knowledge gained from lecture to help the suffering ones. It is really a meaningful and worth-going trip!