

The trip to Guigang is an unforgettable journey. Not only could it widen our horizon in China, but to strengthen our knowledge in construction.

The Duling primary school we visited has basic facilities like classrooms, playground and toilet. The overall environment is better than I imagined, but there are still room for improvement. After we arrived at the school, Dr. Wong explained the school's situation to us, cracks, leakage and future plans of construction. Then, we measured the dimensions of the buildings and available space for design of toilet. The two proposals for toilet construction were discussed as well, which are on different locations. On the next day, we also got the chance to observe the discussion of contract terms, which helped us to know more about work of contract.

Outside the school, I experienced the culture in Guangxi. the people there, no matter at primary school or downtown, are generally nice. The children there are innocent that they are always filled with joy in their eyes and words. In addition, I am surprised that some people there have basic understanding of Cantonese. One citizen told us it was due to her previous job in Shenzhen. The natural environment in Guigang is also different from HK. In the rural areas, we noticed there were many pointy rock hills. Some of them were mining sites, which we do not get to see in HK. It is noted that the development in China is really fast, many constructions are in progress, as we could see along the high-speed railway. These constructions will certainly link people in China and improve people's living quality.

Although it is only a short trip, I look forward to visit Guigang again and participate in Project Mingde.