

Reflection on surveying tour (3.30-4.1)

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The trip to Guang Xi Wangdon is rewarding, which much further my passion to civil engineering as well as the knowledge of surveying. Project Mingde is such a meaningful project which not only provide students with practical experience in their undergraduate time but also facilitates the living of the local community.

During the trip, the role as the CAD drawing illustrator and the surveying result keeper has provided me with treasurable experience of surveying and mapping since the surveying camp of CIVL1114. I learnt solid experience of operating the apparatus, positioning of targets, surveying calculation and CAD map visualization. Moreover, the trip has enhanced my planning, communication, computer, leadership skills.

The trip was generally smooth and successful despite some unexpected delay of the journey. The problem was soon solved with Dr. Huang's considerate rescheduling and careful planning. The success was largely contributed by our team effort. Let me express my gratitude to my teammates, Dr. Huang and Wah Gor. My leader, Poon Chee Tou provided much assistance in my CAD drawing of map like studying the calculation, revising the map. Wah Gor taught me tips on efficient and precise use of total stations.

Apart from knowledge and skills, the trip is culturally fruitful. We met local Tibetan and learnt some of their local rituals and diet. In the second day, we are welcomed to their celebration with people dressed in iconic Tibetan clothes. The local cuisines were unique to try.

In the incoming future, I hope to continue participating in Project Mingde through construction of Vietnam salination facility.