

Reflection on Study trip to University of South China University of Technology

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The PMSA Guangzhou SCUT Exchange Trip was a great experience for me.

For very long time we judge an university by its facade and cover - HKU is an outstanding institute and other less renowned universities are just a bit inferior. Nevertheless, I deem this especially doubtful after this trip - SCUT eventually to me is a great college and even have a worth reference-taking education methodology (in civil engineering) than HKU.

The methodology they adopt is practical. Throughout their studies, there are ample chances for them to immerse in the real-case studies in civil engineering, such as the BIM software - YKJ, for building design, the large-scale laboratories for them to test for models and materials. While HKU also provides us these chances, our teachings are more of theory than real-life application - this is one of the points that we could adopt and learn from the teaching at SCUT.

Not only does the experience in SCUT inspire me, also the people around. Coming from different disciplines - mechanical engineering, civil engineering and medicine, we share insights on the project that we are working on, in school life and more to be mentioned. We got along well and I was more than happy to have known these people through this trip. Many thanks to PMSA for offering this opportunity to me!