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Reflection on GuiGang visit (13/4 - 14/4)

It is my first time to go to Guigang, Guangxi. Compared to travelling 10 hours to Wangdong Township, this trip is obviously easier. I am excited to join this site visit in Guigang with Project Mingde Student Association as it can help the underprivileged student to build a better learning environment. As a student representative of the Faculty of Education, I am very honoured to be able to express my opinions for the construction of the school.

"Simple and small" is my first impression of this primary school. I still remember that when we arrived the school, we discussed the construction of the school with members and principals in a classroom. What impressed me is that the classroom is only the size of a toilet at The University of Hong Kong. The teacher said that it is a laboratory. It made me surprised that this tiny classroom will contain around 30 students at the same time to have lessons here, it would be very uncomfortable and suffocated.

Apart from the classroom size, another thing that impressed me was that when we were going to use the toilet, I found that their toilet is crude and very dirty. For a school with about 100 people, such a toilet is very unsanitary and inadequate. Fortunately, we have seen that the new toilets built by Project Mingde are progressing well and able to bring a good learning environment for the children.

Studying environment is a vital factor that affects students' learning. I am glad to have the chance to join this meaningful trip, and I am pleased to continue to participate in the following events associated with education.