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I learned so much in the trip. It is hard to have experience like Mingde project which is needed a group cooperation.

For example, the talking with the contractor inspired me the most. The bridge is a quite simple structure, and the construction is not really well-constructed, the skill of grouting is not good and there is insufficient information about the weather forecasting. The work progress is terrifying, the excavator cannot be used as planned. But the contractor is an experienced one, with the adequate skill of foundation, length of anchor. They use different colours to identify different structural components, such as using the yellow colour to locate the anchor, red color to identify the usage of the steel. Also, this can provide a protective layer to avoid corrosion, with the purpose of increasing the durability. The quality of the construction or building is determined by so many factors like the points mentioned above.

In general, my work experience in the project Mingde was good. In the 2 weeks of being a candidate, I was very satisfied with the number of things I learned and experienced. I think that this element of the design program should be preserved by HKU, since it offers learners the knowledge they need for subsequent employment.