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It is a great experience to my personal growth and profession in this 4 weeks of internship. First of all, the traveling experience in the county site of Rongshui gives me so much reflection on my study and career. Traveling between different places and counties in Rongshui is not an easy job. The average traveling time is at least 60 minutes. Also, the travel is very hard because of the broken roads which connect the different sites. Our team often complaints the broken road and the inconvenience travelling. The first time we travelled from the train station to a remote town. We took 3 hours in travelling and my head hit the roof of the car a few times. I was so thirsty for the moment of getting out of the car. Meanwhile, the residents there need to travel on these roads daily and they never complaint about that. I should be grateful that HK has good civil engineers and resources for constructing one of the best transportation systems in the world. I experienced what the living condition of the Rongshui residents actually is and no longer just know the condition thought words and pictures. There is a great difference between living there and hearing the need of people far from their homes. This made me felt that the works of us are actually very meaningful and helpful to the people in Rongshui. This motivated me to work hard in my engineering study because I want to serve the community with my professional knowledge.

At the same time, I felt my lack of professional knowledge in my internship too. Although I had studied in civil engineering for two years. I encountered many difficulties on site or on writing feasibility report. As mentioned before, we went to the different construction sites for visiting and we discussed a lot with the engineers there. Some engineers asked some questions that are not easy to answer for us. The complexity on the site and the construction sequence in the site made me humble and felt the need of knowing more in my study.