## A Working Trip to Guangxi (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2016)

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From 5<sup>th</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 11 student members of project Mingde with Dr. C.P. Wong had a visit at Daping Village and Fengmu Village, where both of them are located in Guangxi Province in China.

On the second day of the trip, we visited the Daping Primary School. Having a meeting with the architects from Shanghai, headmaster of the school, the local contractor and students from Guangxi University, we discussed the architectural design of the new teacher dormitory. We further inquired on some structural and building services of the new building and finally we delivered a presentation on our structural plan of the previous design.

On the third day of the working trip, we visited the Fengmu Primary School. The feasibility study conducted after the first trip was presented to the villagers in Fengmu Primary School. Coupled with the study, a possible plan of the future location and the design of the buildings was handed in to the headmaster of the school.

Although the trip was short and most of the time was travelling, we had a pleasant time and learnt much from it. For instance, we enjoyed many delicious food and drinks and we exchanged our culture with local people by playing games. Furthermore, we enjoyed the beautiful scenery in rural area. We appreciated Project Mingde that provides this trip for students to experience and broaden our horizons.

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