

PROJECT MINGDE

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10th Anniversary - Exhibition & Seminar



The 11th trip to Dabao Village was my first visit to Guangxi. I took many snapshots and video clips to share the laughter of the children for our people living in the materialistic world. By that time I was thinking of how we could engage more students in Project Mingde.

I paid a visit to the Hong Kong Biennale Exhibition with Professor Nicolas Yeung and Dr. Ada Law on 20 December, 2013. The bamboo wall model there had demonstrated a highlight of the current project. I was told by Dr. Law that we were going to hold an exhibition and seminar for Project Mingde 10th Anniversary. Since then, I took the lead of the Organising Committee to work on the mentioned task force.

Visitors were surprised to know our concrete contributions to the society through Project Mingde.



After more than two months preparation work, our team designed the layout of the exhibition and worked on the arrangement of the sharing. Wholeheartedly thanks to Dr. Ada Law for giving supportive advice and guidance. I really appreciate all the hard work and effort of our productive team, namely Stone Chan, Ben So, Candy Lam and Eddie Chui.

The Exhibition was held from 20 to 22 March, 2014 and it was a huge success. People from all walks of life visited our booth showed better understanding of how Project Mingde benefits the society. It is interesting to mention that even the professor from Oxford came to our exhibition too! I am glad to know that the booklet “Dabao Journey” published by our project’s architect will be put in the library in the University of Oxford.

It is encouraging that over 120 students from various disciplines such as Engineering, Architecture, Arts, Business & Economics, Education, Science, Social Sciences and Medicine participated the 10th

Anniversary Seminar of Project Mingde which was held on 27 March, 2014. I would like express my deeply gratitude to Professor Nicolas S.Y. Yeung for contributing his time and effort on the Project Mingde 10th

Anniversary video. Without his fascinating ideas, I could not gain insights to produce this awesome video. I am thankful for having Professor Norman Tien, Dean of Faculty; Professor S. C. Wong, Head of Department to say a few words in this event.

“ I am so pleased that students are devoted to take part in Project Mingde and I understand that one of the goals in my life is near completion.”

-PROF. NICOLAS. S. Y. YEUNG

That evening, I was inspired by Dr. George Wong in the interactive sharing session as he showed his passion and vision of Project Mingde. I believe that he would lead the project in the prosperous future.

Last but not the least, I am very grateful to learn from my seniors and let the spirit of Project Mingde remains ablaze. I wish I can contribute more to Project Mingde in the rest of my university life.

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The interactive sharing session gave insight into why Project Mingde is founded and how our students engaged in it.

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