

## The 21<sup>st</sup> working trip to Rongshui, Guangxi (26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014)

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From 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Dr. George C.K. Wong led three students (Chan Wing Chuen, Yang Ziyuan and Lee Chak Fai) to Rongshui, Guangxi, for the construction of a new school in Dabao. The aims of the trip are to check the process of the construction of the school, collect data from the site and find out all the potential and existing problems.

The team arrived at Guilin by plane on 26<sup>th</sup> September night. After a night of rest and a long distance of travel, the team reached Dabao Village on 27<sup>th</sup> September afternoon. The team started collecting data of the construction, especially the part of the stairs as there seemed not enough space for the stairs.



Fig. 1: The team collecting data of the part of the stairs.

The next morning, 28<sup>th</sup> September, the team had a chance to get along with the students in Dabao. They had a lesson and played with the students.



Fig. 2: The team and the Dabao students in front of the existing school.

The team continued working in the site after playing with the students. They checked the process of the construction, and it generally went well. They also talked with Mr. Cheng, the engineer, about the problems they encountered and actions they were going to take.



Fig. 3: The team discuss the potential and existing problems with Mr. Cheng.

The team left Guilin on 28<sup>th</sup> September evening. They found that it was quite inconvenient living in Dabao village. They look forward to contributing more towards this project or even the upcoming projects.