

**Project Mingde Student Association**  
**Summer Camp Summary 2018**  
**June 11-15, 2018**

During the summer vacation, the PMSA organized its annual summer camp in Rongshui, Guangxi. 11 HKU students visited the Wangdongxiang Center Primary School for voluntary teaching. The trip aims to deepen the understanding of HKU students toward rural life as well as to educate students with different knowledge.

Rongshui is in a remote area of Guangxi, it took more than a day to arrive the destination. Therefore, the first day was used for transportation and settled in a hotel in the city. That night, the students went to the supermarket and bought some stationaries as gift for the children.

On the next day, the students left the hotel in the morning and continued the journey. We managed to arrive the school during lunch time. While the children are playing and resting, we met the school principal and government officials. We had a conversation about the details of voluntary teaching and showed them the teaching materials. The principal fully supports our teaching activity and we started teaching in that afternoon.

The children had fun in the ice breaking game and befriended with us. We spent one and a half days in the school and taught the children different knowledge like usage of English, science, Hong Kong culture etc. The students enjoyed the lessons and learnt a lot. After school, we played mass game in the basketball court and it deepened our relationship. Many children were unwilling to leave us. They asked us for contact and blocked us from leaving the school. It was an unforgettable experience to all of us.

At night, we went to our guide Kelu's house for dinner. After a rural style dinner, we went outdoor for star gazing. We observed the rural farmland and spotted many fireflies. After the night walk, Kelu held a barbeque in his house. Many villagers came and shared their story to us. We had a wonderful night.

The next day, which was the fourth day in Guangxi, we visited different native Mao style villages and learned a lot about their unique culture. That night, we went to the Old Danzhou City for sightseeing and spent the night there. After that, we returned Hong Kong on the fifth day.

To conclude, the trip was rewarding to all participants including the HKU students and the rural students. It was a great and unforgettable experience for all of us. We are looking forward to next year's summer camp.

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