

Reflection on Completion and Handover Ceremony of Mingde Jundi Teacher Dormitory

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As a year one student, I do not have much professional knowledge in terms of helping the villagers especially the primary school student in Daping village. However, as a part of the scoping team, I learned a lot from observation and communication. Also, since I come from a mountainous county in Zhejiang Province, I did some comparison between those two places.

People in Daping village are Gaeml (Dong minority). As it is common to have people belong to the same ethnic group live in the same village, and majority majority of them share the same family name. But people living in the village are mostly seniors and children. The local coordinator told us that about sixty to seventy percent of work force has gone to the cities seeking better employment. We encountered one women who had just returned the village the day before after a separation for more than a decade. the only reason of the lack of work force at the village, but most only, the education for the next generation. It was still good to know that people have already had the awareness of this problem, a proper solution is still hanging.

Another thing that left me with deep impression was the road connecting the village located inside inside the defensive to the nearby counties. It spent us five hours travel from Rongshui County to Daping Village on minibus. Not all parts of the road were cemented, and most it is winding mountain road with narrow driveway, potential danger of falling stones, and no road lamp during the night. without back in my hometown, I remember things being different. The time required for travel is always less than 2 hours the other may be deep the lamp provide more security. But many left need to be considered based on the practice in my hometown is to be applied in Daping. on a new construction road which connected more than four villages along the way. It will be financially unrealistic to design a most convenient or shortest way for each village without without the leads to one village is usually not the shortcut. Second, as mentioned above, the condition of the roads is not good. And road condition is more than a matter of whether comfortable or not, but about the safety. Some parts, the base of There are often the soil which was often the soil of the concrete. not as short. As the transportation is so inconvenient, in my hometown, people living in remote areas are settled now in towns near to the highway. But some small affect places. And for villages like Daping where people from ethnic groups, traditions, costumes , and lifestyles ought to be considered more

Project Mingde brings the modern solutions from students to the problems bothering the villagers. We hope that the infrastructures, education, and health there will be improved. And at the same, I believe, how to protect their unique culture should also be important.