

## **Reflection on the trip to Guangxi (12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016)**

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I have joint Project Mingde as a participant for 2 years and this is my first time to be a personal in charge of a project. It is a challenge to me as I have no experience to organize a visit and to coordinate between 14 students and professors.

Apart from that, I learnt a lot such as the culture of Miao and how the local people live from this trip. I also understood the difficulties of students in a rural area that encountered. The students in rural area are living in an environment that are in a lack of sanitary and hardware for studies. The toilet in Fengmu Primary School is smelly and poorly designed.

Also, the students who are living in the school do not have proper toilet paper to use and they used plastic bags and paper to clean their backside. Also, the flushing water is not always supplied for the student dormitory. If the day that flushing water is not supplied, students cannot clean their excrement and their rooms will be smelly. It reminds me that I am living in a great environment and I need to treasure everything I owned.

All in all, this trip is valuable to me as it broadened my horizon and provided me a chance to organize an event to help students who are living in rural area.