

Reflection on the trip to Guangxi (12th – 15th January 2016)

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Fengmu is the first project that I join in Mingde.

The trip was a fruitful experience. Not only could I recall some practical knowledge related to surveying which was the part other teammates and I worked on during the trip, but I could also learn more about local cultures. We had a chance to visit a family and to listen to facts related to Miao culture.

The program is indeed very meaningful. I am a volunteer outside the university but had not thought that a civil engineering student would have a chance to help those in needs before being a member of Mingde. This project may eventually offer much help to the local students and teachers such that teaching quality and living environment will be improved in the future after the construction. That would be very satisfactory if the knowledge learnt can be applied to help others.

During the visit, the situation which was very dreadful was observed. For instance, there exists an unhygienic outdoor toilet. There also lacks facilities such as a library and computer rooms that we have in Hong Kong. That reminds me that students in Hong Kong are much luckier and we should treasure what we have now.

Really hope that the design stage and construction will be carried out successfully in the future.