

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

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I joined Project Mingde last year but did not have the chance to go on a trip before. This trip to Fengmu was a truly rewarding experience, not only did it give an insight into the poor studying environment of the students there, but it was also a great way to pick up some practical skills and professional knowledge required in a civil engineering project.

Prior to the trip, I had been hearing a lot from the people who went on to the trips to those undeveloped villages that the living and studying environments were very poor. This trip made me realise how grateful I should be studying in Hong Kong.

It was my first time doing surveying work on site. The site condition was a bit unusual as it was field condition, the field was very wet and the soil was so soft, which made it so hard for the work to be done. But with the help and guidance of the seniors, we had it done successfully.

I hope to see the successful transformation of the work we have done into what the students and villagers expect of.