

Reflection on Guigang Working Trip (20th - 23rd October, 2016)

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This is the first time for me to participate in Project Mingde's project and to join a 4-day trip to Guangxi in China. The objective of this trip is to conduct a feasibility study for our current project – Project Guigang. Project Guigang is a bit different from the previous projects of Project Mingde as it is further divided into two teams, i.e. Chang Cheng Primary School and Du Ling Primary School. Apart from that, students from the South China University of Technology (SCUT) are taking part in this project.

I am a team member of the Du Ling Primary School team, taking the role of aerial photography and taking photos of the school's facilities. From the photos taken, I have gathered information about the school's facilities such as the location of the water tank on the roof top of the teaching building thanks to the drone. I would like to express my sincere thanks to my teammates, especially the two team leaders of this project for helping me out.

Though not much practical knowledge has learnt nor applied throughout this trip, I have known more about the daily life of the students in Du Ling Primary School and villagers nearby. Having a short chat with the principal of the Du Ling Primary School, I was shocked that there is no clean water source for the population of the village. Apart from that, the campus is not in good condition comparing to those in Hong Kong. When I saw the students playing sports in the playground joyfully even if the quality of equipment is low, I felt shame that people in developed countries generally do not know how to delight in simple things in their daily life.

All in all, I have gained invaluable experience from this trip and I am sure that this trip is a stepstone for improving the learning environment of students in Guigang.