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In the trip to Guangxi, I had my first contact with agriculture and forestry industry. During the driving time, what I observed through the window were green mountains. The most attractive things for me was the artificial form of grid planting. It was interesting that farmers did not only plant crops, they also planted trees. After a talk with the local villagers, I knew that forestry industry is the major industry to make money in Guangxi. Although the "sand wood" had a considerable profit, but the trees needed a long time to growth. Therefore, the local government forced the forestry personnel to grow the same number of saplings after logging so that the next generation have their chance to cut the trees again. The "long growth time" will take about 50 years. This echoed Hong Kong's emphasis on sustainable development. This changed the image of China in my mind.

The objective of this trip was to collect the data of the failed bridge to evaluate the possibility of reconstruction. My team did levelling measurement. We made a slight change in the measurement method that we had learnt in the classroom to suit the objective of this trip. It is my honor to apply the knowledge learnt in the classroom to help ethnic minorities in China.