

Reflection on Project Mingde Summer Camp 2017 (11th – 15th June, 2017)

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The construction of structure of teacher dormitory of Daping primary school is nearly done, a summer voluntary camp of Daping primary school is launched by Project Mingde Student Association from 11 June 2017 to 15 June 2017. The purpose of the voluntary camp is to provide software facilities to local villages and students including voluntary teaching and healthcare service. It was a great opportunity for participants, including us, to utilize knowledge learnt in Hong Kong, get involved with village life, and also explore our personalities.

Although I went to Daping primary school for many times, this is my first time I slept at school and experienced life in Daping village. It took a whole day from Hong Kong to Rongshui and half day to Daping village, most of participants were tired after the “long” travel. The nightmare isn’t over. We needed to sleep and bath at the Daping primary school with lots of insect at frosty night. Though many participants, but not all, were not comfortable to living in Daping trip, they finally found it valuable to live in remote area.

I was a participant joining Daping trip, but now, I am one of the person in charge organizing PMSA summer voluntary camp. I found it very challenging in organizing a summer camp. For example, making summer camp proposal, organizing workshop for participants and supervising all matters and problems in the trip. It is my first time I organize a trip for HKU students going to remote area and doing voluntary work, I gained a lot from it and I would like to organize and join it again.