

## **CHAN Ching Chung - BEng(CivE) III**

This is the first time I have been to a rural village in China. Living in a concrete jungle for a long time, I was fascinated by hundreds of thousands of rice paddies covering this Hakka village. It is one of the most mind-blowing landscapes that I have ever seen before. More impressively, I thank our hosts Boss Ng and the villagers for their hospitality during our visit. We have a taste of the Hakka cuisine, which rice, pork, tofu, and soy sauce are staples of the cuisine.

The facilities of the primary school we work in this project is actually better than I thought. There is a projector in the classroom and the teachers there use powerpoint, together with some videos for teaching, just like what my primary teacher did. Although there is still lots of room for the improvement of the overall environment, students there are keen on learning new knowledge. Regarding the fieldwork, the biggest challenges are doing interviews with the villagers due to the language barriers. Sometimes, their response is not clear and we need to change our way of interviewing.

All in all, as a future engineer, it gives me a sense of satisfaction that our work can help to improve the learning environment for the adoptable kids there.