

Reflection on Study trip to University of South China University of Technology

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In this trip to Guangzhou, I had the chance to pay a visit to the construction site of Humen Er Qiao, and exchange with students from South China University of Technology. Throughout the five days, I gained firsthand experience in the engineering industry, and learnt about the rapid emergency of technology and its importance to advancement of the society. There were boards at the lobby in one of the campus building demonstrating entries of students from SCUT in a science & technology innovation competition. I was deeply amazed by the excellent results they achieved and the extraordinary creativity. It reminds me not to look down on oneself, and should make good use of my potential. As university students, we may not be adequately competent in terms of professional knowledge, but with creativity, we can also make significant contribution.

In addition to that, the trip offered me a great platform to meet people from different disciplines, which helped me both to know more about others and myself. Students from the medical faculty sometimes joke about how introvert we are. Due to the tightly packed schedule, we rarely have time or have little incentive to get in touch with things outside the world of medicine. However, I always believe it is important that university students do not only learn about knowledge of their own subjects, but also take the initiative to learn about different areas of the society. Being a doctor involves interaction with people with different backgrounds everyday, and understanding the society makes the communication much easier and more fruitful. Moreover, different disciplines are closely related and improvement in one industry can benefit another. For example, there are products utilizing advanced technology in the practice of medicine, such as the application of artificial intelligence in diagnosis of diseases. This demonstrates the importance to be open-minded and learn about different industries and the society.