

Fourth Feasibility study trip to Wangdong Bridge (2 – 3 Mar 2019)

Reflection

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It was the second time I travelled to Guangxi with Project Mingde, and the trip was even more rewarding than last time.

This time, the contractor decided to meet us at Rongshui. This saved us the trouble of travelling to Wangdong. During the meeting, we discussed the detailed design of the cable bridge. Having no experience in bridge design, I was overwhelmed with information at first during the meeting. Fortunately, after asking my colleagues and professors, I gradually got a grip on the rationale behind each design arrangements, including the reinforcement of bridge deck and the repair of bridge piers. After clearing most of the confusions about the bridge design, we had a dinner in a hut under a heavy rain.

Overall, the consultation was quite informative, and I had learnt a lot about the technical details of bridge designs. This trip was quite fruitful, and I hope I could join more trip more this in future.