

Guigang Trip Reflections (Ho Yuk Pui CivE II)

This is the second time that I had joined the working trips organised by Project Mingde and visited Duling Primary School in Guigang.

In this trip, we had a chance to examine the completed works for the new toilet. We inspected the structural elements as Dr. Wong explained the order of concrete pouring from the small details he observed. As a civil engineering student, I think it is very interesting as we can actually identify important information from small details.

We also plan to alternate the partition walls of the school to provide more classrooms and dormitory rooms. In this visit, we also measured the dimension of the classrooms and rooms to come up with a proposal of new partitions. I think it is a great experience as we work from the 'proposal' stage and try to do some engineering work to benefit the school. We also worked with members from the education faculty to understand the practical needs of students and the minimal size needed for the classrooms.