

Summer voluntary camp to Daping, Guangxi (11th – 15th June, 2017)

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This was the second summer voluntary camp held by Project Mingde Student Association (PMSA). Tse Hoi Yan (Vicky) and Chan Chau Wong (Andy) were two representatives of PMSA joining the summer camp. Participants went to Daping Primary School in Guangxi for voluntary teaching and visited Daping village. There were several purposes in organizing the camp.

The first one was to improve quality of life to the villagers and gained knowledge in the long run. Apart from providing hardware facilities (teacher dormitory), Project Mingde Student Association committed to provide software facilities to the villagers. We provided health care services and taught them some knowledge to show our concerns. Participants could also gain more experience in organizing voluntary teaching. They needed to organize ice-breaking games and prepare voluntary teaching for different subjects.

Besides, we kept monitoring and evaluating the construction of teacher dormitory since the teacher dormitory is still in construction stage. In order to evaluate construction progress and prepare as-build drawing, some students majored in engineering helped measuring teacher dormitory. This was a chance for civil engineering student to experience civil engineering work on site. They could utilize what they have learnt from school into real project such as construction drawing, on-site inspection, preparing as-build drawing. Due to the time constraint, we could not finish all measuring work, but there would be sufficient information for us to prepare as-build drawing to the teacher dormitory.

During the summer camp, because of the time constraint and harsh weather, journey was changed and some of activities such as voluntary work at Love Seedling Community Service Centre, voluntary work at Primary School in Danzhou and farming/fishing section were cancelled. We spent most of time in Daping Primary School for voluntary teaching and health care services. Participants have experienced lives in Daping village. They slept at the Daping Primary School, overcame blackout and ran out of hot water. Participants had valuable experience in Daping village in Guangxi.

List of participants for the camp

2 Executive Committees of Project Mingde Student Association:

CHAN Chau Wong, BEng(CivE) III

TSE Hoi Yan, BEng(CivE) III

18 undergraduate students:

CHAK Wai Shun, MBBS I

CHAN Hang Yin Bianca, MBBS I

CHONG Mei Yin, BEng(CivE) II

HO Constance Wun Kiu, BA&BEd(LangEd)-English IV

JEONG Hye Joo, BA&BEd(LangEd)-English IV

LEE Chun On, MBBS II

LEUNG Wai Ki, BJ I

LI Hang Long, MBBS I

MIAO Ziyan, BSc(ActuarSc) I

NG Cheuk Yin Martin, BEng(Mech) II

TSE Ho Yin, BEng I

WONG Chun Hei, BEng I

WONG Chun Yip Martin, BEng(CivE) III

WONG Hoi Ting Beatrice, BNurs II

YAU Hoi Yan, BEng I

YIP Hiu Yan, BSc(Sp&HearSc) II

YU Yan Kiu Yanki, BA I

ZHAO Ziwei, BSc(ActuarSc) I