

HKU WZQ Programme 2021/22

Briefing Session

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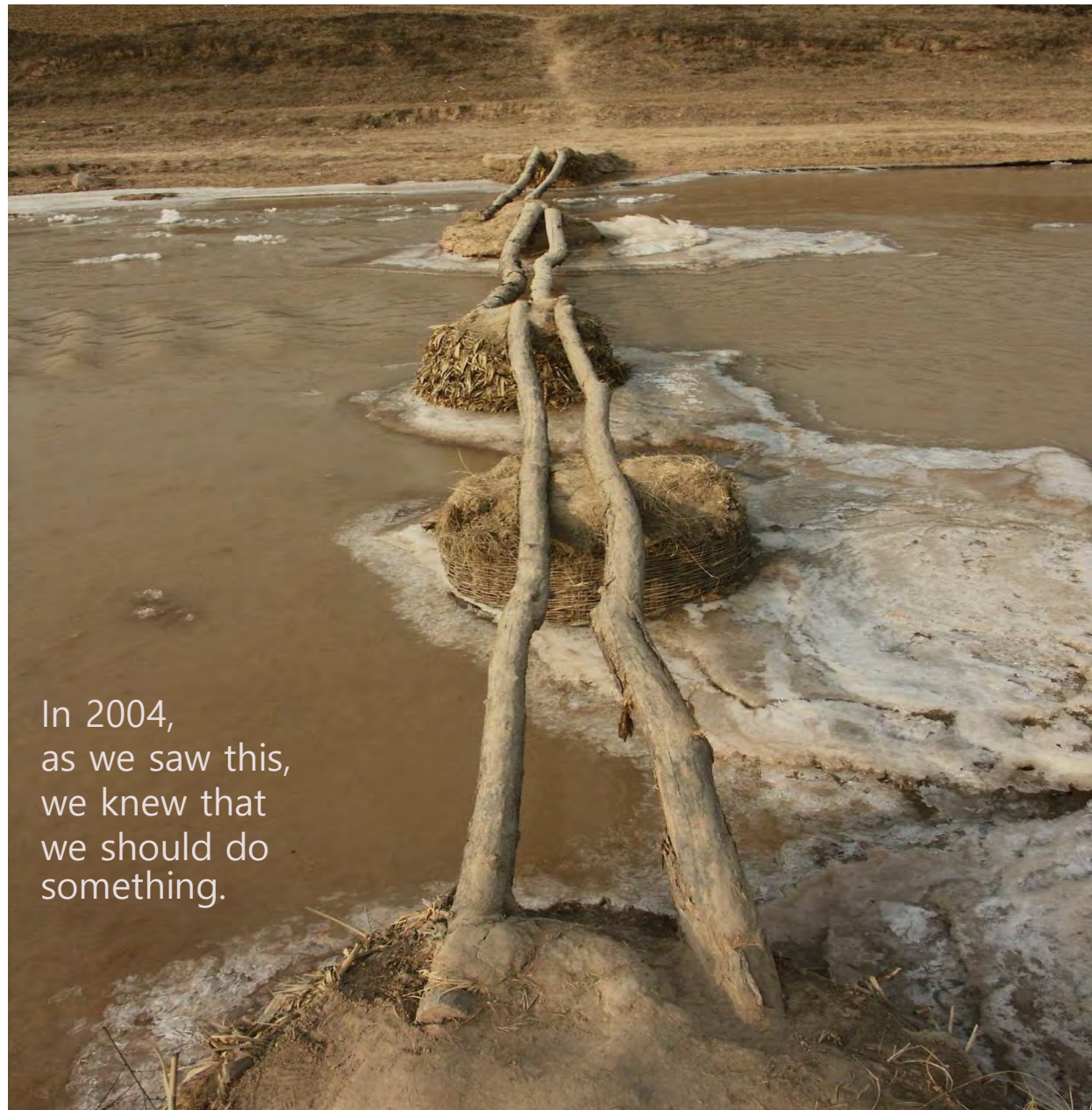


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2. 2021/22 Programme schedule
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we believe that
lives can be changed
with a **BRIDGE**.



In 2004,
as we saw this,
we knew that
we should do
something.



our 1st Wu Zhi Qiao

Professors, students, villagers and children involved in the project, and make the bridge building comes true...

and many **SPIRITUAL BRIDGES** of love, appreciation and friendships were built among everyone.



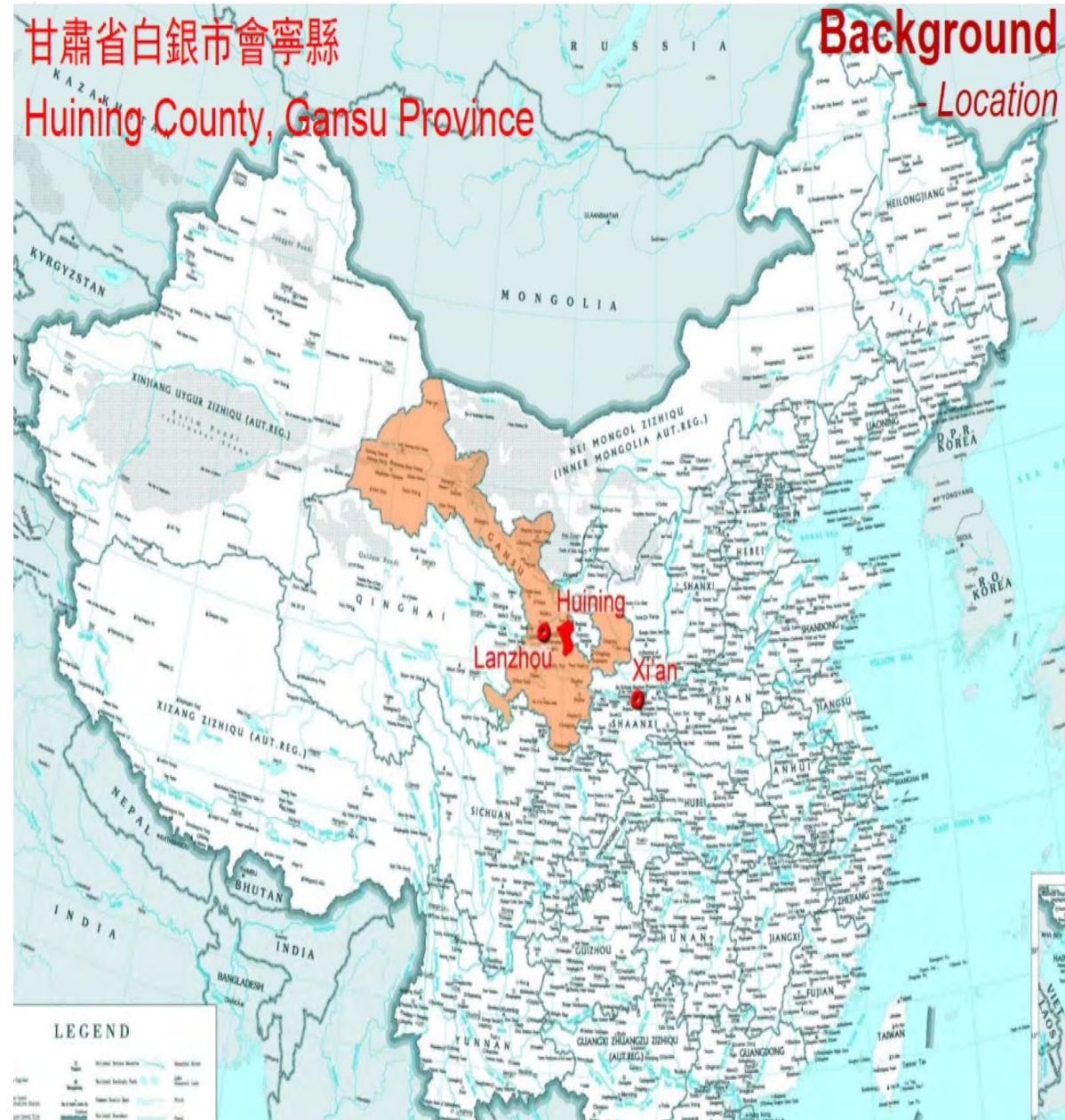



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Projects



HKU WZQ PROGRAMME 2021-22	Location	Theme
Week One : 8 – 14 July 2022	Xi'an	Know-how in the Ancient city
Week Two : 15 – 21 July 2022	Lanzhou / North West Gansu	Cultural immersion in the NW
Week Three to Four : 22 July – 5 August 2022 (remark: official dismiss on 5 August 2022)	Macha Village, Gansu Province	Make impact projects to the local villagers



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ONE

**FIRST START WITH THE ANCIENT CITY
TO UNDERSTAND THE LOCAL KNOW-HOW**

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FEATURES

- Thematic talks & seminars on Architecture, Rural and Urban Development, History of the Ancient city
- Universities' visit and exchange with the local students and professors
- Visit to historical and cultural heritage
- Try the local food and cultural activity, immerse in the NW culture and nightlife



PLACES TO VISIT IN WEEK 1

- 西安建築科技大學 Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology
- 西安交通大學 Xi'an Jiaotong University
- 豐圖義倉 Fengtu Yicang Warehouse
- 陝西大劇院 Shaanxi Grand Theatre
- 秦始皇帝陵博物院 Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum
- 秦始皇兵馬俑 Terracotta Warriors
- 西安皮影戲博物館 Xi'an Shadow Puppet Art Museum
- 穆斯林市場 Muslim Market



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WEEK
TWO

CULTURAL IMMERSION IN NORTHWEST
CHINA

Dr Parry Leung and Mr Hayson Liu







FEATURES

- Visiting Urban and Rural regions of Northwest China
- Understand Northwest China then and Now
- Focus on the culture, natural, history and everyday life of the people there



勸君更盡一杯酒，西出陽關無故人。

*Of wine, won't you drink one last cup with me? West beyond Yang Pass,
no old friends you'll see*

羌笛何須怨楊柳，春風不度玉門關

*Why play the lamenting Willow Ballad on your Jiang flutes,
When you know the Gate of Jade spring and barrenness separates*



SILK ROAD (CHINESE SEGMENT)

- Beginning at the ancient China capital Xian, and travel across the varied topographies, cultures, and histories to the great oasis of Duhuang
- A spectacular river of commerce, idea, and culture
- E.g. the Cave of the thousand Buddhas at Dunhuang, one of the world's most engaging archaeological sites, testimony of Buddhism's flow from India to China along the road
- E.g. Nestorian Christian Monument in Xian, mosque and Chinese muslim ethnic minority in the area...





PLACES TO VISIT IN WEEK 2

- 武威文廟 Temple of Literature in Wuwei
- 雷臺漢墓 Leitai brick-chambered Han Dynasty Tomb
- 張掖大佛寺 Grand Buddha Monastery in Zhangye
- 七彩丹霞地質公園 Danxia Geopark
- 嘉峪關 Jiayu Pass
- 敦煌 莫高窟 Mogao Grottoes, Dunhuang
- 陽關、玉門關 Gate of Yang, Gate of Jade
- 鳴沙山、月牙泉 Singing Sand Dunes, Crescent Lake



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THREE &
FOUR

**LIVE IN THE MACHA VILLAGE &
BRING IMPACT TO THE LOCAL VILLAGERS**

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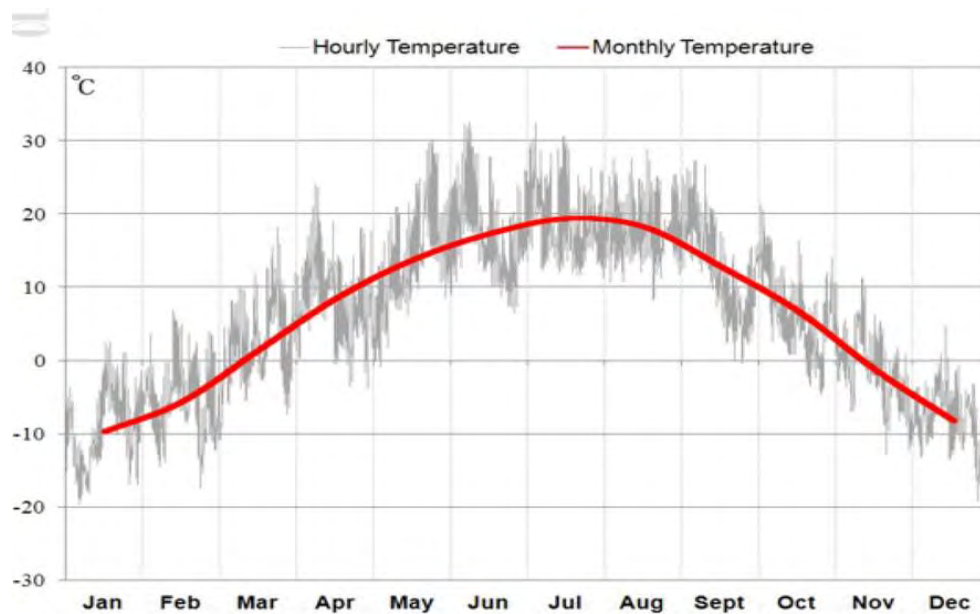


@ Macha village, Huining County,
Gansu Province, Northwest China



Background

- Climate



- It is with a severe winter as cold as -20°C and a moderate summer in Huining. Heating in winter is one of serious challenges for villagers' living.
- Huining is located in drought region with an poor annual precipitation as low as 340mm. The serious lack of water for drinking and farming is villagers' another challenge.



WHAT WILL WE DO IN MACHA VILLAGE?

- Observe the local way of living and doing, explore the authentic and local village custom
- Preservation of heritage by learning from the local villagers about Qin Song, Shadow Puppet, Chinese Paper-cut Arts, Lion Dance, Farmer Dance, etc.
- Experience living in earth dwelling and appreciate architecture built by earth in NW China



WHAT WILL WE DO IN MACHA VILLAGE?

- Support the local farmers in plantation and practise eco-farming
- Operate the waste management system in the village centre
- Prepare food and cook with the locals
- Share your talents and exchange ideas to the local villagers and students
- Work on improvement projects to the local villagers



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IMPORTANT NOTES & SAFETY ISSUES

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ACCOMMODATION @MACHA VILLAGE DORMITORY

- Bring your sleeping bags and mattress
- Electronics device charges
- No wifi connection in the dormitory
- With cooking facilities and toilets available
- No shower room available



MEAL ARRANGEMENT

- Supported by local villagers with Contributions by participants.
- Encourage to produce minimum rubbish, plastic and one off disposable items.
- So please bring your own drinking bottles, cutlery, bowls and plates.

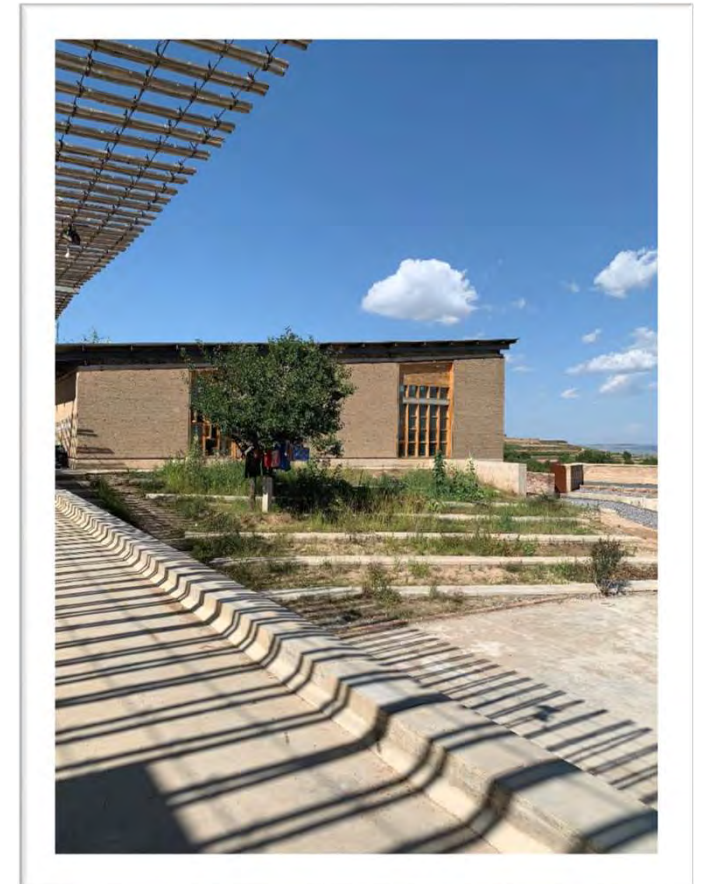


WZQ WILL SUPPORT WITH PROVISION OF :

- Itinerary, transport and accommodation details
- Drinking water and boiling water
- Tissue paper
- Working tools and materials
- Working glove / shoes, First Aid box etc.

REMINDERS:

- Bring your own rain coat or umbrella, sunglasses, cap and sun cream
- Bring your own travel documents (with photocopies).
- Bring your own personal medications if appropriate.
- A smart phone installed with WeChat application is recommended.



IMPORTANT NOTES

Macha Village is located at:

- Remote/mountainous areas
- With limited medical services

POTENTIAL RISKS

a) Operational risks

- Contusions or cuts to hands & legs when handling construction materials and tools
- Falling objects
- Slip / Falling from height (above 1.5 meters)
- Injuries due to accident

b) Living risks

- Cold & fever; theft; burglary, pick pockets
- Dog / Insect bites, blisters

SAFETY PLAN

- Safety and Health Briefing – MUST attend prior the trip
- One Overall in-charge Safety Officer
- First Aider
- Emergency Plan
- Acknowledgment & Assumption of Risks Release & Indemnity Agreement [F01](#)
- Emergency contact and health information [F16](#)
- Vaccination – as appropriate
- Insurance





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