

Gucheng Integrated Primary School

Foundation works

Chongren visited the construction in late November, to collect first hand information about the piling and other reinforcement works under way. Because both sides pledged to make the new 3-storey complex earthquake-proof, the visit focused on safety and quality of the foundation works, crucial to make the 3-storey school complex as safe as possible. *Chongren* was very satisfied by the clear processes in place that were strictly implemented, as well as by the involvement of the Education Bureau, the villagers' representatives and the construction company *Zhumadian Xinxin Co Ltd*. The quality of the foundation works were, therefore, fully in accordance with the local standards. Last but not least, a proper reward and punishment system has been put in place that should help to preserve the high quality standards for the new 3-storey school complex for Gucheng and the surrounding villages.



The team in charge inspires confidence that the new school complex will meet the high expectations concerning quality and safety.

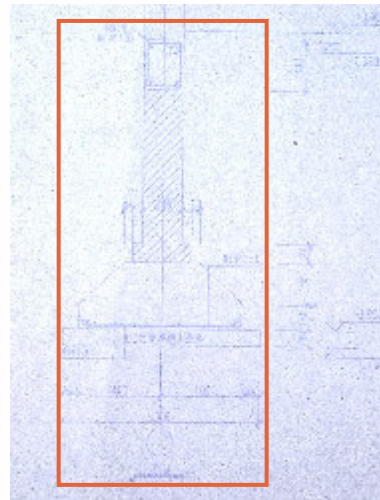
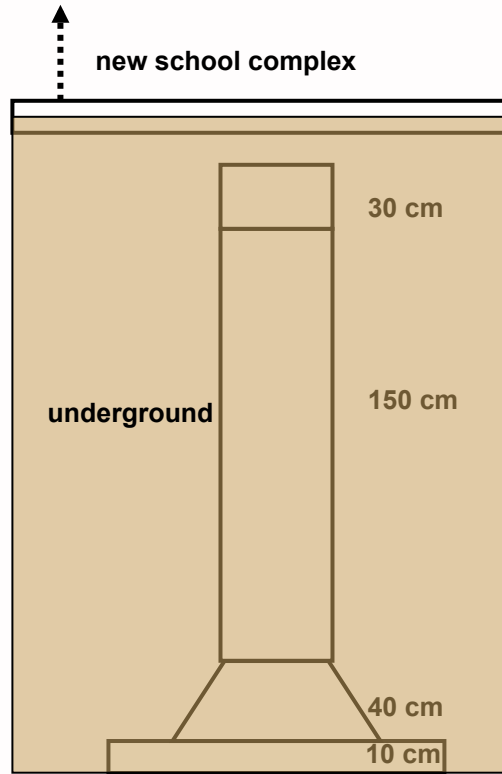


Enormous amounts of cement, gravel, steel, etc



Proper, deep, solid piling has been done upon recommendation of the competent authorities and strictly executed by the *Xinxin* company. Both, the Education Bureau and *Chongren* Foundation can be at ease to have done their utmost for a solid foundation for the new school complex.





Solid works in progress



The main body of the 3-storey building will start at the height of red line



The Education Bureau will finance the construction of a sports ground on the large space today outside of the compound, but belonging to the school.

Old school compound	10 mu
Outside space	3 mu
Total new compound	13 mu



The students continue their education without any interruption in temporary classrooms, installed in villagers' houses that usually serve as shops.

For *Chongren*

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