

Visit to Chongqing University, Chongqing, China

2016.08.21-23

The Chinese National Engineering Research Centre for Steel Construction (Hong Kong Branch) (CNERC) visited Professor Zhou Xuhong, Member of Chinese Academy of Engineering, and President of Chongqing University (CQU) from 21st to 23rd August 2016. The delegation team consisted of:

- Ir Professor Chung, Kwok Fai Director
- Ir Dr. Yam, Chi Ho Deputy Director & Secretary General
- Dr. Chan, Tak Ming Deputy Secretary General

One of the main objectives of the visit was to explore opportunities for research collaboration with the Research Centre for Steel Structures Engineering of the CQU, and its key officials are:

- Professor Zhou, Xuhong Director
- Professor Liu, Jiupang Deputy Director
- Professor Di, Jin Deputy Director

The delegation team was glad to enjoy company of Professor Li, Guoqiang, Tongji University who also visited Professor Zhou during that period of time.

In the morning of 22nd August 2016, the delegation team visited the College of Civil Engineering of the CQU, and made a series of presentations to introduce the latest development of the CNERC and its current research interests.



Opening address by Professor X.H. Zhou.



Introductory address by Professor J.P. Liu.



Presentation by Professor K.F. Chung.



Presentation by Professor Michael Yam.



Group photo of the delegation team with Professor Zhou and his research team at the College of Civil Engineering of the CQU.

In the afternoon, Professor Zhou invited the delegation team to visit the new campus of Chongqing University, and explained the blueprint of developments of the University.



Professor Zhou explaining to the delegation team developments of the CQU.



Professor Zhou and Professor Chung in the new campus of the CQU.



Professor Zhou, Professor Li and the delegation team in the CQU.



Delegation team with Professor Zhou and Professor Li in the new campus of the CQU.

The delegation team also visited the Experimental Center of Civil Engineering and the President's Office of the CQU.



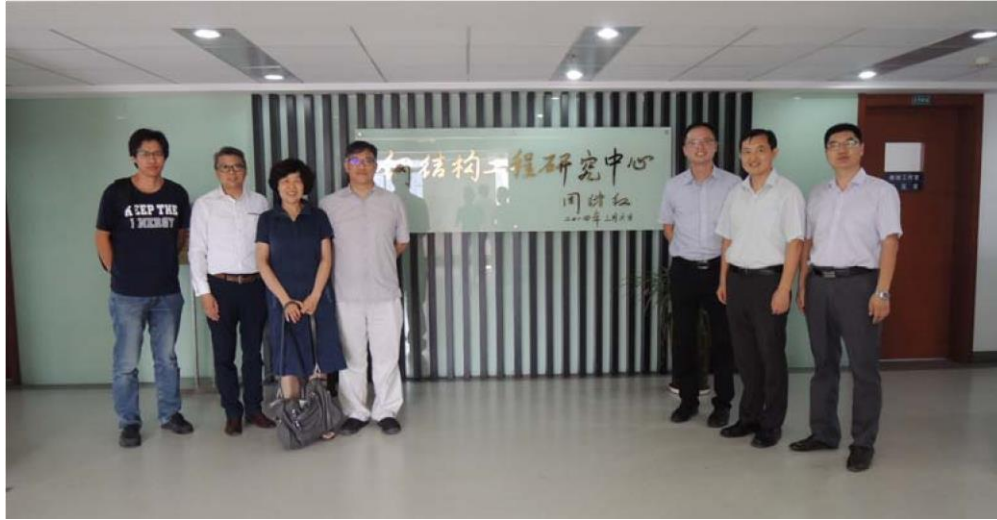
Delegation team at the Experimental Center of Civil Engineering.



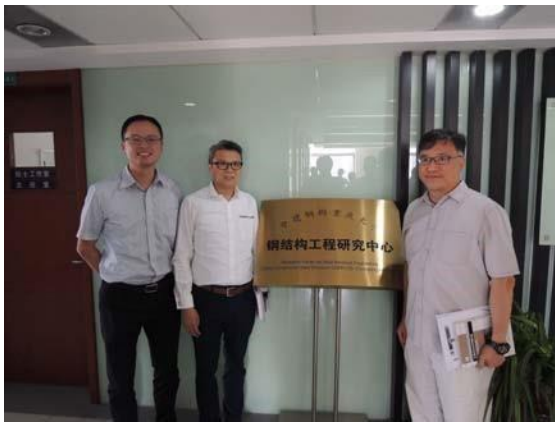
Delegation team with Prof. J.P. Liu in front of the President's Office of the CQU.

In the morning of the 23rd August, the delegation team visited the Research Centre of Steel Structures Engineering, and discussed with both Prof. J.P. Liu and Prof. J.Din as well as their research teams to explore potential research collaborations. The following topics were discussed:

- Application of high strength steel materials in bridges, and fatigue behavior.
- High strength steel members in steel and composite structures: columns, beams and joints.
- Smart materials in seismic resistant structures.
- Fire engineering and applications.



Delegation team visiting the Research Center for Steel Structures Engineering.



Discussion forum at the Research Centre for Steel Structures Engineering.

This visit paved the way for further research collaboration, and academic exchanges and mobility between two the CNERC and the CQU. The CNERC looked forward to work with the CQU through various joint-research projects.