

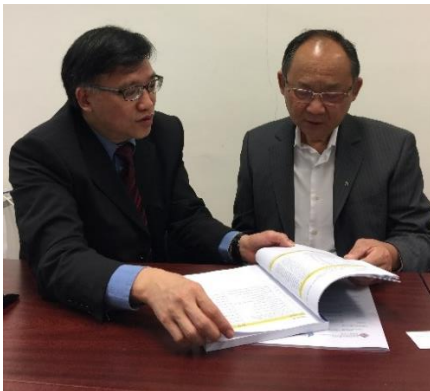
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## A visit by Prof. Sritawat Kitipornchai, Advisor of CNERC

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CNERC was honoured to have Prof. Sritawat Kitipornchai, Emeritus Professor of the University of Queensland, as well as Advisor of CNERC visited the Centre during 6 to 7 March 2017.

On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Prof. Kitipornchai visited the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Prof. K. F. Chung shared with him on current developments of CNERC and the laboratory facilities.



Prof. Chung discussed the annual report with Prof. Kitipornchai (6<sup>th</sup> March 2017)



From left to right: Dr. T.M. Chan, Ir Joseph Mak, Dr. Michael Yam, Prof. S. Kitipornchai, Prof. K.F. Chung and Dr H.C. Ho (6<sup>th</sup> March 2017)



Prof. Kitipornchai visited the recent procured robotics welding arm (6<sup>th</sup> March 2017)



Prof. Kitipornchai visited the Structural Engineering Laboratory (6<sup>th</sup> March 2017)

On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Prof. Kitipornchai has shared his thoughts on how to prospect from the existing funding and the importance on engaging with industries. He has pinpointed the importance to research into a wider spectrum of areas incorporating different traditional/new materials as well basic material science. He also shared with us his involvement in the recent establishment of an Industrial Transformation Research Hub based in Monash University. Prof. Kitipornchai has linked up with Prof. K. F. Chung (Director of CNERC) and Prof. Wenhui Duan (Director of the Hub). Our PhD students also benefited the lively discussions with Prof. Kitipornchai.



From left to right: Dr. Michael Yam, Prof. K.F. Chung, Dr. T.M. Chan and Prof. S. Kitipornchai, (7<sup>th</sup> March 2017)



Prof. Kitipornchai with current PhD students (7<sup>th</sup> March 2017)

On behalf of the Center, we would like to express our sincere gratitude towards Prof. Kitipornchai for his invaluable sharing.