

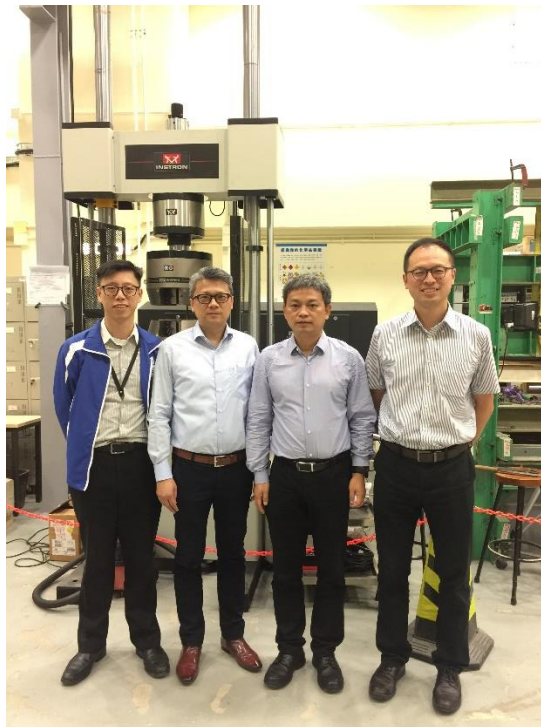
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A visit by Prof. Jin Di, Chongqing University 2017.06.15

CNERC was honoured to have Prof. Jin Di of the Chongqing University (CQU) visited the CNERC on 15 June 2017. Prof. Di was an international expert on bridge engineering, and his research interests include design and construction of long span bridges, steel bridges, dynamic loadings and welding. He is currently Deputy Director of Research Centre for Steel Structures Engineering of the CQU.

Dr. Michael Yam introduced some of the on-going research projects of the CNERC on high strength steel structures to Prof. Di. Prof. Di was very interested to some of these projects, in particular, welding of high strength steel sections, and possible application in bridges. Prof. Di also updated the CNERC about current research projects in his Research Centre, and he looked forward to have research collaboration with the CNERC on fatigue tests on high strength steel welded sections.

Accompanied by Dr. Michael Yam, Dr. T.M. Chan and Dr. H.C. Ho, Prof. Di went to see a newly installed 500 kN multi-functional compression testing system, and he visited both the Structural Engineering Research Laboratory, and the Robotic Welding Laboratory.



From left to right: Dr. H. C. Ho, Dr. Michael Yam, Prof. Jin Di and Dr. T. M. Chan.



Prof. Di visited the Structural Engineering Research Laboratory.



Prof. Di was very interested to see the robotic welding system in the Robotic Welding Laboratory.