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Visit by Mr. Liu Zhiming, Deputy Inspector (Education and Science), Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Hong Kong SAR

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Mr. Liu Zhiming, Deputy Inspector (Education and Science), Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in Hong Kong SAR visited the CNERC on 14 February 2018. Prof. K. F. Chung reported the work progress of the CNERC since its establishment and its recent development, as well as the major research projects, in particular:

1. Equivalent steel materials design using high quality Chinese steel materials, and
2. Effective use of high performance steel materials Q690 ~ Q960.



From left: Prof. Michael Yam, Prof. K. F. Chung, Mr. Z. M. Liu, Prof. Alexander Wai and Mr. H. Zhang.

Mr. Z. M. Liu highly appreciated the work of the CNERC, and proposed to further strengthen exchange and collaboration between the Liaison Office and the CNERC. In the discussion of the meeting, Mr. Liu proposed the following three project directions:

1. Strengthen collaboration between the CNERC and the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development. Based on CNERC's expertise knowledge in European steel materials specifications, and work together with the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development to establish an equivalent advanced steel materials specifications, so to enhance the Chinese engineering standard.
2. Apply the high performance qualities of high-strength steel materials Q690 ~ Q960 such as fire-resistance, weather-resistance, etc. for special projects in marine construction, and further expand it to military use. Mr. Liu invited the CNERC to visit the Gun Club Hill Barracks along Austin Road, Gascoigne Road and Chatham Road South in Jordan of Kowloon East district.
3. The CNERC will also invite Mr. Han Aixing, Deputy Director of the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development to the Hong Kong Polytechnic University to discuss the collaboration plan.