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## **China Steel Structure Development Summit 2019**

On 20 May 2019, Prof. K. F. Chung, Director of the CNERC, attended the China Steel Structure Development Summit 2019 held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang. The forum was co-organized by the Chinese Academy of Engineering, China Metallurgical Construction Research Institute Ltd. (MCC), Chongqing University, and Tsinghua University. The forum brought together top figures and backbone elites in the steel structure field at home and abroad, and more than 400 well-known experts, scholars and entrepreneurs. At the event, there were 28 members from the Chinese Academy of Engineering, the Japanese Academy of Engineering, and the American Academy of Engineering.

Leaders from Zhejiang Province Science and Technology Department, Housing and Urban-Rural Construction Department, China Iron and Steel Industry Association, Hainan Province Housing and Urban-Rural Construction Department, Zhejiang Steel Structure Industry Association, and Japan Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan Steel Structure Association and other related leaders attended the forum.



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Experts as speakers at the forum include:

- 1. Prof. Qingrui Yue, Chairman of MCC and Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
- 2. Prof. Xuhong Zhou, Professor of Chongqing University and Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
- 3. Prof. Chunfang Lu, Chairman of China Railway Society and Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
- 4. Prof. Huajun Li, Vice President of Ocean University of China and Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering
- 5. Prof. Wenzhong Deng, a foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and a member of the American Academy of Engineering
- 6. Prof. Xinchuang Li, Dean of the Metallurgical Industry Planning Institute
- 7. Prof. K. F. Chung, Professor of Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Director of CNERC Hong Kong Branch

The opening ceremony was chaired by Prof. Q. R. Yue, Chairman of the forum, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, chairman of China Steel Structure Association, and chairman of MCC.

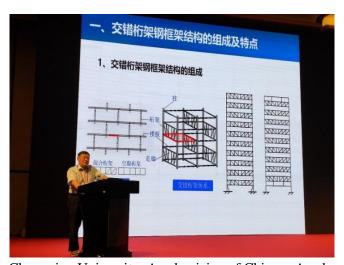


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In the forum, 9 academicians of Chinese and foreign engineering academies and 24 Chinese and foreign civil engineering technical experts made invitation reports, with focus on high-performance structural systems and disaster prevention and mitigation, high-performance structural materials, diagnosis and treatment of large-scale engineering structures, steel structure housing and bridges, engineering technology and topics such as standards and informatization. Technological innovations and industry developments such as steel structures and composite structures were also discussed.



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Prof. X. H. Zhou, Chongqing University, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering



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Prof. W. Z. Deng, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering



Prof. X. C. Li, Dean of Metallurgical Industry Planning and Research Institute



Prof. K. F. Chung, Director of CNERC, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Prof. K. F. Chung presenting to Prof. Q. R. Yue the latest annual report of CNERC

After the forum, participants attended the dinner together.



From left: Prof. Priyan Mendis, Prof. Xue Suduo and Prof. K. F. Chung



From left: Prof. G. H. Hui, Prof. Q. R. Yue, Prof. Priyan Mendis and Prof. Brian Uy



Prof. K. F. Chung and Prof. Z. Fan



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