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Visit by The Institution of Structural Engineers, U. K.

Dr. Joe Kindregan, President of the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE), U.K. and Ir Prof. James Lau, Chairman of Hong Kong Regional Group, IStructE, accompanied by Ir Prof. Y. L. Xu, Dean of Faculty of Construction and Environment, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University visited CNERC on 6 November 2019. Ir Prof. K. F. Chung, Director of the Chinese National Engineering Research Centre for Steel Construction (Hong Kong Branch) is currently a Vice President of the Institution.

The IStructE delegation team included:

- Dr. Joe Kindregan President, IStructE
- Ir Prof. James C. W. Lau Chairman, Hong Kong Regional Group, IStructE
- Ir Prof. K. S. Law Hong Kong Regional Group, IStructE
- Ir Joseph Chi Hong Kong Regional Group, IStructE
- Mr. Martin Powell Chief Executive, IStructE



Prof. Chung, Dr. Kindregan, Prof. Lau and Prof. Xu taking a photo together at CNERC.

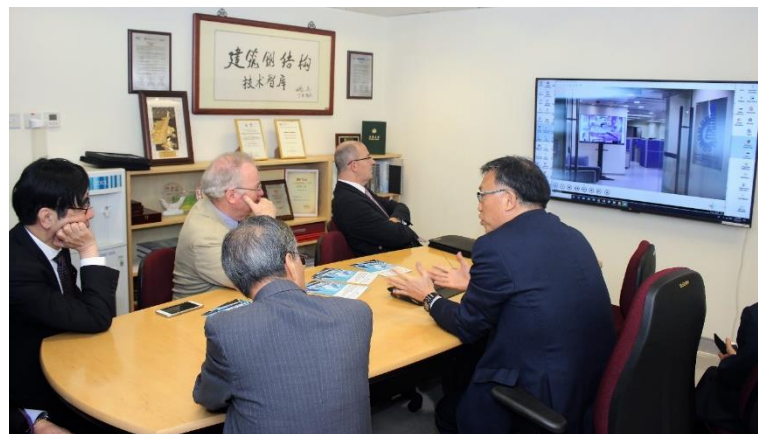
During the visit, the delegation team visited the Structural Engineering Research Laboratory at PolyU.



A photo taken at the Structural Engineering Research Laboratory at PolyU.

After introduction of the mission and the key objectives of CNERC to the IStructE delegation team, Prof. Chung presented major research programmes and recent developments of CNERC, in particular:

1. Equivalent steel materials design using high quality Chinese steel materials,
2. Effective use of high performance Chinese steel materials S690 to EN1993, and
3. Effects of welding and microstructure changes in S690 welded sections.



Discussion and exchange among Prof. Chung, Dr. Kindregan, Prof. Lau and Prof. Law and Mr. Powell.