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## Visit by Representatives of Construction Innovation and Technology Fund 2021.01.25

Mr. Frankie Tai of Development Bureau and Ms. Oi Yen Lee of Construction Industry Council visited the CNERC on 25 January 2021, and the delegation team consisted of:

- Mr. Frankie TAI, Assistant Secretary, DEVB
- Ms. Oi Yen LEE, Assistant Director, CIC
- Mr. Sam CHAN, Manager of CITF, CIC
- Ms. Michelle Cheung, Executive Officer, DEVB
- Mr. Raymond CHAN, Director, Nielsen
- Ms. Serene CHAN, Senior Manager, Nielsen



From left: Dr. T. M. Chan, Ms. Serene Chan, Ms. Michelle Cheung, Dr. Andy Leung, Mr. Raymond Chan, Mr. Frankie Tai, Prof. K. F. Chung, Ms. O. Y. Lee, and Mr. Sam Chan

Prof. K. F. Chung introduced recent research activities of the CNERC, and presented the latest research and development achievements:

- Effective use of high strength S690 and S960 steels in construction.
- Engineering application of advanced welding technology for high strength steels in construction of bridges.
- Technical guides on effective design and construction to structural Eurocodes.

Experiences in engineering research and development in Hong Kong were exchanged and successful cases were presented during the meeting. Moreover, technical and practical barriers of applying results of research and development projects to construction projects were identified. A number of possible means to promote innovative engineering applications through the Construction Innovation and Technology Funds were also explored.