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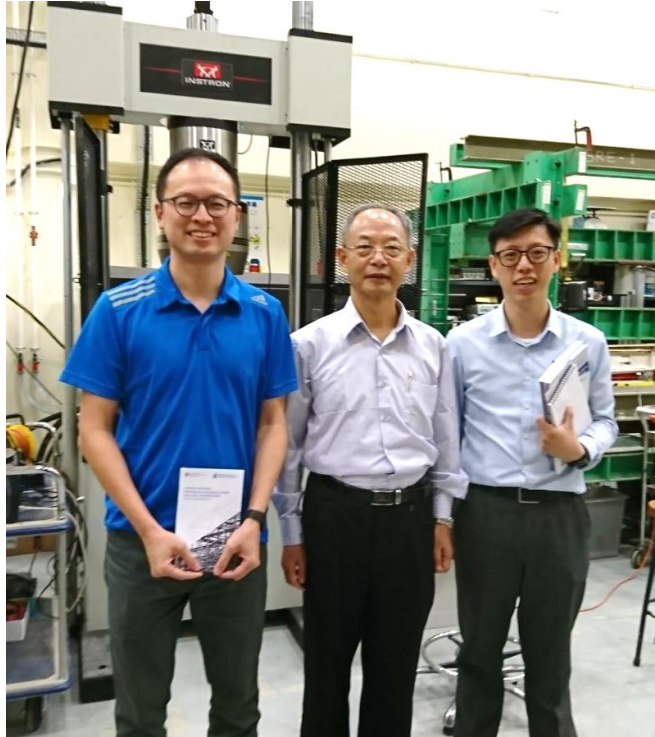
**A visit by Prof. Y. B. Yang, Distinguished Chair Professor of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
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CNERC was honoured to have Prof. Y. B. Yang of the National Taiwan University visited the CNERC on 10 August 2017. Prof. Yang was an international expert on Structural Engineering with special interests in steel construction and high-speed railway system. He is currently Distinguished Chair Professor of the National Taiwan University, and Distinguished Chair Professor of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Prof. K. F. Chung introduced the background, establishment, positioning of the CNERC and the on-going research projects to Prof. Yang. Prof. Yang was very interested in these projects, in particular, atmospheric corrosivity of exposed structural steelwork under Work Theme A, effective high strength steel construction for sustainable infrastructure development under Work Theme B. Prof. Yang was also very impressed by our collaborative research work on structural behaviour of high strength steel welded sections, and he agreed that the research direction to robotic welding with computer vision is very important to steel construction.



Prof. K. F. Chung reported to Prof. Y. B. Yang on recent development of the CNERC.



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