

## Visit by Project Strategy and Governance Office, Development Bureau 2021.01.22

Ir John Kwong, Head of Project Strategy and Governance Office, Development Bureau (PSGO), Government of Hong Kong SAR visited the CNERC on 22 January 2021, and the delegation team consisted of:

- Ir John Ka Shing KWONG, Head of PSGO
- Ir Dennis Kin Hung WAN, Principal Assistant Secretary of PSGO
- Ir Victor Wai-Tong CHAN, Assistant Secretary of PSGO
- Ir Chi-Lung CHENG, Assistant Secretary of PSGO
- Ir Sui Ping CHOW, Assistant Secretary of PSGO



From left: Prof. Michael Yam, Ir S P Chow, Ir K H Wan, Prof. K F Chung, Ir John Kwong,  
Ir Victor Chan, Ir C L Cheng and Dr, H C Ho  
at the Structural Engineering Research Laboratory of the PolyU.

The delegation team visited the Structural Engineering Research Laboratory of the PolyU, and inspected the research and testing capabilities of the CNERC for large scale structural tests. The team members were also introduced on a number of research and development projects on high strength S690 and S960 steels.

Prof. K. F. Chung reported the latest research activities and achievements of the CNERC, in particular:

- Effective use of high strength S690 steels in construction
- Engineering application of advanced welding technology of high strength steels in bridges:
  - i. Cross Bay Link, Tseung Kwan O, and
  - ii. Fourth Macau-Taipa Bridge.
- Modular integrated construction technology.

Ir John Kwong commended on the latest research activities and achievements made by the CNERC, especially the engineering application of the high strength steels. These align with the objectives of the establishment of PSGO which aims to promote creativity and innovations in construction, and to promote sustainable developments under **Construction 2.0** as stated in the Policy Addresses 2019 and 2020 of the Chief Executive of the Government of Hong Kong SAR. Hence, PSGO would support applications of new innovative products and technologies invented by local universities and research institutes in civil works projects. The PSGO also welcomed any proposal on collaboration with their Works Branches on pilot projects.



Discussion and exchange on research and development for innovation in the construction industry.