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## **Meeting with Development Bureau of The Government of Hong Kong SAR 2016.12.21**

On 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016, the Hong Kong Branch met Ir C. K. Hon, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), and Dr. Raymond Cheung, Chief Assistant Secretary (Works), Development Bureau of the Government of Hong Kong SAR at the Central Government Offices, Tamar. It should be noted that Ir Hon is Chairman of Advisory Committee of CNERC.

The Development Bureau was very interested to explore possibility of improving productivity of the local construction industry through wide application of steel structures. It was fully aware of abundant supply of quality structural steelwork in the Pearl River Delta Region. Structural steelwork, as a pre-fabrication construction, is believed to be able to reduce workforce demand for construction, when compared with conventional reinforced concrete construction. Hence, CNERC will provide a comprehensive plan to promote development of a steel construction industry in Hong Kong, to supplement the conventional reinforced concrete construction industry. Possible synergy to the construction industry in both Hong Kong and China will also be identified.