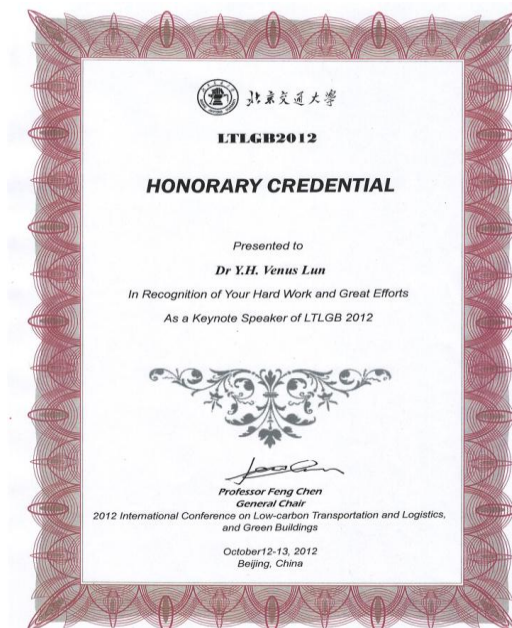


## Newsletter

### ➤ Honorary Credential

Dr Venus Lun received the Honorary Credential from Beijing Jiaotong University in recognition of her contribution as a Keynote Speaker at the International Conference on Low-carbon Transportation and Logistics, and Green Buildings (LTLGB) 2012.



In her keynote speech, Dr Lun presented results of an ongoing research project on “Green Shipping Practices”. She also discussed publishing in the *International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics*.

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## ➤ LTLGB 2012

The 2012 International Conference on Low-carbon Transportation and Logistics, and Green Buildings (LTLGB) was held at Beijing Jiaotong University on 12-13 October 2012. The conference was hosted by Beijing Jiaotong University in cooperation with the University of Liverpool, and sponsored by the National Natural Science Foundation of China and the K. C. Wong Education Foundation. The conference was also supported by the Shipping Research Centre of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the Centre for Housing Innovations of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the School of Economics and Management of Beijing University of Chemical Technology.



Prof. Edwin Cheng was one of the Honorary Chairmen of the LTLGB 2012. The conference was an international forum for both researchers and industry practitioners with three simultaneous tracks, covering “Low-carbon Transportation”, “Low-carbon Logistics”, and “Green Buildings”. LTLGB 2012 received 252 submissions from 11 countries. 134 papers were accepted for presentation at the conference after rigorous peer reviews.

➤ **SCS for the Logistics Industry**

The Specifications of Competency Standards (SCS) for three branches of the logistics industry, namely “Land Transport & Distribution”, “Terminal, Warehouse & Logistics Centre”, and “Supporting & Ancillary Services”, are undergoing industry consultation. The consultation will last for six months from August 2012 to February 2013.

To download the draft SCS: [http://www.hkqf.gov.hk/txt/SCS\\_consult\\_Logistics\\_2.asp](http://www.hkqf.gov.hk/txt/SCS_consult_Logistics_2.asp)

The Logistics Training Advisory Committee (ITAC) hosted a consultation on the draft SCS on 8 October 2012. Representatives from employers, professional institutions, as well as education and training providers were invited to participate.



Dr Venus Lun was invited by the Qualifications Framework as one of the speakers at the consultation session to discuss the draft SCS.



Guests and speakers of the “Consultation Session on the Draft SCS of the Logistics Industry”

➤ **Visit Chinese Academy of Sciences**

SRC members Edwin Cheng, Venus Lun, and Christina Wong recently visited the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing. SRC members explored opportunities for collaboration with Prof. Shouyang Wang, Executive Dean, and Prof. Hong Zhao, Associate Dean, of the Management School of the Graduate University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.



Dr Christina Wong, Prof. Shouyang Wang, Prof. Edwin Cheng,  
Dr Venus Lun and Prof. Hong Zhao (from left)

➤ **Special Issue for ICASL**

*International Journal of Shipping and Transport Logistics (IJSTL)* has recently published a special issue for the 2011 International Conference of Asian Shipping and Logistics (ICASL). The theme of the special issue was “Efficient and sustainable Transport Logistics on Supply Chains”. Organized by the Korean Association of Shipping and Logistics, ICASL 2011 was hosted by National Cheng Kung University in Tainan, Taiwan. The conference was an annual international event devoted to shipping and logistics. ICASL aimed to provide a platform for academics, researchers, policy makers, specialists, and practitioners working in the shipping and related communities.



Read the titles of selected ICASL papers from *IJSTL* 2012 Volume 4(4):

<http://www.inderscience.com/info/inarticletoc.php?jcode=ijstl&year=2012&vol=4&issue=4>

Guest Editors of ICASL 2011:  
Chin-Shan Lu and Pei-Chun Lin