

## *Regional News for February 2010*

**12 - 14 Jan 2010:** Despite the sub-zero temperature, we had a fruitful trip to Beijing led by Mr Andrew Keung and Ms Miranda Lui and consolidated our rapprochement with CHINCA, Tsinghua University, China Harbour Engineering Co Ltd and China Overseas Engineering Group.

They met the Chairman of CHINCA, Mr Diao Chunhe (刁春和). He expressed interest to extend the collaboration and would like to see a stronger tie and cooperation agreement between CHINCA and ICES. CHINCA also suggested specific topic training under a structured training system for various levels of profession.

In our previous trip to Beijing, we had established our contact with the professors of Tsinghua University. This time round, we focused our discussion on the establishment of knowledge centre with the Institute of International Engineering Project Management and proposed to run bridging courses for experienced project managers and recruiting members.

Before leaving the chilling capital, Andrew and Miranda also visited old friends in China Harbour and China Overseas and discussed the possible training programme for their Quantity Surveyors.

**22 Jan 2010:** To express our appreciation to Prof. Chen for his contribution to the Geomatics education, Hong Kong Committee Representatives Mr. Michael Wong and Mr. LIU Chun Kit attended his farewell dinner held by the Department of Land Surveying & Geo-Informatics (LSGI) of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. We took this opportunity to enhance our cooperation relationship with LSGI as well as other institutes such as the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE), for we will have a joint half-day seminar arranged on 18 Mar.



Prof. Chen & his wife with  
ICES committee  
representatives, LSGI staff,  
HKIS representatives

## Coming Events

**18 Mar 2010:** A half-day seminar on Spatial Data Infrastructure jointly held with HKIE, HKIS and LSGI at the Cityview Hotel, Kowloon.

**20 Mar 2010:** Technical visit to Lai Chi Kok Transfer Scheme Project - A joint event with Lighthouse Club.

**7 Apr 2010:** Annual General Meeting to be held at the Cityview Hotel, Kowloon.

**9 Apr 2010:** CPD talk at the University of Macao by Andrew Keung and Elvis Li about Public Relation in Project Management and Building Information Modelling.

**11 - 12 May 2010:** International Infrastructure Investment & Construction Forum organized by CHINCA to be held at China National Convention Center, Beijing, China.  
*For more information please go to website [www.iicf.org](http://www.iicf.org)*

## *Reciprocal Recognition Agreement with the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors*

Our President, Mr Ken Hall, will visit Hong Kong in early April and attend the signing ceremony of the Reciprocal Recognition Agreement (RRA) with the HKIS. This is an extremely important milestone for Hong Kong Region as we would like to expand our membership base in Hong Kong, and this hopefully would attract more new members to our Institution.

## *Annual General Meeting and Dinner*

Our President will also attend the Hong Kong Regional AGM and annual dinner on Wednesday, 7 April 2010 to be held at Crystal Ballroom, The Cityview - 23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon.