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CIB Student Chapter

CIB Student Chapter Hong Kong

The existing CIB Endorsed Student Chapters all submitted good proposals for the 2001 Gyula Sebestyen Award euro 7000 award. As part of the winning award from the University of Salford, one member from Tsinghua University, University of Brighton, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University were each invited to attend the Second International Postgraduate Research Conference (<http://www.scri.salford.ac.uk/bf2002/>) with all expenses paid.

Chapter Activities

Another very active student chapter is located at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Their website <http://www.bre.polyu.edu.hk/cibsc/index.htm> contains a wealth of information of their past activities. A brief description of some of their meetings are listed below, but more information can be obtained from their website.

24 May 2002 Workshop 2
Sharing Experiences with CIB Student Chapter Members

11-12 April 2002
2nd International Postgraduate Research Conference
Our committee member, Mr. Jacky Chung, attended the 2nd International Postgraduate Research Conference in the Built and Human Environment held at the University of Salford, England. The conference was organised by the Department of School of Construction and Property Management of the Salford University in collaboration with CIB.

The conference provided a forum for postgraduate research students worldwide to debate and exchange ideas and experience on a broad range of issues

related to built and human environment research. 63 papers were selected on the basis of strict review by the Scientific Committee members to ensure a good quality standard. These papers covered a wide spectrum of topics that can broadly be put into four themes:

- Management
- Process
- Information Technology
- Environment

24-30 March 2002

Visit to Student Chapter of CIB of Tsinghua University
Barbara Ting and Stephen Kong, the President and Vice-President, together with a group of 25 Year 3 student members paid a visit to the Student Chapter of CIB of Tsinghua University on 27 April 2002. Our members received a very warm welcome from around 20 student members of Tsinghua and a presentation was given to us on the objectives and recent activities of Tsinghua Student Chapter. After the welcome session, Barbara and Stephen had a brief meeting with the committee members of Tsinghua to exchange research interests and establish contact for future research cooperation.

Our student members are very grateful to Professor Liu Xila, who is a Board Member of CIB, for his lecture given to us during the visit. The topic of the lecture is "The Outlook of Civil Engineering in the 21st Century", and the student members enjoyed the lecture very much in which many interesting building cases were quoted for discussion. The lecture has broadened our horizon on the practice and outlook of international building industry in the 21st Century.

14 March 2002 Workshop 1
The Nature of Construction Research

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CIB Delegation visit to Hong Kong Chapter Hong Kong Polytechnic University CIB Student Chapter

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CIB organised the 3rd International Conference on CIB W099 "Implementation of Safety and Health on Construction Sites - One Country Two Systems" early this month together with The Hong Kong University and Tsinghua University. The Board Members of the CIB took this opportunity to pay a visit to our Student Chapter on 10 May. *The Board Members included:*

- Dr J Duncan, The Immediate Past President CIB
- Dr Bradford Sims, Assistant Secretary General CIB
- Dr Hiroyuki Yamanouchi, The Chief Executive of the Building Research Institute, Japan
- Dr Jacques Rilling, Directeur de la Recherche et du Developpement, Ctr Scientifique Ettechnique du Batiment
- Prof Liu Xila, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Tsinghua University

In the meeting, more information were provided to the CIB Board Members on the progress of our Student Chapter and they were delighted to hear what we had achieved in the past 5 months since the endorsement of the Student Chapter. Fruitful discussion was conducted with the CIB Board Members and very valuable suggestions were given by them for improvement as well as on the future direction of the Student Chapter, and thanks to the CIB Board for the full support they promised to our Student Chapter. There are some pictures to share you on their visit at



The HK PolyU Student Chapter of CIB has organised a lunch seminar presented by Jacky Chung, which was

held on 27 May, 2002. The discussion topic, "Using Group Decision Support (GDSS) to Improve Value Management Studies", was based on the paper presented by Jacky in the Postgraduate Conference organised by Salford University in collaboration with the CIB in March, 2002. A demonstration on how the system could improve decision making process in Value Management was presented. This research project has won the Distinction Award of the Tony Toy Memorial Award presented by the Hong Kong Institute of Value Management.

Around twenty members participated in the seminar. They showed much interest in how the system could be further enhanced for applications not only in value management, but also in academic management and teaching. Please visit our website : www.bre.polyu.edu.hk/cibsc for more details and share the photos. The proceeding which contains the conference paper is also placed in CARE under the section of CIB for your reference.

See the Hong Kong Student Chapter website <http://www.bre.polyu.edu.hk/cibsc/index.htm> for all past and future events.