

Report on the 24-25 August 2012 Guangzhou Longxue Shipyard Visit

The Guangzhou LongXue Visit was organized by the China Sub-committee of IMechE (Hong Kong Branch), with the great support from Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology and Guangzhou Shipbuilding Engineering Association (GSEA).

The aim of this visit is to explore the opportunity to establish Company Based Registration Scheme (CBRS) with the China State Shipbuilding Corporation – Guangzhou Longxue Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. (CSSC-GLS) and to give student chapter committee members of Guangzhou College of South China University of Technology (GZC-SCUT) an opportunity to visit local leading engineering company.



HK Branch Chairman, Mr. Louis Szeto and the China Sub-committee members had a welcome dinner at night, 24th Aug 2012 with representatives from Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology, Guangdong Association of Shipbuilding Industry (GSEA??), CSSC-GLS, and, current and past SC committee members and professor of GZC-SCUT, They all expressed their appreciation and interest towards the technical

visit to CSSC-GLS. That was a very enjoyable and memorable dinner.

In the morning of 25th Aug 2012, the delegates spent a half day at CCSC-GLS Shipyard. Delegates acquired knowledge of shipbuilding technologies and the production procedures of civilian ships through exhibition and site tour. Everyone enjoyed the visit very much. This was the first time that the China Sub-committee organize company visit for SC of GZC-SCUT. The GZC-SCUT SC expressed that this was a valuable experience to understand their career development in the shipbuilding industry and they look forward to having similar activities in the future.

In addition to the site visit, Mr. Michael Lee, Chairman of China Sub-committee, presented the Company Based Registration Scheme, The representatives from CSSC-GLS showed their interest on the scheme and will further study its feasibility of the cooperation. The China subcommittee will keep close contact with the CSSC-GLS and further discussion will be carried out shortly.



Longxue Shipyard Visit on 25 August 2012



The event was successful with the great support from different parties. The delegates, especially the GZC-SCUT students, are greatly impressed by the shipping industry.