

Report on the 1 July 2014 meetings with SCUT and GDAST

The meetings with South China University of Technology (SCUT) and Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology (GDAST) was organized by the China Sub-committee of IMechE (Hong Kong Branch), with the great support from GDAST and SCUT.

The aim of the meetings is to promote IMechE to South China University of Technology and Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology and explore the opportunity to establish IMechE accredited programmes with the SCUT and GDAST.



In the morning of **1 July 2014**, the delegates spent a half day at SCUT. Delegates acquired knowledge of SCUT's robotic technologies through exhibition and campus tour. Everyone enjoyed the visit very much. This was the first time that the China Sub-committee has a campus tour to SCUT. The Delegates expressed that this was a valuable experience to understand their academic achievement and students' well manipulative ability in mechanical engineering. They look forward to having similar activities in the future.



In addition to the campus tour, Mr. Michael Lee, Chairman of China Sub-committee, presented the IMechE's background and IMechE accredited programme. The representatives from SCUT showed their interest on the programme and will further study its feasibility of the cooperation. The China subcommittee will keep close contact with the SCUT and further discussion will be carried out shortly.



In the Afternoon of **1 July 2014**, the delegates visited Guangdong Provincial Association for Science and Technology and to explore the benefits of IMechE accredited programme. The delegates and the representatives from GDAST also discussed the potential problems and possible solutions that universities may face when they try to apply the programme certificate.

The event was successful with the great support from different parties. As agreed with SCUT and GDAST, the President of IMECHE will visit them in mid Nov 14.