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Headline News

The Ranking of Discipline of Civil Engineering of Tongji University Reaches a New Record

Rankings				
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QS RANK	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY	QS YEARS RANKING	OVERALL
15th	Politecnico di Milano	Italy		77.10
16th	Tsinghua University	China		77.10

According to the latest QS World University Rankings by Subject 2013 - Engineering - Civil & Structural, the ranking of Discipline of Civil Engineering of Tongji University leaps from 51st~100th place (between the year 2010 and 2012)to 18th place. It's at an all-time high.

The latest rankings indicates that the index of the Discipline of Civil Engineering of Tongji University, including academic level, education quality, student-faculty ratio, international reputation and so on have reached world class level.

For more information:
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2013/engineering-civil-and-structural

Tongji Team Got a Success in ASCE 2013 Mid-Pacific Student Conference



From April 18th to 20th, ASCE 2013 Mid-Pacific Student Conference was held in San Jose State University, California, America. Tongji team got a success in the conference.

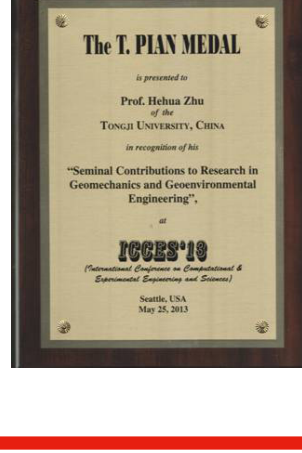
The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) was founded in 1852 with a history of more than 150 years. CCE of Tongji applied for the membership of ASCE-International Student Group (ASCE-ISG) from 2008, and finally became its formal member in Dec. 2010. In the year 2012, Tongji students joined the ASCE 2013 Mid-Pacific Student Conference for the first time.

The Team Tongji in this year, formally founded on Nov. 6th, 2012, was composed by 26 undergraduate students from CCE (chiefly), College of Environmental Science and Engineering, College of Material Science and Engineering and College of Mechanical and Energy Engineering. During the 5 months of preparation, these students worked hard and creatively as a team. From April 18th to 20th, 2013, they overcame the adverse conditions and competed with students from UC Berkeley, UC Davis and so on. Their solid professional knowledge, broad vision and excellent communication skill won high reputation among American teachers and students.

In this conference, Team Tongji joined all the competition events and won the first place in Paper Competition, first place in Optimum Stiffness of Steel Bridge, third place in Structure Efficiency of Steel Bridge, first place in Hydrographic Environment Paper Competition, third place in Hydrographic Environment Report Competition, second place in Transportation Competition and also got one first place and two third place in five Mini Games. Among these, it was the first time for Concrete Canoe Group of Team Tongji to join the competition after one and a half years of preparation. The canoe, made in Tongji, was 6 meters long and 15mm thick. It got the sixth place in total scores of Concrete Canoe Competition.

Apr. 18th to Apr. 20th

Prof. Zhu Hehua was Granted the T.PIAN MEDAL of ICCES' 2013



The ICCES' 2013 was held from May 24th to 28th, 2013 in Seattle, USA, attracting more than 400 experts and professors from the world.

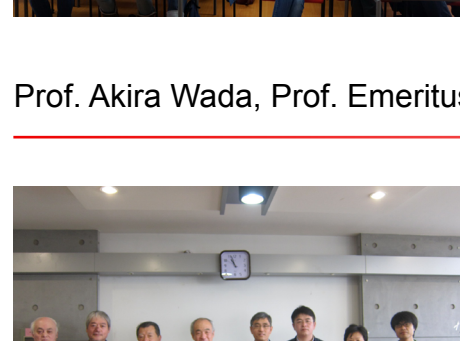
In the conference, Prof. Zhu Hehua, Department of Geotechnical Engineering, Tongji University was granted the T.PIAN MEDAL of ICCES 2013 for his outstanding research achievements in geotechnical mechanics and engineering. The Metal was named after Prof. T.PIAN, Tenured Professor of MIT, Member of NAE and NAS.

The ICCES was founded by Prof. Satya N. Atluri from the University of California, Irvine in 1986. It has significant influence around the world.

May 24th

Intercollegiate Exchanges

Delegation from ENTPE Visits CCE



On March 1st, a delegation including 30 teachers and students from Ecole Nationale des Travaux Publics de l'Et (ENTPE) visited CCE. Dr. Tan Yong, Assistant to Dean of CCE, made the welcome speech and briefly introduced the long history, scientific researches, faculty resources, and international exchanges of CCE.

After the welcome ceremony, the delegation visited Building of Civil Engineering, State Key Laboratory of Bridge Wind Tunnel and State Key Laboratory of Disaster Reduction.

Mar. 1st

Prof. Akira Wada, Prof. Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology Visits CCE



On Mar. 18th, a delegation led by Prof. Akira Wada, Prof. Emeritus, Tokyo Institute of Technology visited CCE. Prof. Yiwei Chen, Vice President of TJU, Prof. Huang Hongwei, Vice Dean of CCE, Prof. Chen Jun, Vice Head of Department of Building Engineering, and Ms. Shen Jiajun, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of CCE joined the meeting. At first, Prof. Huang gave a brief introduction of CCE, and Prof. Chen explained the differences in disciplines and systems between two universities. After that, the two parties discussed the details of the MOU about the joint summer school between the two colleges.

Mar. 18th

President of Italian IUSS College Visits RISEDR



On March 21st, a delegation led by President of Italia IUSS College visited RISEDR. The two parties discussed the workshop of earthquake disaster prevention which would be jointly hosted on June 2013 in Shanghai and promoted future cooperation on joint supervision and research exchanges. Prof. Xiong Haibei, Prof. Qian Jiang, Prof. Zhao Bin and Associate Prof. Zhou Yin joined the meeting.

Mar. 21st

Delegation from University of Bologna visits CCE



On Jun. 3rd, 2013, a delegation from University of Bologna led by Prof. Francesco Ubertini, Head of DICAM visited CCE. In the morning, the workshop on Historical Building Conservation was held in CCE. Prof. Gu Xianglin, Dean of CCE, delivered the welcome speech. Experts from both parties made reports individually. Prof. Huang Hongwei, Vice Dean of CCE, made the concluding speech. The workshop promoted the exchanges and cooperation between Tongji University and University of Bologna. After the workshop, representatives from University of Bologna visited the State Key Laboratory of Bridge Wind Tunnel, State Key Laboratory of Disaster Reduction and Laboratory of Centrifuge.

In the afternoon, the two parties discussed the details of Double Degree Program between Tongji University and University of Bologna on the major of Historical Building Conservation. Prof. Huang Hongwei, Vice Dean of CCE and Prof. Zhang Weiping, Vice Head of Building Engineering Department joined the meeting.

Jun. 3rd

Academic Exchanges

Workshop on Construction of a Safe City, Learning from the Great East Japan Earthquake



From Feb. 18th to Mar. 15th, Tongji and Tohoku Institute of Technology (TIT) held the workshop on Construction of a Safe City, Learning from the Great East Japan Earthquake. The workshop was funded by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). Department of Architecture of TIT and RISEDR of Tongji hosted the workshop.

The first stage of the workshop was hosted by TIT from Feb. 18th to Mar. 4th. 15 students from Tongji attended the workshop in Japan. Chinese students studied the materials on the Great East Japan Earthquake. They also visited the disaster area and joined the praying activity with natives. On Mar. 4th, the graduation ceremony, hosted by the president of TIT was held.

The second stage of the workshop was hosted by Tongji University from Mar. 3th to Mar. 15th. 15 students from TIT attended the workshop in China. During that period, Japanese students joined Chinese Language Training Course and visited State Key Laboratory of Bridge Wind Tunnel and State Key Laboratory of Disaster Reduction. They also attended courses on Chinese Architectural Structure by Department of Building Engineering and RISEDR. On Mar. 15th, CCE held the graduation ceremony for the students. Prof. Gu Xianglin, Dean of CCE, Prof. Lu Xilin and Prof. Jiang Huanjun, head of RISEDR attended the ceremony.

Feb. 18th to Mar. 15th

First Sino-Spanish Workshop on Civil Engineering Held in CCE



On the morning of March 28, 2013, the 1st Sino-Spanish Workshop on Civil Engineering was held in A218 meeting room of College of Civil Engineering. Prof. Huang Hongwei (M), Vice Dean of CCE, moderated the meeting. Prof. Pedro Diez, Vice Rector of UPC, Prof. José María Goicolea, Dean of Civil Engineering of UPM, Ph. D. Sergio Zlotnik, UPC, Prof. Chen Jun, Associate Prof. Huang Hongwei (F) and Prof. Xie Xiongyao gave wonderful presentations respectively. Significant contribution was made in deepening understanding and promoting academic exchanges between CCE and the universities in Spain by this workshop.

Mar. 18th

The Second Tongji-Feng Chia University Hydraulic Engineering Seminar Held in Tongji



On April 15th, 2013, The Second Tongji-Feng Chia University Hydraulic Engineering Seminar, themed on Urban Flood Control and Disaster Reduction, was held in Yi Fu Building, Tongji University. Prof. Chen Changxian, Dean of Construction and Development College, Feng Chia, Prof. Liao Qingbiao, Head of Water Resources Engineering and Conservation Department, Feng Chia, Prof. Xu Yingsong, Head of Cross-Strait Science&Technology Exchange Center and Prof. Wu Baolin, Team Leader of California Hydrologic Group joined the seminar. Prof. Chen Yiwei, Vice President of Tongji and Prof. Gu Xianglin, Dean of CCE gave the welcome speeches.

During the past two years, Department of Hydraulic Engineering of CCE, Tongji University and Water Resources Engineering and Conservation Department of Feng Chia University have promoted deep cooperation in student training and academic exchange areas. In 2012, the two parties signed the MOU on Double Degree Program for Master students.

Apr. 15th

The Second IKC-CCE-SFB837-JOINT WORKSHOP Held in RUB



On April 15th to 20th, The Second IKC-CCE-SFB837-JOINT WORKSHOP: ADVANCES IN TUNNELING RESEARCH held in RUB. Led by Prof. Li Yongsheng and Prof. Huang Hongwei, delegation from Geotechnical Department of CCE joined the workshop. During the workshop, professors and postgraduate students from each university made speeches on their recent researches individually and visited the Dusseldorf Underground Tunnel, German Mining Museum and German Steel Museum. After the workshop, representatives from CCE also joined the EURO-TUN2013 meeting.

The first IKC-CCE-SFB837-JOINT WORKSHOP, initiated by Prof. Huang Hongwei, was held in Tongji in 2012.

Apr. 15th to Apr. 20th

The 3rd SINOROCK2013 Symposium Held in Tongji University



From Jun. 18 to Jun. 20, the 3rd SINOROCK2013 Symposium was held in Tongji University. The SINOROCK2013 Symposium was the third SINOROCK Symposium: the first was held at the Three Gorges Project Dam Site in 2004; and the second was held at the University of Hong Kong in 2009. All three Symposia have been outputs of the ISRM Commission on Design Methodology. Prof. Qihui Qian, President, Chinese Society for Rock Mechanics and Engineering (Hon. Chairman), Prof. John A Hudson, ISRM President 2007-2011, Prof. Xia-Ting Feng, ISRAM President 2011-2015, Prof. Hehua Zhu, Tongji University co-chair of this Symposium. It began with the SINOROCK Lecture given by Prof. E.T. Brown of Australia and the Honorable Lecture given by Prof. Qihui Qian of China. Over the three days of the Symposium, one day was allocated to each of the major themes, with two keynote papers being presented for each theme. The arrangement of papers reflects the rock characterization, modeling and design tripartite division. The keynote lecturers are from China, Germany, Peru, Sweden, Turkey, and the UK. More than 200 representatives from more than 20 countries and regions attended this symposium, among them, 70 representatives come from overseas countries.

Jun. 18th to Jun. 20th

Professor Jiann-wen Woody Ju was Granted the ICACM Award



Professor Jiann-wen Woody Ju, Distinguished Professor of University of California, Los Angeles who also joined the One Thousand Talents Program in Tongji University was selected to receive the ICACM Award 2013. The ceremony for presenting the award will be held during the APCOM/ISCM-4 conference in Singapore in the coming December.

Other News

Prof. Chen Yiwei Come to the First Interview of the "Elite Engineer" Forum



On May 17th, 2013, the first interview of the "Elite Engineer" Forum was held in CCE. Prof. Chen Yiwei, Vice President of Tongji was invited to be a distinguished guest. Prof. Chen shared his life experience with the students.

At the end of the interview, Prof. Chen answered the questions from the students. He told the students that no matter where they were, they should always try to be the best. He hoped our students to be the elites in the engineering area and also in the society.

Mar. 17th

The 2013 Joint Final Design Program for Undergraduate Students Launched in CCE



In order to promote the Elite Engineers Plan, CCE launched the Joint Final Design Program for Undergraduate Students with Taiwan University in 2011. In 2012, the Program expanded to Taiwan University, Cheng Kung University, Feng Chia University and Hong Kong Poly-Tech University (HKPU). In 2013, along with the University mentioned above, UPC from Spain and KAIST from Korea also joined this Program with CCE. This year 38 students benefited from their Program including 12 students to Taiwan University, 12 students to Cheng Kung University, 5 students to Feng Chia University, 4 students to HK POLYU, 2 students to UPC and 3 students to KAIST.

On March 25th, 2013, the orientation meeting on 2013 Joint Final Program for undergraduate student was held in CCE. Mr. Pan Huibin, Head of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs Office and Prof. Huang Hongwei, Vice Dean of CCE joined the meeting. During the meeting, Mr. Pan Huibin briefly introduced the education in Hong Kong and Taiwan and also gave some notice to the students. Prof. Huang Hongwei made some supplements and inspired these students to study hard on the Joint Final Program.

Mar. 25th

2013 Graduation Day of CCE Held Successfully



In April, 2013, CCE hosted the first Graduation Day series activities to promote a joyful atmosphere and send deep blessing to graduate students. The whole series activities included taking graduation photo, graduation ceremony, commencement ceremony and other activities. Nearly 400 graduates joined these activities.