

The Third Sino-Australian Research Centre for Coastal Management Advisory Committee Meeting held at Ocean University of China, Qingdao 29 October 2012

The Third Sino-Australian Research Centre for Coastal Management (SARCCM) Advisory Committee Meeting was held at Ocean University of China (OUC), Qingdao, on 29 October 2012. The Advisory Committee Chair, OUC President, Professor Dexing Wu met with the Rector and delegation from UNSW Canberra and chaired the meeting.

On behalf of OUC, President Wu expressed a warm welcome to experts and scholars attending the SARCCM Advisory Committee Meeting. He indicated that the establishment of SARCCM was a strong collaboration between Australia and China in the research field of coastal management. Such collaboration is beneficial for information communication, resource sharing, and international comparative studies. In particular, President Wu acknowledged the competitive edge in SARCCM's multi-disciplinary research and pledged that OUC will continue providing strong support in this research field.

UNSW SARCCM Director, A/Prof. Xiao Hua Wang presented the 2012 SARCCM annual report that summarized the past year's publications, HDR enrolments and completions, grants, workshops and seminars, as well as academic visits/exchanges between UNSW Canberra and OUC. A/Prof. Wang also presented a major coastal management project initiative currently seeking national and international funding entitled **'Linking Science to Management for Better Coastal Infrastructure Development'**.

On behalf SARCCM, Professor Xiangmin Xu, OUC SARCCM Director and Dean of Law and Politics School, has appointed Mr Xiaohua Bu, Vice President of Qingdao City Construction Investment Group, as a new member of the Advisory Committee representing industry in China.

The meeting was concluded by a remark from Prof. Michael Frater, Rector of UNSW Canberra, who expressed sincere thanks to the host and meeting organizers for a successful SARCCM Advisory Committee meeting.



Pictured are: **Prof. Michael Frater**, the Rector of UNSW Canberra (no 6 from left, row 1); **Prof. Dexing Wu**, the President of OUC and Chair of the SARCCM Advisory Committee (no 7 from left, row 1); **Mr Xiaohua Bu**, Vice President of Qingdao City Construction Investment Group and SARCCM Advisory Committee member representing industry in China (no 3 from right, row 1); **Prof. Joseph Lai**, Associate Dean International, UNSW Canberra (no 8 from right, row 1); **Prof. Warrick Lawson**, Head, School of PEMS (no 5 from left, row 1); **A/Prof. Xiao Hua Wang**, UNSW SARCCM Director (no 4 from right, row 1); and **Prof. Xiangmin Xu**, OUC SARCCM Director (no 1 from left, row 1).



Prof. Xiangmin Xu, OUC SARCCM Director with newly appointed member of the Advisory Committee representing industry in China **Mr Xiaohua Bu**, Vice President of Qingdao City Construction Investment Group.



PEMS PhD graduate, Wen Wu, (first postgraduate student from UNSW Canberra (and the world) from the CSC scheme). Wen is toasting her alma maters' OUC VP Yu and UNSW Canberra's Rector Michael Frater at SARCCM meeting dinner held at Ocean University of China, Qingdao.