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National Report of Activities of Wind Engineering Group of China
Asian-Pacific Regional Assembly Meeting at Chinese Taipei

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Dear Professors Tamura, Kwok, Letchford and Cao:

On behalf of the Wind Engineering Group of China, I would like to submit the document of the National Report of Activities of Wind Engineering Group of China, which was presented by myself at the Asian-Pacific Regional Assembly Meeting at Chinese Taipei in the evening of November 10, 2009.

1. Recent Activities from 2005 to 2009

During the past four years from 2005 to 2009, our group organized or participated in four main activities as follows:

- The 13th National Conference on Structural Wind Engineering was held at the Dalian Institute of Technology in Dalian, Liaoning Province on October 11-14, 2007, and attracted 152 participants over the country.
- The Natural Science Foundation of China launched a Grand Research Plan of the Dynamic Hazard Evolution of Major Engineering Structures, which involves in two dynamic hazards including strong earthquake and wind. This plan will last for 8 years from 2008 to 2015 with 150 million CNY, including 37.5 million CNY funded in 18 strong winds related projects.
- On August 27-30, 2009, the 14th National Conference on Structural Wind Engineering was held at the China Academy of Building Research in Beijing with 185 participants.
- On August 27, 2009, the 6th Executive Committee of the Wind Engineering Group of China was elected with 51 members, which includes president, vice presidents and secretary as follows:

President: Yaojun Ge, Professor of Tongji University

Vice Presidents: Zhengqing Chen, Professor of Hunan University

Xinyang Jin, Professor of China Academy of Building Research

Haili Liao, Professor of Southwest Jiaotong University

Qian Ye, Professor of Shanghai Academy of Building Research

Secretary: Ledong Zhu, Professor of Tongji University

2. Prospective Events from 2010 to 2013

Our group has approved a plan of prospective events for the next four years from 2010 to 2013 as follows:

- In the earlier of June, 2010, the 30 Years Anniversary Ceremony of Wind Engineering in China will be held at Tongji University in Shanghai.
- The 15th National Conference on Structural Wind Engineering will be held by August, 2011.
- As approved by the Executive Board of IAWE, the 7th International Colloquium on Bluff Body Aerodynamics and Application will be held at Tongji University in Shanghai by September, 2012, and the Call for Papers will be announced by June, 2010.
- The 16th National Conference on Structural Wind Engineering will be held by August, 2013.

3. Proposal for Regional Conference and Coordinator

Our group has approved a decision for the proposal for Regional Conference and Coordinator as follows:

- Our group does not propose for the 8th Regional Conference, Asian-Pacific Conference on Wind Engineering in 2013 since two events of APCWE 2013 and BBAA 2012 are too close in time.
- Our group does not nominate for the Regional Coordinator 2009-2013 with considering the fact that we have already had two members of the Executive Board of IAWE, Dr. Shuyang Cao as the Secretary General of IAWE (2007-2011) and Dr. Yaojun Ge as the Chairman of BBAA 2012 (2008-2012).

I would like to express our sincerely appreciation for your leadership and assistance to our group and also myself in the past four years. Our group and I are looking forward to cooperating with you in the next four years.

Sincerely yours,

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