

CPGPS President Visit Hong Kong

The CPGPS President, Dr Linlin Ge, visited Hong Kong in 9-13 January 2010 to attend the International Workshop on Spatial Information Technologies for Monitoring the Deformation of Large-Scale Man-made Linear Features, co-sponsored by the CPGPS.

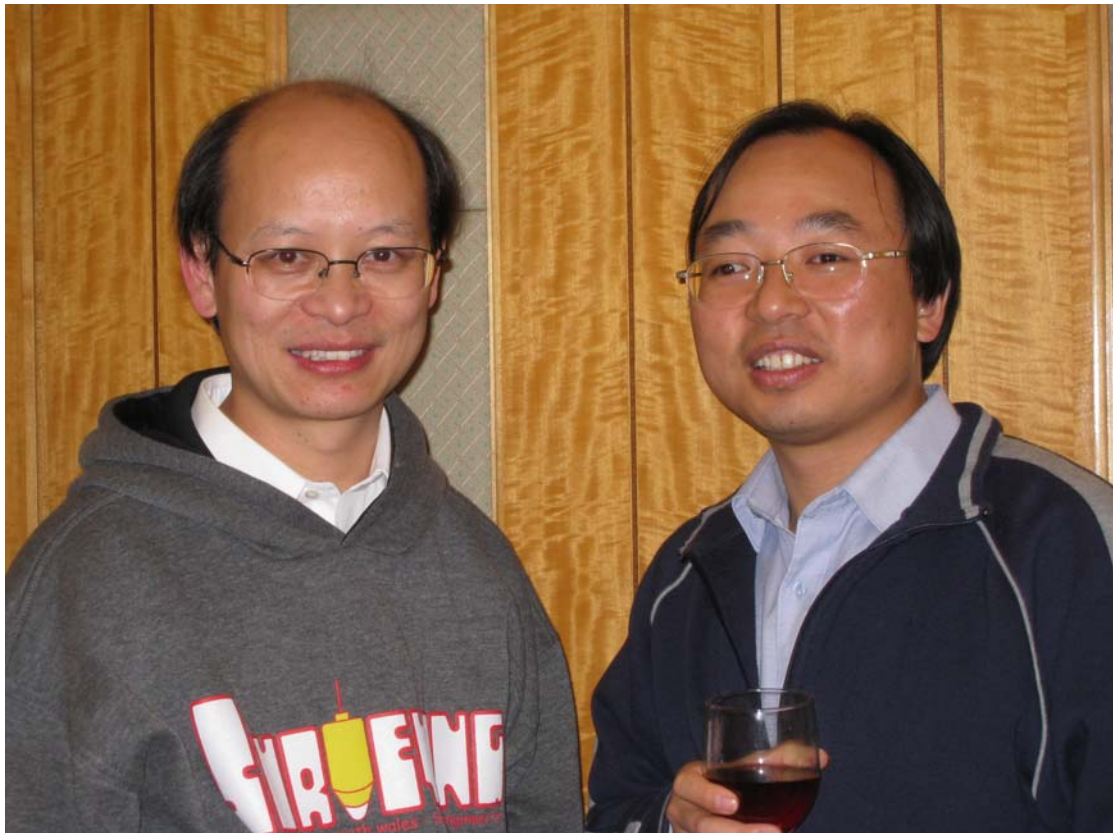
The International workshop (<http://www.iseis.cuhk.edu.hk/sitmd/home.html>) was organized by the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; the Hong Kong Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing; and the National Remote Sensing Center of China, and sponsored by CPGPS, CPGIS and a few other organizations. Both GNSS and InSAR are among the technologies discussed during the workshop.

Dr Ge also took the opportunity to discuss CPGPS strategies for 2010 with members from both Hong Kong and mainland China. He attended a dinner hosted by Dr Xiaoli Ding, the Chair Professor of Geomatics and Head of Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The President encourages CPGPS members, who are attending the XXIV FIG international Congress (Sydney, Australia, 11-15 April 2010 www.fig2010.com) and / or The 15th Australasian Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Conference (15th ARSPC 13-17 September 2010, Alice Springs, Australia, www.15.arspc.com), to contact him so that the local CPGPS members can demonstrate their hospitality. The 15th ARSPC, in particular, offers a rare opportunity to visit the outback landscape of central Australia.









The “Three Sisters” in the Blue Mountains, New South Wales, Australia, taken by Dr Ge with his iPhone in December 2009.