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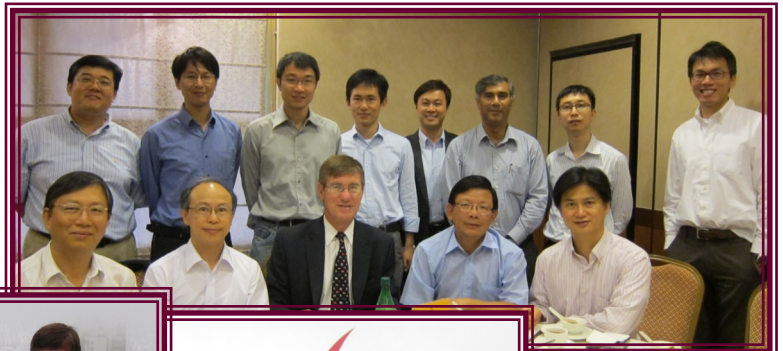


Hong Kong

Professor Jean-Louis Briaud is President of ISSMGE, the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering and Buchanan Chair Professor at Texas A&M University. He recently travelled to Hong Kong (20-25 May, 2011) to chair the ISSMGE Board meeting, and participate in the 14th Asian Regional Conference on Soil Mechanics & Geotechnical Engineering. The conference was organized by Jian-Hua Yin, Albert Ho and many others. At the conference he met with the Board of the Hong Kong Geotechnical Society and its President Albert Ho as well as representatives of AECOM (Johnny Cheuk, Suraj Desilva) during a site visit. After he gave a lecture on "Downdrag on Uncoated and Bitumen Coated Piles" at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Charles Ng was kind enough to show him around and bring him to the Hong Kong peak.



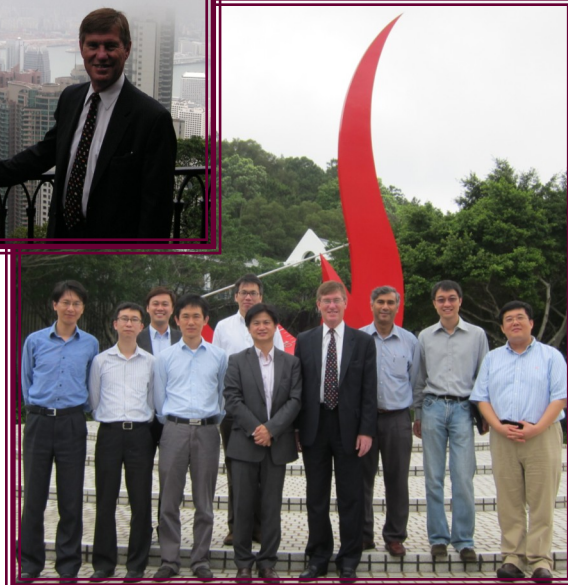
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Above: Jean-Louis Briaud with colleagues at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



Above: Jean-Louis Briaud at the Hong Kong Peak on a foggy day



Left: Jean-Louis Briaud with Charles Ng to his right and Suraj Desilva to his left