



BAJC News Highlights:

- **March 17, 2013:** The Vice Chancellor and President of the University of Queensland (UQ) Professor Peter Høj led a senior executive delegation and visited Baosteel along with the Chairman of Baosteel Mr Lejiang Xu. The UQ delegation consists of Professor Max Lu, Co-Chair of BAJC Board, DVC and Vice President (Research); Dr Anna Ciccarelli, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (International); Professor Graham Schaffer, Executive Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology; Professor Stephen Walker, Executive Dean, Faculty of Science; and A/Professor Geoff Wang, BAJC Deputy Director. Board members Dr Pijun Zhang, Dr Laizhu Jiang, Dr Jian Yang, Centre's Coordinator Mr Yongzhu Ma from Baosteel and Director of Foreign Affairs Office Mr Fukang Zhu, Deputy Director of S&T development Division Mr Shenghong Shi and Senior Manager of the Foreign Affairs Office Ms Ning Gong from Baosteel attended the meeting. The meeting briefly reviewed activities and progresses of the Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre since its establishment in April 2011 and discussed further development of relationships between Baosteel and the University of Queensland and other participant institutions through the Centre by closer collaboration.
- **March 27, 2013:** Co-Chair of BAJC Board Professor Max Lu and TAC representative of Monash University Professor Yuri Estrin have been honored as Fellows of Australian Academy of Science (AAS) for recognising their exceptional research achievements in Materials Sciences. The Australian Academy of Science comprises Australia's leading research scientists. Professor Max Lu is an elected Fellow of Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering as well. Detailed information about elected Fellows of the Australian Academy of Science 2013 can be found in webpage: <http://science.org.au/news/media/27march13.html>. TAC Chair and TAC representative of the University of New South Wales Professor Aibing Yu was elected the Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science in 2011 and the Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering in 2004. TAC representative of the University of Wollongong Professor Shi Xue Dou was also one of previous recipients of the Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.
- **March 27, 2013:** The BAJC R&D Fund is officially opened for Expressions of Interest (EOI) applications. The official announcement and guidelines have been released by notifying the Board and TAC members and on the BAJC website (see <http://www.bajc.org.au/announcements> and <http://www.bajc.org.au/funding-opportunities>).

BAJC Visitors:

- **Feb 28, 2013:** Dr Weiwei Ren, Head of Shanghai Conservation Programme of World Wide Fund for Nature and Dr Todd Zeng, Asian Business Development Officer of International Water Centre in Brisbane visited BAJC.
- In this quarter, a number of researchers from participant institutions visited Baosteel for project meetings. They include A/Prof Mingxing Zhang, A/Prof Ma Quan, Profs Jin Zou, Peter Hayes, Andrej Atrens and Dr Jeff Chen from UQ; Prof Zengyi Zhang and Dr Zhen Li from UOW; Dr Martin Xu from UNSW and A/Prof Christopher Hutchinson and Dr Xiaobo Chen from MU.