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BAJC Events:

- July 2, 2012: TAC meeting was held in the morning session to assess 26 project proposals for 2012 round of BAJC funding. Then Board meeting was held in the afternoon for further assessment on the TAC recommendations. The Board meeting approved nine project proposals for 2012 round funding to be commenced from January 1, 2013. Official documents were certified by the chair at the Board's dinner to finalize the approval.
- July 27, 2012: BAJC was officially added to the list of UQ's School centres, approval from the EAIT Faculty Executive Dean, Prof Graham Schaffer.
- August 21-29, 2012: UQ's BAJC project lead CIs and associated research projects' staff attended the 2nd half-yearly project review meeting with the BAJC management team for preparation of the required progress report to the BAJC projects.
- **September 28, 2012**: Baosteel Centre received the Internationalisation Award for Research, Innovation and Supervision Award 2012 from the Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology, The University of Queensland.
- **September 24, 2012:** BAJC Baosteel Coordinator Mr Yongzhu Ma arrived in Australia to start 3 month visit around the participant Universities for monitoring BAJC project s.
- October 1-8, 2012: Centre Directors visited the participant Universities UNSW, UOW and MU together with Mr Yongzhu Ma, Baosteel Coordinator, and had the project meetings with each teams of BAJC projects in UNSW, UOW and MU, respectively.
- October 12, 2012: The BAJC Annual Conference 2012 was confirmed to be held on 13-14 December, 2012 in Brisbane with the 2nd announcement released with updated conference program. Conference Registration Form and Abstract template was distributed to open registration process.
- October 19, 2012: BAJC Baosteel Coordinator Mr Yongzhu Ma attended the project meetings with each teams
 of UQ's BAJC projects

BAJC Visitors:

- July 12, 2012: Centre Deputy Director, Geoff Wang hosted a half day collaborative meeting with 7 Chinese delegates, leading by Prof Xiaochun Li, Institute of Rock and Soil Mechanics (IRSM), Chinese Academy of Sciences and Chairman Mr Changping Lin from China Shenhua Coal-To-Liquid and Chemical Co. Ltd.
- **13 October, 2012:** Mr Yongzhu Ma from Shanghai joined BAJC after one-week visiting to each of the participant Universities UNSW, UOW and MU. As BAJC Baosteel Coordinator, Mr Ma will work with the BAJC management team to participate in half yearly project progress review mission and other management jobs for 3 months period until 20th December 2012.

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