



## BAJC Merry Christmas Newsletter



### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from BAJC

Every year on this beautiful occasion, we enjoy with progress and a lot of fruitful achievements through togetherness.

Taking this opportunity, we sincerely thank to all the participants of the Centre: the Baosteel, the Board, the Technical Advisory Committee, the project leaders, the applicants, and all who have provided feedback, criticism and encouragement to make our work easier and better. We would specially thank UQ Top Management, Executives of the Faculty of EAIT and School of Chemical Engineering and many UQ administrative staff who assisted in the Centre operation. With all your help, our Centre has made remarkable achievements in 2012: lunched first 12 BAJC projects for majority of which the satisfactory progress have been achieved; received additional funding of about \$3m over 4-5 years via ARC-LP, CRC and other funding programs; approved 9 new projects to be commenced from January 2013 with a total research funding of about \$4m over 3 years; and successfully organized and hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> BAJC Annual Conference etc. We will continuously do our best to provide value to Baosteel, successful outcomes to the Partner Institutions, opportunities to researchers, close collaborations and enduring friendships in the new year.

The BAJC management group wishes you a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

With warm regards,

*Grace, Geoff, Victor and Yongzhu*

### BAJC Events (Q4)

- **October 1-8, 2012:** Centre's Directors together with Mr Yongzhu Ma, Baosteel Coordinator had held the project review meetings with each BAJC research project team in NSW, UOW and Monash University, respectively.
- **October 17, 2012:** Reminder notice and updated flyer for the BAJC Annual Conference were circulated to BAJC TAC and Board members and participants.
- **October 18, 2012:** The first BAJC Annual Report was distributed and available to download from the BAJC website.
- **October 19, 2012:** The project meetings with each team of UQ's BAJC projects were held in BAJC with attendance of Baosteel Coordinator Mr Yongzhu Ma.
- **December 13-14:** 1 and half day BAJC Annual Conference 2012 was successfully held in Emmanuel College within UQ.
- **December 14:** Joint TAC and Board meeting focusing on the projects review was held in BAJC, followed by the BAJC Conference.

### BAJC Visitors (Q4)

- **October 13, 2012:** Mr. Yongzhu Ma, Baosteel Coordinator joined the Centre for 10 weeks visit to participate in the project progress review process and assist organization of BAJC Conference.
- **November 1, 2012:** His Excellency Mr Zhou Tienong, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China had visited the University of Queensland for the Centre. Director Prof Victor Rudolph presented the Centre for the delegation at the Senate Room, Brian Wilson Chancellery, UQ St Lucia Campus.
- **December 13-14:** Baosteel TAC and Board members - Prof Jinghai Li, Dr. Pijun Zhang, Dr. Laizhu Jiang and Dr Jian Yang had visited the Centre to attend the BAJC Annual Conference and joint TAC and Board meeting.



*Wishing you all the best in the new year!*