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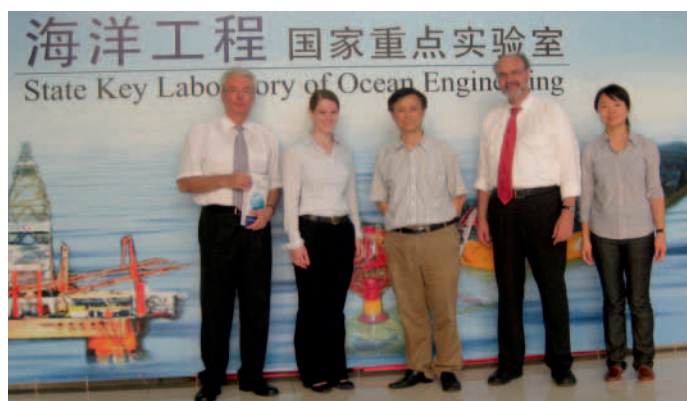
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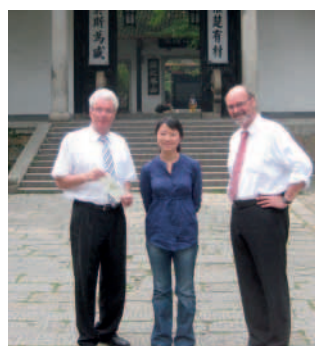
In September 2010 Professor Wolfgang Bauhofer and Gunter Menge visited six key Chinese universities. They were escorted during their presentations by Qin Liu Class 09 (industrial sponsor HAKO) who is currently pursuing her doctoral studies at the TUHH-Institute for automatic control engineering. She was able to tell the students first-hand about studying in Hamburg.

At the Shanghai Jiao Tong University meetings were conducted with Professor Zou, long-time Research Assistant at the TUHH and Laura Walther Class 11, who is currently writing her project thesis of ship-building. Further talks were conducted 1600 km away in Chengdu with Professor Yang from the Southwest Jiao Tong University and the DAAD-lecturer Lars Bergmeyer. In the provincial capital city Changsha the focus of discussions was the forming of closer relations between the „Central South University“ and the NIT.

In Nanjing, one of the most important sites for universities, the NIT upheld relations with the University of Aeronautics & Astronautics (NUAA) and the University of Science & Technology (NJUST). The NUAA offers studies in all major technical disciplines. In addition to the German Aerospace Center (Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt), NIT is an important cooperations-partner for the NUAA. The NJUST, where Qin Liu received her first engineering degree, expressed interest for closer relations to the TUHH for doctoral studies. Chunying Tian from Class 05, currently working for Brose in Shanghai,



Professor Bauhofer, Laura Walther, Gunter Menge and Qin Liu meet professor Zou (middle) in the institute for shipbuilding and ocean engineering in Shanghai.



escorted the NIT delegation to their final destination, the Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, where he had completed his earlier studies (one hour from Shanghai by train).

Visit of the oldest academy of the world (Yuelu Shuyuan, 976) in the area of Changsha.

Seven Rounds around the sacred Fire



The year 2011 started with an exciting, unique and somehow magic event in the NIT Alumni Community. Aditi Ramdorai and Christoph Jung, both alumni of NIT class 07, celebrated their Indian Wedding in Bangalore from January 14th to January 17th. Our best wishes to them!

During a first, less formal evening event, the guests, mainly those who travelled from far away, got the chance to meet and to get acquainted to their new

surroundings. The next evening was dedicated to Mehndi & Sangeet, the traditional henna ceremony for women, followed by a party, supplemented by dance and singing performances. Engagement on Sunday – now it's getting serious: rings were exchanged during a colorful lovely ceremony, accompanied by traditional music and followed by dinner. Monday morning, 5.30 am, the wedding ceremony started. Timing had been defined by an augur. Rituals like warding off the evil eye, pilgrimage, placement in the decorated swing, entering the 'mantar', giving away the bride, lighting the sacred fire and tying the marriage thread led to Saptapadhi, the seven rounds around the sacred fire, the central ritual during the wedding ceremony, which took several hours. A delicious south Indian meal boosted the couple's and their guests' strength. An elegant reception in the evening rounded up the festivity, which everybody will surely treasure for a long time!



Back in Nepal

Engineering expertise combined with management know-how, international alignment as well as leadership and social competence are excellent pre-conditions to work for an internationally well-established industrial company, or to contribute to putting the World Wild Life Fund’s mission into practice.



Shivani Malla

After graduation at the TUHH and at the NIT, Shivani Malla, NIT Alumna of Class 09, returned to her home country. Well equipped with a MSc. Degree in Environmental Engineering, the NIT Master in Technology Management and hands-on experience gained during the practical phases with her sponsoring company Hamburg Airport, she joined the Database and Monitoring Unit in WWF’s central office in Kathmandu, Nepal. Here WWF’s conservation work focus’ on species, forest, freshwater, climate change & energy.

Grown up in Biratnagar, a city in the eastern plain of Nepal, not far away from the Indian border, Shivani now closely cooperates with five regional offices and various in-line government offices. Luckily, she combines her affection towards animals and nature with technical and management profession in an international worldwide operating organization. Two years of intercultural living and working experience in Hamburg, made her internalize the gist of multi-

cultural environment. Day-to-day cooperation with colleagues and counterparts from different ethnic communities in Nepal as well as from the global WWF community goes without saying. So do team work and establishment of priorities.

Interestingly, Shivani doesn’t loose contact to students: amongst others, she supervises a small grant research program, which supports Master and Bachelor students for the thesis and fresh graduates for research.

NIT at Education Expo in St. Petersburg

In February 2011, NIT together with the DAAD, Goethe-Institute und two other German universities took part in representing Germany at one of the most important education expos of Russia in St. Petersburg. Dr. Alexander Petrov, NIT-Alumni Class 02 and long-time senior engineer at the TUHH-Institute for Optical and Electronic Materials, participated and aided in answering questions regarding the Management program at the NIT and the research opportunities at the TUHH. A presentation in the Goethe-Institute for potential applicants, as well as discussions regarding cooperations with two universities, who are amongst the leading technical universities of Russia, rounded off the stay in his home city.



Dr. Alexander Petrov (middle) at the NIT stand in St. Petersburg

New Members in the NIT Advisory Board



Dr. Bernd Drouven
(top left)



Rainer Schöndube
(top right)



Uwe Mukrasch
(downright)

In 2010 three new members joined the NIT Advisory Board. New to the Board are Dr. Bernd von Drouven, Chairman of the Board of the Aurubis AG and Rainer Schöndube, Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Belgium and member of the Consular Corps of the city of Hamburg, also working with the Hamburger Trust Company Schomerus & Partner. Together with Uwe Mukrasch, Member of the Board of the Lufthansa Technik AG, the new members join Dr. Gottfried von Bismarck, privy counsellor Bernd Reinert, Professor Edwin Kreuzer and Professor Hermann Rohling to form the NIT Advisory Board.

Apprentices at the NIT

In August 2010 Freya Darga began her apprenticeship as a tradeswoman for office communication. She finished her High School studies in 2009 and previously taught German and English at a High School in Thailand for nine months. Jasin Gaiselmann successfully completed her two-year apprenticeship as a tradeswoman for office communication in January of this year. She will continue to work as an assistant in the area of Marketing & PR until this fall and will subsequently go on to begin university studies.



Freya Darga



Jasin Gaiselmann

Dates & Events 2011



March 22rd 2011

Excursion to ArcelorMittal within the NIT
Spring School



April 11th 2011

Meeting of the NIT Industrial Advisory Board
at IBM