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Greater Bay Area (GBA) Bears Network South China, Hong Kong, Macau

May 25, 2019 – Shenzhen, China – In a second joint event, themed TECH MEETUP, between Berkeley Club of Shenzhen (BCSZ), also covering alumni activities in Guangzhou and across Guangdong Province, and Berkeley Club of Hong Kong (BCHK), members gathered at UC Berkeley’s China joint venture: Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute (TBSI), located in the technology hub of Pearl River Delta, China’s wealthiest region.



UC Berkeley Alumni from (in alpha order) Hong Kong, Macau, Shanghai, Shenzhen.

Golden Bears came to their “home” away from home as Deputy Director Victor Chan M.S. '01 & Ph.D. '05, warmly welcomed all alumni. Sharing about TBSI’s 2014 establishment and three graduate degree programs, Prof. Chan went on to inspire the audience by sharing milestones and future growth plans to attract even more talent to TBSI’s expanding footprint in Shenzhen.



Victor Chan, Professor, Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute



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BCSZ President Timothy Tu '00 rallied “Hey Alumni, GO!” in cheerful school spirit fashion before encouraging peers to “Go Higher (in Knowledge), Go Wider (in Reach), and Go Deeper (in Collaboration).” After highlighting three GBA alumni’s professions, including Founding Partner of mwcstudio.com Chris Chen '99, and their donations to help other alumni succeed, Tim, Head of Country (China) of anwstudios.com, then called BCHK former President Peter Yu '92, to the podium.



Timothy Tu, President, Berkeley Club Shenzhen

Peter, CSO/CMO at Multek.com, crossed the border to participate in this GBA event that included visits to two high-tech industry partners. After the event, Peter remarked:

Berkeley students and alumni are known to be curious explorers who never tire for new knowledge. Even though I've visited Shenzhen over [50] times, I definitely wanted to join this event. It took a lot of effort to organize and host such a great afternoon of programming -- which included alumni sharing, company tours, an expert panel discussion, and even great networking over delicious pizza. It's not often that we have alumni events with such an interesting mix of content and I'm glad that myself and several other alums from Hong Kong were able to join this highly-successful activity.



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Peter Yu, former President, Berkeley Club Hong Kong

Going Wider – The first of two company visits took this GBA group to a leader in voice-interactive ebots that became famous in 2016 for dancing on CCTV’s Chinese New Year Gala. “UBTech showcased its greeting bot and a suite of educational/STEM robots. Its Wukong (悟空) bot is especially lovable as it reacts to touching, walks, dances and chats with humans,” said Shanghai alumnus Kai Mai ‘01.



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The group's second visit was to a publicly-listed company on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (300454.SZ), specializing in cloud platform solutions. Mr. Hu, VP of Government and Public Relations, received GBA Bears at Sangfor. Jointly with Dr. Gu, CTO of Sangfor, Mr. Hu introduced Sangfor's achievements, history and business model. Sangfor's leading enterprise solutions in IT infrastructure security have acquired a large number of clients in China.



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Going Deeper – After visiting Sangfor's demo center, Claire Xiong '15, moderated a panel discussion with Mr. Hu, Dr. Gu, and Mr. Li, Director of Sales at Sangfor. “The hottest topic [during] panel discussion was how the current US-China trade war impacts Sangfor's business,” said Claire, Head of Strategy at zhuiyi.ai.

Happy Hour Networking for Greater Bay Area Bears to get to know each other was sponsored by Quinton Daniels '94, whose Artisans restaurant (aka. Shenzhen Bears Lair) in Nanshan Houhai makes California fresh pizzas that reminds Cal Bears of the good old days.

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