

BICTAM Annual Report 2010

(Beijing International Center for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics)

1. Visiting scholars

The regular visiting scholars program, planned by the Local Committee of the Center, took place at the Office of Center in 2010. Twelve scientists and young scholars, mainly from U.S.A., Australia, Canada, South Africa and Norway, were invited to be the guests for the short visiting at the Center. Most of them had given the lectures, the topics of which included different fields of mechanics and related sciences, such as biomechanics and nano-scale mechanics.

2. Application to be an Affiliated Organization of IUTAM

In the middle of June of 2010, invited by Professor Jiachun Li, the Chairman of Local Organizing Committee of the Center, Professor Frederic Dias, the Secretary-General of IUTAM, visited the Secretariat of the Center in the Institute of Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing.

A report entitled "Progress Report of BICTAM (Reference period: from 17/08/2007 to 10/06/2010)", made by the Secretariat of the Center in June of 2010, was submitted to the IUTAM Bureau for its application to be an Affiliated Organization of IUTAM.

3. Accepted by IUTAM General Assembly as its Affiliated Organization

At the meeting of IUTAM General Assembly in Paris in July of 2010, BICTAM's proposal to be one of the affiliated organizations of IUTAM submitted by CSTAM had been accepted by IUTAM General Assembly. Beijing International Center for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (BICTAM) becomes a new member of IUTAM.