In his welcoming address, the President of UNNC, Prof Yang Fujia stressed the importance of developing and promoting low carbon buildings in China as one of the key components of the 12th five year plan of China.
The Provost & CEO of UNNC, Prof Nick Miles also expressed his warm welcome to the delegates and urged for more cooperation between universities and the industrial sectors in accelerating the development and introduction of sustainable technologies into buildings.

Prof Jo Darkwa had earlier on expressed his sincere gratitude to the Ningbo Housing and Urban-Rural Development Committee for sponsoring the symposium and making the event possible.

The event partners included Tsinghua University, Shanghai Research Institute of Building Sciences (SRIBS) and the Shenzhen Institute of Building Research (SZIBR).

Research and Visits

CSET welcomes new researchers

Low carbon research activities attracted five (5) more new PhD/MRes students into CSET at the beginning of the academic year. The research areas cover a wide spectrum of sustainability topics as listed below.

- Mr. Shijin ZHOU; Increasing delivery of Sustainable Energy Building Technologies in China
- Mr. Dengfeng DU; Investigation of integrated thermoelectric PCM/ PV system for enhanced efficiency
- Miss Yilin LI; Control logic of double-skin facade ventilation system for low carbon buildings
- Mr. Tianfeng SHEN; Improvement of energy performance in commercial buildings in the Zhejiang Province with effects of rapid urbanization and climate change
- Mr. Aloysius DECRUZ; Integrated Thermal and Moisture Performance Analysis and Evaluation of Green Roofs in China

Ministerial visit

The Vice-Minister of Education in China Mr DU Yubo (middle), Madam XU Yafen, Chair of Wanli Education Group (left) and other Government officials visited CSET recently. Above shows Mr Fred GUAN, Engineering Research Assistant in CSET, explaining some of the low carbon research facilities to the visitors.