

ASI host visit from Hangzhou Bay Bridge Development Company (HBB)

➔ ASI Solutions Limited were very happy to welcome Mr Sun Hao, Mr Xiao Long, and their colleagues from the Hangzhou Bay Bridge Development Company (HBB) on their visit to the UK in December 2019.

➔ Mr Sun and his team are responsible for the day-to-day running of the iconic Hangzhou Bay Bridge, a 36km cable stayed bridge which spans the Hangzhou Bay and links Shanghai (China's largest city) to Ningbo (China's 2nd largest port). When opened, the bridge, which is now 10 years old, was the longest sea spanning bridge in the world.

<http://www.hangzhoubaybridge.com/>

➔ HBB have used ASI's Rhinophalt® asphalt preservative since 2014, and during 2019, over 250,000m² of the bridge was treated.

➔ During the meeting, Mr Sun Hao and his colleagues were given a presentation by ASI's Head of Technical Services, Phil Eadon. Phil was able to share the latest testing methods for Rhinophalt®. Results continue to prove that Rhinophalt® penetrates into the asphalt to form a hard seal protecting against the ingress of water which is so damaging to the asphalt surface. There was also a lengthy discussion regarding health and safety precautions for working at night as the HBB are considering moving to night-time application when the bridge is less busy.

➔ Also, present, was Mr Wang Guojian, from CHECC, ASI's RHINOPHALT® distributor in China since 2010.

➔ Hosting the delegation from ASI were Andrew Ingram, Hew Huang, and Phil Eadon.

➔ After the meeting, Mr Sun and his colleagues, and Mr Wang joined ASI for a very English, steak and chips lunch which provided further opportunity for discussion.



➔ Andrew Ingram and Phil Eadon from ASI with Mr Sun Hao and his colleagues.



➔ On behalf of the HBB team, Mr Sun presented a scale model of the bridge to Andrew Ingram.

