

Senior Editor of *Nature* Visited NSFC



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Dr. Bocquet, Asia-Pacific Publisher of *Nature*, visited NSFC on April 12, 2002, seeking suggestions on further bilateral cooperation.

The morning discussion between Prof. Zu Guan-gan from the Dept. of Publication, NSFC, and Dr. Bocquet mainly focused on the two aspects in which our side wished to strengthen cooperation.

At noon, Prof. Li Zhuqi, Vice President of NSFC, met with Dr. Bocquet and together they had lunch. Mr. Li emphasized on the long-term friendly exchange between *Nature* and NSFC. He said, "The Rise of the Dragon", a collection of papers and relevant comments on the fossil research in China published in *Nature*, was a milestone as well as new starting point for our collaboration. I was confident that Chinese people had the capa-

bility to produce world-class science journals. The Dept. of Publication in NSFC, with an earnest attitude to learn from *Nature*, would go all out to do a better job in this field. In addition, he also gave an introduction of the existing infrastructure for journals and the ongoing Internet II project in our foundation. On his part, Dr. Bocquet expressed the same view as well as the willingness to assist, to the best of *Nature*'s ability, in the up-gradation of NSFC journals and the expansion of their international impact.

Dr. Ren Shengli from the Dept. of Publication and Ms. Fan Yingjie from the Bureau of International Cooperation also participated in the discussion.

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