

## Prof. Ma Fuchen meets Norwegian Guests



On Nov. 5, 2003, Prof. Ma Fuchen, Vice President of NSFC, met with a delegation of 5 members from NANSSEN Environmental and Remote Sensing Center, University of Bergen headed by its Director, Prof. Ola M. Johannessen. Prof. Ma extended a warm welcome to the guests as well as congratulations to the establish-

ment of the Zhu Kezhen-Nasen International Research Center. Prof. Han Jianguo, Director-General of the Bureau of International Cooperation gave an introduction about NSFC, its international cooperation and the Sino-Norwegian cooperation. Prof. Johannessen on the Norwegian side also briefed the Center, and then both sides discussed project review and evaluation, publication of science journals, etc. The official from the Norwegian Embassy to China in charge of scientific affairs also participated in the meeting and offered her support for Sino-Norwegian cooperation in science. An conclusion was reached at last that China and Norway shared broad

prospects in cooperation in the fields of climate change, polar research, etc., and in the future, NSFC and the Norwegian Research Council will continue to strengthen their cooperation within the framework of the bilateral agreement.

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## Vice President Zhou Bingkun attended Trilateral Seminar on Science, Society and the Internet

December 13-17, 2003, Vice President Zhou Bingkun attended Trilateral Seminar on Science, Society and the Internet in USA. This seminar was one of the activities under the framework of the Sino-US Decade-long Dialogues on Science Policy and was co-organized by NSFC, US NSF and JSPS for the first

time. Over 30 experts and scholars from China, USA and Japan attended the seminar during which they exchanged views centering on science, technology, education and their relationships with the fast developing Internet.

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