On Sept. 7, 2005, a delegation from the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT), consisting of seven delegates, headed by Prof. Ahnond Bunyaratvej, Secretary General of NRCT visited NSFC. Prof. Wang Jie, Vice President of NSFC, warmly welcomed the delegation. NSFC and NRCT signed a bilateral collaborative agreement in 1992 and have always maintained a good cooperation relationship. In the meeting, Prof Wang Jie first introduced general situations of NSFC, and then both sides reviewed cooperation and exchanges in the past years and had a cordial discussion on some common interested issues. Dr. Feng Feng from Department of Life Sciences, Ms. Bai Ge from Bureau of International Cooperation and others were also present at the meeting. The NRCT delegation was invited by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. In addition to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, they also visited Ministry of Sciences and Technology, Peking University and other relevant institutions in Xi‘an.

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