

## **International Commission on Large Dams**

Date: July 14, 2012

**Subject: Letter of Condolence** 

Shocked and grieved to learn the untimely passing away of Mr. PAN Jiazheng. It's a big loss of not only China but also the world water resources and hydropower community. I would like to, on behalf of ICOLD and in my own name, express the deepest sympathy and sincere condolences on the death of Mr. PAN, who had made huge contribution to dam construction and hydropower development in the world.

Mr. PAN was an active member of ICOLD and had participated in many ICOLD activities. He was President of CHINCOLD from 1992 to 1999 and Honorable President of CHINCOLD from 1999 to 2012. Mr. Pan had acted with extreme dedication to CHINCOLD and ICOLD all that period. Mr. PAN had also made crucial contribution to many great projects including Three Gorges Dam, Ertan Arch Dam, etc. He had acted as chief engineer in China's dam development with a growing influence in international community and set a great example for all dam engineers in developing countries. For his great contribution to ICOLD and worldwide dam development, Mr. PAN was awarded as ICOLD Honorary Member in the ICOLD 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in Seoul, Korea, 2004.

The memory of Mr. PAN will be kept in our hearts.

Sincerely yours,

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