

【Event on Thursday April 26, 2007 in Yokohama, Japan】

Technical Collaboration in Kanagawa with Taiwan!!

Visit to Japan of "Digital Home Telephony and Related Materials Industry Japan Study Group" from Taiwan

We were pleased to receive the visit to Japan in late April of the "Digital Home Telephony and Related Materials Industry Japan Study Group" from Taiwan. This study mission is a part of the Association of East Asian Relations, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research. The group of 20 distinguished visitors were headed by the Honorable Vincent Wan-Chang Siew, former Premier of Taiwan. Initially they spent a few days in Kyoto visiting Japanese corporations, then shifted to Nagoya for a visit to Nagoya University, conducting a comprehensive tour of Japan. Based on the introduction of the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER) Tokyo Office, the venture support organization [TSUNAMI] organized the group's visit to Yokohama National University on April 26th. The day was topped off with a collaborative presentation held at the Shin Yokohama Kokusai Hotel. In this report, we give an overview of those proceeding.



Delegation Leader Siew Wan-chang



The delegation comprised of the group leader, Businessmen and former government IT officials, enjoy the information flow



Taiwan Delegation listening to presentations



Good business-to-business exchange occurred

The Government of Taiwan established in April 2003 a Science and Technology Exchange Committee as part of the East Asian Relations Association, with the expressed purpose of furthering scientific and technology cooperation and collaboration between Taiwan and Japan, as part of Taiwan's effort through government, industry and academia to integrate national resources and capabilities. The objectives of the organization is to diffuse S/T cooperation, present seminars and other activities to promote such technologies, engage in cooperative research and technical transfer, and widen technical personnel interface. On an annual basis, there is world-class bilateral cooperation between Taiwan and Japan for a S/T forum, whereby mutual exchange and visits can occur between both countries industrial bases.

First stop for the delegation from Taiwan was prestigious Yokohama National University, where the program began in the University's Joint Research Promotion Center seminar room. After being greeted by the President Yoshihiro Iida, PhD of the University, Delegation Leader Siew opened with the following comments: "It is a great benefit to Taiwan to be able to conduct a visit to Yokohama National University." A presentation followed on Kanagawa Prefecture, and the visitors received a good overview of the regional activities and strengths of the area. Taiwan, which is moving aggressively forward with IT and semiconductor market development, made the strong request for the Japanese side to take the earliest opportunity to reciprocate and visit Taiwan, seeing first hand the advances there as well.

Delegation Chairman Mr. Siew delivered greetings for Tsay Chin-Yeng of CIER also offered cogent comments. Mr. Lin then addressed the group on "The Situation of the Industry in Taiwan and Expectations from Japan Companies". The CEO of TNP On The Road Katsuhiko Yamashita gave a good overview of the TNP Group. After a short break, five companies which TNP is investing in gave technical overviews. These companies were Tsukuba Seiko, Aqua Science, Euphonics Technology, Silicon Library, and EAMEX. Following this was a delivery on "Current Trends in Japanese Economy" by Development Bank of Japan Mr. Nabeyama. Presentations occurred both in English and Chinese, and the Taiwan delegation side expressed great interest in current Japanese IT developments. The program was followed with a business exchange reception, kicked off by comments from Mr. Masatoshi Go, President of Tsunami Network Partner. Reciprocal toast were made by the Director of the Chinese Economic Research Tokyo Office Mr. Roger Huang. Our thanks go out to all who attended and made this program a big success.

As a result of this excellent exchange program, we for-see continuing Further communications and events between the Tsunami side in Japan and Taiwan. We with to thank all from the Chinese Economic Research Institute for their wonderful cooperation in making this a success.

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