

## Report on the Taiwan-Japan Precision Equipment And Components Convention

The 2010 Taiwan-Japan Precision Equipment and Components Convention was held in Taiwan over the period June 6 (Sun.) - 8 (Tues.). From Japan, it attracted the participation of a total of 17 small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and venture firms from various prefectures, including Tokyo, Kanagawa, Nagano, Osaka, Kyoto and Fukuoka. Besides participating in the Confab proper, the representatives of these firms toured the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) and science parks in two areas, and took part in meetings for exchange of information with Taiwanese companies. We at TSUNAMI Venture Support Organization (a non-profit organization) cohosted the event this time, and therefore decided to provide a brief description of the proceedings, as follows.

\* Schedule (2010)

- June 6 (Sun.): Tour of the Industrial Technology and Research Institute (ITRI) and Hsinchu Science Park
- June 7 (Mon.): Visit to medium-sized firms in Taichung, and tour of the Central Science Park
- June 8 (Tues.): Holding of the Taiwan-Japan Precision Equipment and Components Convention

\* Place: 4F, Banquet Room, Howard Prince Hotel Taichung

\* Sponsors: Association for Taiwan-Japan Cooperation on Industrial Technology, Association of Taiwan Precision Mechanics Development, and Association of East Asian Relations, Science and Technology Interchange Committee

\* Cosponsors: New Japan-China Industrial Technology Forum, NPO Venture Support Mechanism "TSUNAMI", Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), Interchange Association Japan, and Taiwan Optoelectronic and Semiconductor Equipment Association (TOSEA)

\* Description: Exploration for cultivating the Chinese market based on ties of cooperation between mid-sized Japanese firms and ventures, and mid-sized Taiwanese firms.

\* Subject fields: Equipment and components involved in the fields of PCB, precision processing machinery, semiconductors, opto-electronics industry, products applying displays, panels, and modules



Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)



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Business discussions



Central Science Park

(Hsinchu Science Park)

Established on 15 December 1980, Hsinchu Science Park was Taiwan's first science park. Ever since its founding, it has maintained its mission of laying the foundation for the development of quality high-tech industry in Taiwan. About 400 high-tech firms have been established in its 20 parks. Most of these are electronics firms in fields such as semiconductors, computers, communications, and opto-electronics. The Park has powered Taiwan's economic advancement around high-tech industries. Characterized by extremely thorough arrangements in the aspects of development, construction, and overall management, it is a global model for successful science parks. It has been given high ratings both inside and outside Taiwan not only for its overall performance in Taiwan's high-tech industry but also for the corporate image of many of its tenant firms. Thanks to its many years of efforts, it has won a position as a science park which succeeded in promoting advancements on a global scale. As such, it is visited by many domestic and foreign guests and news agencies, and is also a subject of research by experts in the spheres of economics and urban development.

(Central Science Park )

The preliminary plan for establishment of Central Science Park, which is under the jurisdiction of the National Science Council of the Executive Yuan, was authorized by the Executive Yuan on 23 September 2002. Its construction began thereafter in the form of simultaneous public works based upon cooperation between the national and local governments, and erection of plants by private enterprises. Entrance by high-tech firms began to accelerate after entry by AUO. More than 100 firms have already been authorized for location in the Park. Their combined investment is projected to reach NTD 17 trillion (US\$ 529 billion). The industrial cluster in the Park was gradually formed under the influence of the right mix of time, place, and people as well as factors such as the priority initiatives to raise the level of technology and industry taken by the government. At the same time, direct linkage with the corporate tenants in Hsinchu Science Park and Southern Science Park enabled it to serve as the core of Taiwan's "technology island". In this capacity, it is making an impressive showing on the international



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Commercial discussion



Presentation General  
Session



Commemorative photo

(Comments)

In this recent Convention, interest in the corporate participants from Japan ran higher than was expected. Business talks on average numbered about five per company on average, and some firms are proceeding to second meetings. We intend to host the gathering on a continuous basis starting with this most recent one.

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