Introduction

The May 1995 establishment of Southern Taiwan Science Park (STSP) under the Executive Yuan initiated the incredible growth of high-tech industry in southern Taiwan that has alleviated the industrial development imbalance between northern and southern Taiwan. The STSP's mission to construct a quality Park featuring "production," "living," "ecology," and "life" which tailored to the uniqueness of southern Taiwan has renewed and diversified the region's industrial development. Currently, the STSP is comprised of both Tainan Science Park(TSP) and Kaohsiung Science Park(KSP).

The 1,043-hectare TSP lies within the confines of Sinshih, Shanhua, and Anding townships in Tainan County. Park enterprises are mainly in the industries of Thin Film Transistor – Liquid Crystal Display (TFT-LCD), Integrated Circuits (IC), photovoltaic, precision machinery, and biotechnology with a comprehensive industrial cluster and supply chain in place. TSP is easily accessed by all modes of transportation. The Park is accessible by National Highway No. 1 and 8, and Provincial Highway No. 1 and 19. With the opening of the Nanke Stop in the near future, rail access will soon be even more convenient than the current stops at Sinshih and Shanhua. A shuttle bus service provides convenient access to the Taiwan High Speed Rail at the Tainan Station.

KSP, at 570 hectares, is located within the townships of Lujhu, Gangshan, and Yung-an in Kaohsiung County. Enterprises at this site are primarily in the medical device, green energy, and telecommunications industries. KSP is also easily accessed by all modes of transportation. Provincial Highway No. 1 traverses KSP, and as of March 3, 2009 an expressway interchange to National Highway No. 1 is also open to the public. The closest railway stops are Lujhu and Gangshan, and Kaohsiung Rapid Transit's Red Line will extend to Lujhu to shorten the commute between KSP and downtown Kaohsiung. KSP also has a convenient shipping access including inland, marine, and air freight. The Park is located approximately 30km from Kaohsiung International Airport and 25km from Kaohsiung Harbor; therefore KSP benefits from unparalleled convenience in international transportation.



Road map for outside of Tainan Science Park



Road map for outside of Kaohsiung Science Park