



Waving to the World, the International STSP

Visits by Foreign Dignitaries

In 2011, the STSP Administration hosted 89 groups comprising of approximately 1,243 people including dignitaries such as Deputy Director of the Taipei American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), Mr. Eric H. Madison; Director of Kaohsiung Branch Office of AIT, Mr. Gary Oba; Chairman of the European Parliament-Taiwan Friendship Group, Mr. Charles Tannock; and Vice Minister for Salvadorans Abroad, Mr. Juan José García . They enjoyed presentations on the current status of the STSP as well learned about the technological strength of Taiwan.



2011 IASP Demark

Sharing the Experience of Building a Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster at the STSP

From June 19 to 22, a delegation of 8 representatives, including the Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei and the Director-general of the Central Taiwan Science Park (CTSP) Yang Wenke attended the 28th International Association of Science Parks (IASP) World Conference and presented a paper entitled "Innovation Platforms as a Tool to Shape the Environment to prepare for the Emergence of a Flagship Firm— the Case of the Medical Device Industry in the Kaohsiung Science Park," which was written with the Metal Industries Research & Development Centre and discusses policies regarding the designated Biomedical Device section of the Kaohsiung Science Park and its core value based on the construction of a biomedical industry cluster through the service platform model.

During the annual conference, the delegation also visited Medicon Valley between Copenhagen in Demark and Skane in Sweden as well as other biotechnological enterprises. The delegation also met with Ambassador, Clark K.H. Chen, Director of the Economic Section, Tseng Camlein, and Secretary Wu Yicheng of the Taipei Representative Office in Denmark in order to have a deep understanding of the current development status of the Danish Government as well as encourage exchange activities





▲ Visit of European Parliament-Taiwan Friendship Group to the STSP (May 19, 2011)

focusing on education, technology and culture between Taiwan and Denmark.

2011 ASPA-IASP Visits to IASP Medical Device Enterprises and Investment Recruitment Efforts

The 15th Asian Science Park Association (ASPA) and the International Association of Science Park (IASP) Joint Annual Conference was held in Iran between November 22 and 24. Led by Deputy Director-general, Mr. Lin Weicheng, the STSP Administration delegation and the Metal

Industries Research & Development Centre presented a paper entitled "How Innovation Policies Affect the Location Choice of Medical Device Firms with regards to Kaohsiung Science Park" to share the results and strategies of the medical device industry cluster at the Kaohsiung Science Park. Meanwhile, through the participation in this annual conference, the delegation exchanged many ideas with other delegations from different countries and learned much from their relevant international experiences.



▲ Photo of Participants at the Annual IASP Conference in Denmark (June 20, 2011)



▲ Photo of Taiwanese Science Park Representatives at the ASPA-IASP Joint Annual Conference (November 23, 2011)