

Perspective

In recent years the STSP Administration managed to handle the 3,973-acre STSP, in spite of being under-staffed and with Southern Taiwan's limited resources making the undertaking still more difficult. Nevertheless they twice received Outstanding Performance Awards from the Executive Yuan (in 2000 and 2002 respectively) as its seal of approval of the development team of STSP. Since its official establishment on January 25, 2003, the STSP Administration became responsible for developing the high-tech industry of southern Taiwan so as to balance technological development in the north and the south. It has been commissioned to work with its counterparts in Hsinchu and Taichung to develop Taiwan into a world-beating silicon island.

After the completion of various construction projects, STSP is expected to attain the following goals:

1. Incorporating technological and regional industrial development to give birth to new industries.
2. Providing sound R&D facilities and equipment, as well as technological services, to encourage industries to engage in R&D for the purpose of improving the industrial structure.
3. Training technological and managerial talents to strengthen local technological resources.
4. Developing local infrastructure to increase employment opportunities and further balance regional development.
5. Establishing the Science Park into a picturesque, sustainable, international and technological metropolis; a strategic base of the Asia-pacific region that is known for its innovative R&D; a high-tech industrial park that incorporates cultural issues, ecological concerns, technological development and industrial/business activities.

In 2004 we expect to take in 30 enterprises with total turnover of 7.4 billion USD and 30 thousand job opportunities created.

In 2020 Tainan Science Park is expected to attract over 300 high-tech investors in setting up factories to create 41.2 billion USD in annual product value and 126 thousand job opportunities; Lujhu Science Park is expected to persuade over 100 high-tech investors to set up factories to create 14.7 billion USD in annual product value and 52 thousand job opportunities.

Note : Exchange rate : 1 USD = 34 NTD