

Conference Tour (5/23) to Hsinchu Science Park



The National Science Council set up the Hsinchu Science Park (HSP), the first establishment of its kind in Taiwan, on December 15, 1980. By ushering in technologies and talent from abroad, bringing about the transformation of domestic conventional industry, and fostering the upgrade of industrial technology across the board, the park is intended to help high-tech industry take off in Taiwan. Straddling the city and county of Hsinchu, the 6.5-square kilometer HSP now mainly houses semiconductor and optoelectronics ventures. More than 500 tenant companies employ more than 150,000 people.

Imaging that a piece of land sharing less than 0.04% of land in Taiwan but creating global high-tech industry records from times to times, the Hsinchu Science Park generates an annual revenue of more than 40 billion USD over the past five years and enjoys its global reputation as a brilliant science park. The Hsinchu Science Park has cultivated a number of high-tech talent and global flagship IT enterprises over the past three decades, e.g. the largest IC foundry provider TSMC, the largest notebook PC and branded PC maker ACER, the third largest TFT-LCD maker CHIMEI INNOLUX, the fourth largest TFT-LCD maker AUO, the second largest mobile phone chipset maker and the fourth largest IC designer MediaTek, the fourth largest NOR Flash IC maker Macronix, and the largest Polymeric Positive Temperature Coefficient (PPTC) components manufacturer Polytronics Technology Corp., which solidifies the position of the Hsinchu Science Park in global IT industries. The Hsinchu Science Park is constantly extending its industry capacity as well as competence in semiconductor, opto-electronics, information, and telecommunications industries. Thus, more than 70% of global IT industry products are initiated from companies at the Hsinchu Science Park.

