

Introduction

The showcase of the miracle achieved in southern Taiwan, the Southern Taiwan Science Park (STSP), was built based on the concept of the "New Establishment of Science Parks" of the "Six-year National Development Plan" of the Executive Yuan in 1991. In 1993, the "Economic Revitalization Project" was approved and the proposal to "Establish the Southern Taiwan Science Park" was initiated. The National Science Council created the STSP in February 1995. By the end of 2009, the number of Park enterprises at the STSP exceeded 150 with nearly 50,000 employees. The STSP now is the largest industrial cluster in southern Taiwan and has the highest density of employees. In the future, the STSP, under the leadership of the Southern Taiwan Science Park Administration (STSP Administration), will serve as a high-tech Science Park that focuses on the co-existence of "human culture," "environment," and "technology" to lead southern Taiwan for more achievements.

Located at the border of Xinshi Township, Shanhua Township, and Anding Township, the Tainan Science Park comprises of total area of 1,043 hectares. It is the headquarters of the optoelectronics, IC, precision machinery, and biotechnology industries. Convenient traffic networks connect to the Park via National Freeway No.1 (Sun Yat-sen Freeway) and the Xinshi Interchange of National Freeway No. 8 and Provincial Highway No.1. The Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR) Tainan Station and Shanhua and Xinshi Station of Taiwan Railways also provide easy transit services to the Park. Free STSP shuttle bus services started at the beginning of 2010. The STSP Station of Taiwan Railways will begin operations in the middle of 2010 to complete the linkage of the Tainan Science Park and nearby traffic networks.

At the border of Luzhu Township, Gangshan Township, and Yong'an Township, Kaohsiung Science Park occupies a total area of 570 hectares. It is the home of biotechnology (medical device), optoelectronics, and precision machinery industries. Drivers can use Provincial Highway No. 1 and the Kaohsiung Science Park Interchange of National Freeway No.1 to Kaohsiung Science Park via a connective road. Public transportation users can make use of Taiwan Railways Luzhu Station and Gangshan Station to access to the Park. With geographic advantages, Kaohsiung Science Park is 30 kilometers away from Kaohsiung International Airport and 25 kilometers from Kaohsiung Port. It enjoys the most convenient accessibility to Taiwan's international transportation system.



● Tainan Science Park (TSP) Traffic Map



● Kaohsiung Science Park (KSP) Traffic Map

