

## Enterprise Recruitment and Growth

### Industrial Cluster Development Plan

In 2009, 46 applications were filed under the "Southern Taiwan Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster Development Plan." After four meetings of the evaluation commission, 23 applications were granted with subsidies of NT\$309 million and by the end of 2009, 14 biomedical device enterprises joined the STSP.

### Presence of R&D Institutes

The National Cheng-Kung University (NCKU) Business Incubation Center at Kaohsiung Science Park began operations on September 30, 2009. In the future, the R&D strength of the NCKU will have a direct input on Kaohsiung Science Park. Kaohsiung Medical University was approved to set up an innovative R&D center at Kaohsiung Science Park on May 26, 2009 to work with the "Southern Taiwan Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster Development Plan" for the development of advanced medical device products and technologies for clinical treatment and to boost Taiwan's international image in medical device technology. The development of cosmetic and plastic surgery devices shall be incorporated with tourism and medical industrial policy and linked with the optoelectronics industry to manufacture laser cosmetic surgery equipments, new clinic technology and equipment, which integrates with the development of two trillion & twin star industries.

Taipei Medical University also was approved to set up its innovative R&D center at Kaohsiung Science Park on October 23, 2009. The center will actively cooperate with the "Southern Taiwan Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster Development Plan" to provide unique surface multiple processing technology and license mature technology to medical device manufacturers. At the same time, through the cooperative model of the industry and the academia, enterprises can be guided and innovative R&D energy can be maintained. In addition, the Clinical Research Center of Wan Fang Hospital will provide testing and certification services for medical device products to assist with mass production and sales of products.

### International Enterprise Recruitment Plan

The 2009 World Conference of the International Association of Science Parks was held in US between May 29 and June 7, 2009 and the STSP Administration attended the event as a member. Another important mission of this US tour was to visit successful medical device manufacturers to promote the "Southern Taiwan Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster Development Plan." It is hoped that this US tour would improve the visibility of the STSP among international organizations and attract prominent medical device manufacturers to invest in Taiwan and present at the STSP.

## Cross-Straits Exchanges

To encourage more Taiwanese businessmen to return to Taiwan and possibly create more potential STSP investors, the Deputy Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Wu Menfeng led a mission to China in September 2009 to participate in a cross-straits forum on the panel equipment supply chain and green energy industry and to visit five high-tech enterprises that have received investments from Taiwanese businessmen in Changjiang Delta area such as in Shanghai and Suzhao as well as Suzhao Industrial Park and Changjiang High-Tech Park. This mission also actively promoted the advanced software and hardware facilities of the STSP to attract the presence of more Taiwanese enterprises at the STSP.



Joint Signing Ceremony of Southern Taiwan Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster Development Plan and 2009 Achievement Presentation (February 24, 2009)



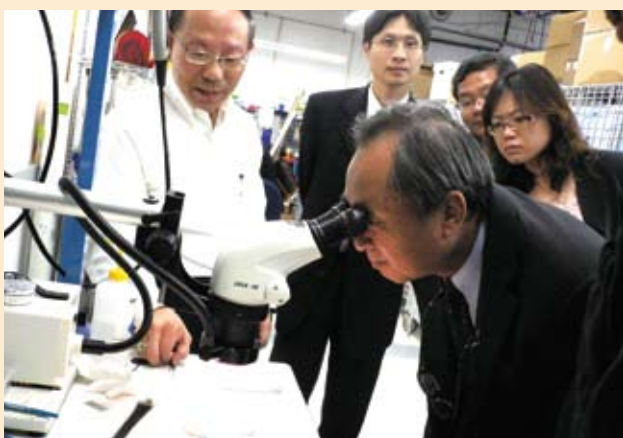
Distinguished Guests in International Conference on "Southern Taiwan Biomedical Device Industrial Cluster Development Plan" (November 3, 2009)



Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei (second to the right), and Distinguished Guests at the Commencement Ceremony of NCKU's Business Incubation Center at Kaohsiung Science Park (September 30, 2009)



Deputy Director-general, Mr. Wu Menfeng (fifth to the left) led the Mission to the Cross-Straits Forum in China (September 24, 2009)



Visit to Cardiva Medical by the Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei during the Tour to the US (June 4, 2009)



Visit to Aurora by the Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei (first on the right) during the Tour to the US (May 30, 2009)