



> Renaming Ceremony of the Kaohsiung Science Park (September 2)

Kaohsiung Science Park is Ready

Kaohsiung Science Park Takes Off

The Lujhu Science Park was renamed as "Kaohsiung Science Park" with the approval of the Executive Yuan on July 27, 2004. The Administration invited the Kaohsiung County Government, Kaohsiung County Council, nearby Township Administrations, nearby Township Representative Councils, and the nearby colleges/universities to attend the opening ceremony of the Kaohsiung Science Park on September 2, 2004. With the high profile of the city, Kaohsiung, at home and abroad, the science park bearing the name "Kaohsiung" also corresponds to the titles of Kaohsiung Harbor and Kaohsiung International Airport, making it better known to the world.

Enterprises Recruitment

In 2004, 14 enterprises were approved to enter the Kaohsiung Science Park. The accumulated number of approved enterprises amounted to 30, including 2 from the IC industry, 5 from the optoelectronics industry, 4 from the biotechnology industry, 14 from the precision machinery industry, 1 from the computer peripherals industry, and 4 from other industries. The total investment reached US\$660.4 million (but the US\$3,035.1 million expected investment from Silicon Integrated Systems Corp. was suspended due to changes in company policy and not included here). All Ring Tech Co. started mass production since February 2004 and was the first company to do so. Another 7 enterprises set up before the end of 2004 also started mass production afterwards. Manufacturers of the optoelectronics parts, components, and raw materials such as Allied Material Technology,



> President Chen Attended the Opening Ceremony for the Construction Work of Allied Material Technology (September 23)

Radiant Opto-electronics, and Thintech Materials Technology were admitted to the Kaohsiung Science Park. In addition, Chi Mei Optoelectronics reserved 124 to 148 acres of land for the factories of the next generation of TFT-LCD. The optoelectronics industry cluster has gradually taken shape to make the Kaohsiung Science Park an emerging hub for the optoelectronics industry in southern Taiwan. In particular, Allied Material Technology Corp. has invested US\$479.2 million to set up the fifth generation color filters factories. President Chen Shui-bian also attended the opening ceremony for the construction work on September 23, 2004. Allied Material Technology Corp. is the first company which invests more than US\$320 million in the Kaohsiung Science Park.

The Entry of the Telecommunications Technology Center

Since the Ministry of Transportation and Communications announced that the Telecommunications Technology Center will be established in the Kaohsiung Science Park, the preparation work has been well under way. The Telecommunications Technology Center dispatched some staff to work in its temporary office in the Kaohsiung Science Park office of the Administration in May 2004. In October 2004, staff of the Center started working in the Phase I standard factory. By the end of 2004, 31 people were sent to the Park. In the next two to three years, the office will be staffed with 100 to 120 permanent employees. The Center also expects to lease 2.5 acres of land to establish its laboratories and administrative center.

The establishment of the Telecommunications Technology Center within the Kaohsiung Science Park will create a strong magnetic effect to attract relevant telecommunications enterprises to enter the Kaohsiung Science Park. The telecommunications industry will become the third trillion-dollar industry, following the IC and FPD industries. The Kaohsiung Science Park will also focus its development on the Telecommunications Technology Center to gradually develop itself as a telecommunications zone, creating a telecommunications industrial zone in the south to match the one in northern Taiwan.



Construction of the Park

The top priority of the construction within the Kaohsiung Science Park is to establish a quality investment environment. The construction completed in 2004 includes the Phase I construction of the waste water treatment plant, the first elevated tank (3,000 tons), Section I of the Phase I industrial zone development, intersection of Provincial Highway No. 1 and RW30-1, landscape improvement at the entrance, Phase I standard factory (40 units), eastern road construction of Lubei Extra High Voltage Substation, RE20-1 road construction, and detention pond C. Other construction works will also continue, including the development of the Phase I residential zone, new construction of the Phase I staff dormitory, detention pond B, the landscape construction of the first 3,000-ton elevated tank and distribution reservoir, and the Phase I landscape construction of the waste water treatment plant (including the nearby green fields).



> Land Development of the Kaohsiung Science Park



> Standard Factory of the Kaohsiung Science Park



> Waste Water Treatment Plant of the Kaohsiung Science Park



> Elevated Tank of the Kaohsiung Science Park