



Establishment of Industry-academia Consortium Promotion Committee for Kaohsiung Science Park (September 7)

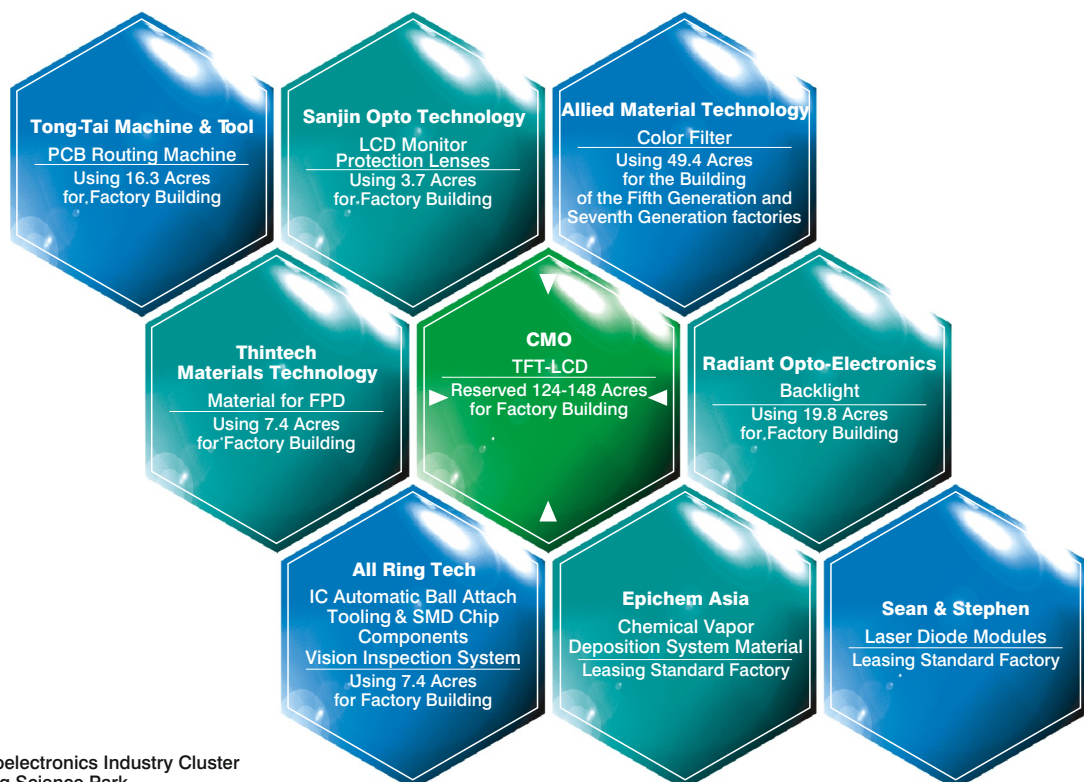
Industry-academia Cooperation

The Industry-academia Consortium Promotion Committee for Kaohsiung Science Park was founded on September 7, 2005 by representatives from nearby colleges and universities, the STSP Administration, and the enterprises in the Park and the President of I-Shou University, Mr. Sheng-li Fu, was elected as the director with the hope to be the bridge of the industry-academia cooperation and to work together for the promotion of R&D to create win-win situation by enhancing international competitiveness of the industry and providing opportunities for the academia to connect with market economy.

Planning for Core Industry Area

Optoelectronics Industry Cluster

The Kaohsiung Science Park continuously recruited optoelectronics components and material manufacturers including Allied Material Technology, Radiant Opto-Electronics, Thintech Materials Technology and Tong-Tai Machine & Tool. Among them, Allied Material Technology, the first enterprise with the investment capital of over US\$310.7 million in the Kaohsiung Science Park, invested US\$466 million on the building of color filter factory; the R.O.C. President Mr. Shui-bian Chen attended the construction commencement ceremony. CMO planned to lease 148-acre land expecting to build the next-generation TFT-LCD factory. A complete integrated optoelectronics cluster was seen.



Map of the Optoelectronics Industry Cluster in the Kaohsiung Science Park



Establishment of Digital TV Testing Lab of the Telecommunications Technology Center (December 26)

Telecommunications Zone

To promote the third industry, after the IC industry and the FPD industry, reaching the production amount of US\$31 billion, the Kaohsiung Science Park has gradually developed the Core Telecommunications Zone based on Telecommunications Technology Center. In 2005, the recruitment of telecommunications enterprises was the priority work and Computer and Communications Research Labs of the ITRI was entrusted to conduct comprehensive planning for the telecommunications industry to attract more enterprises to enter the Kaohsiung Science Park. In December, 2005, the Information Security and Broadcasting Laboratory of the Telecommunications Technology Center was the first one certified by the Taiwan Accreditation Foundation (TAF) with ISO 17025 (2005) and ISO 15408; while the Digital TV Testing Lab was also the first one approved by the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs in the same month.



Opening Ceremony of the Committee on the Promotion of Medical Device Special Zone of the Kaohsiung Science Park (October 3)



Signing MOU with Medical Device Manufacturers (November 17)

Medical Device Special Zone

To make the best use of the advantages of developing the metal industry in southern Taiwan, the Kaohsiung Science Park, thus, designated the 34.6-acre land as the Medical Device Special Zone and cooperate with the Metal Industries Research & Development Centre, large-scale medical colleges and universities (Kaohsiung Medical University and College of Medicine, and National Cheng Kung University) and hospitals (Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital, Tainan Chi Mei Hospital, and EDA Hospital) to found the Committee on the Promotion of Medical Device Special Zone of the Kaohsiung Science Park, on October 3, 2005 and in the future, it will work in line with the Tainan Science Park and the Kaohsiung Biotechnology Park to develop a complete vertically integrated biotechnology industry cluster.