# The World's Focus on the STSP, International Linkage

## **International Exchanges**

#### Visits of Foreign Delegations and Achievements Presentation

Led by Deputy Minister of National Science Council, Mr. Chen Chenghong and Deputy Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chang Ming, 40 delegates to Taiwan from 13 countries (including eight Representatives) visited Tainan Science Park on November 13, 2009. Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei greeted this group of distinguished guests in person and presented a historical background and future prospects of the STSP. The itinerary included on-site visits to CMO, Chi Mei Museum, and Delta. This visit helped delegates to Taiwan understand the development of Science Parks in Taiwan and presented the hi-tech achievements of the STSP.

### Signing of International Cooperation

On November 27, 2009, the STSP Administration signed a MOU with the Asian Science Park Association (ASPA) and Changwon

Cluster Development Agency, Korea. The STSP Administration joined ASPA in July 2007 and the Changwon Cluster is one of the five development areas in Korea. It specializes in precision machinery. After signing the MOU, development of the precision machinery industry at the STSP will be promoted and with the bilateral exchanges of technology through international organizations, the visibility of the STSP will be improved.

#### Tour of the Green Energy Industry Project

To introduce the green energy industry to the STSP and to learn about European experiences with Green Science Parks, the STSP Administration and Kaohsiung County Government, on August 1, 2009, toured Germany, the UK, and Ireland on a mission to recruit investment on solar energy industry and learn the development of solar energy, Green Science Parks, and urban re-planning in other countries. The Revitalization Project in Essen Industrial Area, Rebuilding Project in Ruhr, European Green Capital development strategy of Hamburg, Germany and the zero-energy ecological community of Beddington, UK serve as important references for the future development of the STSP.





Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei (right) and Chairperson of ASPA, Dr. Lee Jong Hyun after Signing the MOU (November 27, 2009)

Director-general of the STSP Administration, Mr. Chen Chunwei (leff and the Head Director of Changwon Cluster Development Agency Mr. Hong Jong Uk after Signing the MOU (November 27, 2009)

