



City of Technology and Living - Combination of Technology and Living Dialogue Space between Technology and Art

Overall Planning of the STSP Public Art Installations

The STSP was transformed from sugar-cane farms to a technology powerhouse. Apart from creating economic achievements, the STSP further expects to create a dialogue space between technology and art. In 2004, the Administration commissioned Blue Dragon Art Company to come up with a comprehensive plan for the public art installation. After the vigorous discussions of the implementation group, it is agreed that the public art installations should "enhance the quality of life within the STSP, make people happier, become the honor of the STSP, and promote STSP internationally." It is hoped that the public art installations will help people "enjoy the taste of life and create surprises in technology."

The public art installations will gradually extend to the decoration of the entrance plaza, power equipment, water tanks, water treatment plants, surface of roads, shape of bridges, and viaduct piers of the STSP. The Administration will also invite artists and provide them a more dynamic space for art creation, just like what has been done in the overseas art villages.

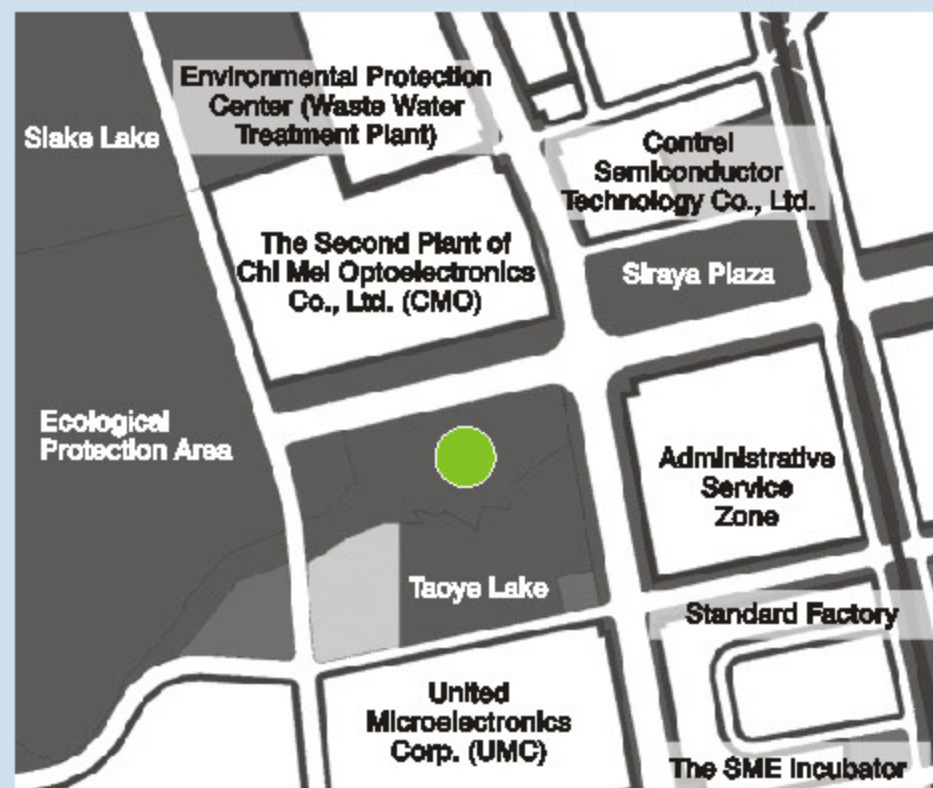
After the overall planning was approved by the Public Art Review Commission of the National Science Council, the public art installations within the STSP will be phased in section by section and are expected to be implemented by the end of 2007. Looking into the future, with the public art installations, the STSP will provide a quality living space of international standard.



Preparation and Completed Planning of Establishing the STSP Branch of the National Museum of Prehistory

After 4 preparation meetings, the Ministry of Education designated the Tainan Science Park in the north of Taoye Lake on April 9, 2004 to be the location of the STSP Branch of the National Museum of Prehistory which will preserve the relics unearthed in the STSP. The National Museum of Prehistory completed the planning report in November 2004. The report is waiting to be approved by the Executive Yuan.

The STSP Branch of the National Museum of Prehistory will focus on preserving, studying, interpreting, and displaying the cultural relics unearthed in STSP. It will also map out a route around the STSP for people to cycle or tour the relics on a bus. The route will enhance the relationship between the Museum and the STSP as well as bringing more fun to the Park experience. The STSP Branch of the National Museum of Prehistory will also present the prehistory with the latest technology for its visitors. It is expected that the STSP Branch will introduce a cultural dimension to the STSP and balance the technology and cultural development. In addition, the STSP Branch of the National Museum of Prehistory is where the STSP employees or residents can go for knowledge acquisition and leisure activities.



> Designated Location for the STSP Branch of the National Museum of Prehistory

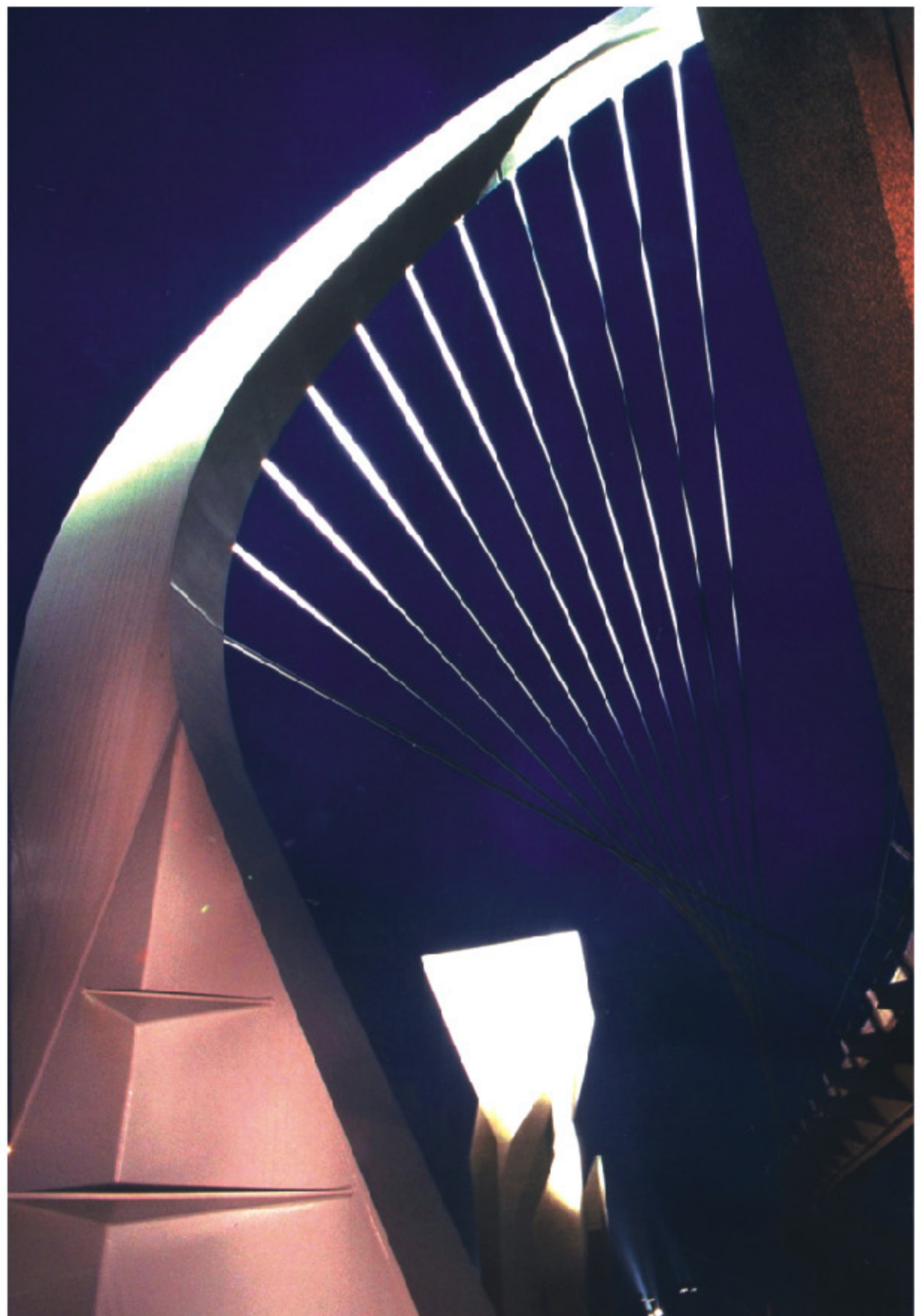


> Siraya Plaza

Receipt of the Nanying Award of Architecture and Culture

The Tainan County Government held the first Nanying Award of Architecture and Culture contest and a series of activities from March to July 2004, aiming to facilitate the county citizens' participation in shaping the living environment as well as the renovation and innovation of the living space. In the Phase I contest, 20 works were shortlisted out of 147 works. Siraya Plaza, the Phase I VIP dormitory, and the innovative design of the eastern entrance landscape of the Siraya Boulevard in the STSP received the highest recognition from the architecture experts. Eventually, the eastern entrance landscape of the Siraya Boulevard was granted the "Nanying Award of Architecture and Culture."

The award-winning eastern entrance landscape of the Siraya Boulevard was designed with the idea of public art. Instead of showing the bulk of a major water tower, the designers assembled a few smaller water towers and came up with a lotus bud pattern for the shape of the elevated tank. The 50-meter pedestrian overpass hanging above the Siraya Boulevard is a cable-stayed bridge with an easy design but beautiful shape. The bridge with unusual structure shows a contrast to the elevated tank and further corresponds to the high-tech atmosphere of the Park, forming a special landscape at the eastern entrance of the Tainan Science Park.



> Landscape at the Eastern Entrance of Siraya Boulevard