

## Academic Year 2009-2010 Yuan Ze University Department of Industrial Engineering and Management Overseas Academic Visiting Program Report

I am glad to have this opportunity to participate in this academic exchanges trip. In schedule, we visited the department of industrial and manufacturing engineering (IME) at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). When we arrived in AIT, the chairman, professor V. K. gave us a reception. He greeted us at IME's entrance (see figure 1). Professor V. K also arranged us to visit the environment of AIT (see figure 2), internet education and research lab and manufacturing lab.



Figure 1 A reception



Figure 2 The environment of AIT

In the visit route of internet education and research lab (see figure 3), there was one thing that impressed me very much. The manager gave us an excellent presentation regarding the introduction of lab research interests (see figure 4). Please notice that, he is a Ph.D. student and did not know that we would go there before. I think the lab manger of our department (YZU) should have the same skills and also a good ability to deal with contingency or emergency.



Figure 3 Internet education and research lab



Figure 4 The introduction of lab interests

After lunch, we moved our foot to manufacturing lab. At the beginning, professor Pisut

Koomsap introduced A-Cube to us and showed some research facilities to everyone (see figure 5). For one thing, I couldn't be believable that one of the facilities costs million dollars. Oh! Man, I really hope that Taiwan NSC foundation would also do such a supportive to our department or labs. By the way, A-Cube is a research group which consists of the member of the manufacturing lab. The research of it focuses on Adaptive Layered Manufacturing, Abrasive Waterjet Technology and Automotive Technology. Furthermore, A-Cube presented their research works to everyone and so did us. In our team, there were four research topics presented. I was the first presenter and seemed very nervous.

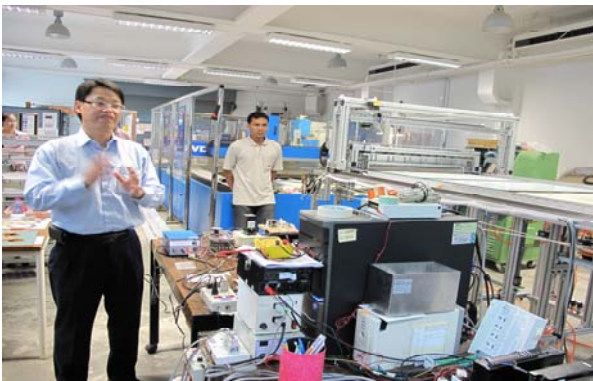


Figure 5 The introduction of research facilities



Figure 6 The Presentation of research work

Finally, after sharing the research works, we went outside to take pictures and sharing contact information at the same time. I made a new friend, Risdy (see figure 7). He is a Ph.D. student. We talked more about research, journal paper submission and the experience of international conferences participation. On the other hand, he hoped to visit Taiwan in the near future. This is the end of AIT visiting (see figure 8). It's such a wonderful academic exchanges trip and a fantastic memory; I hope that I can participate in next academic trip.



Figure 7 Risidy and Wei-Shung



Figure 8 Happy ending

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