



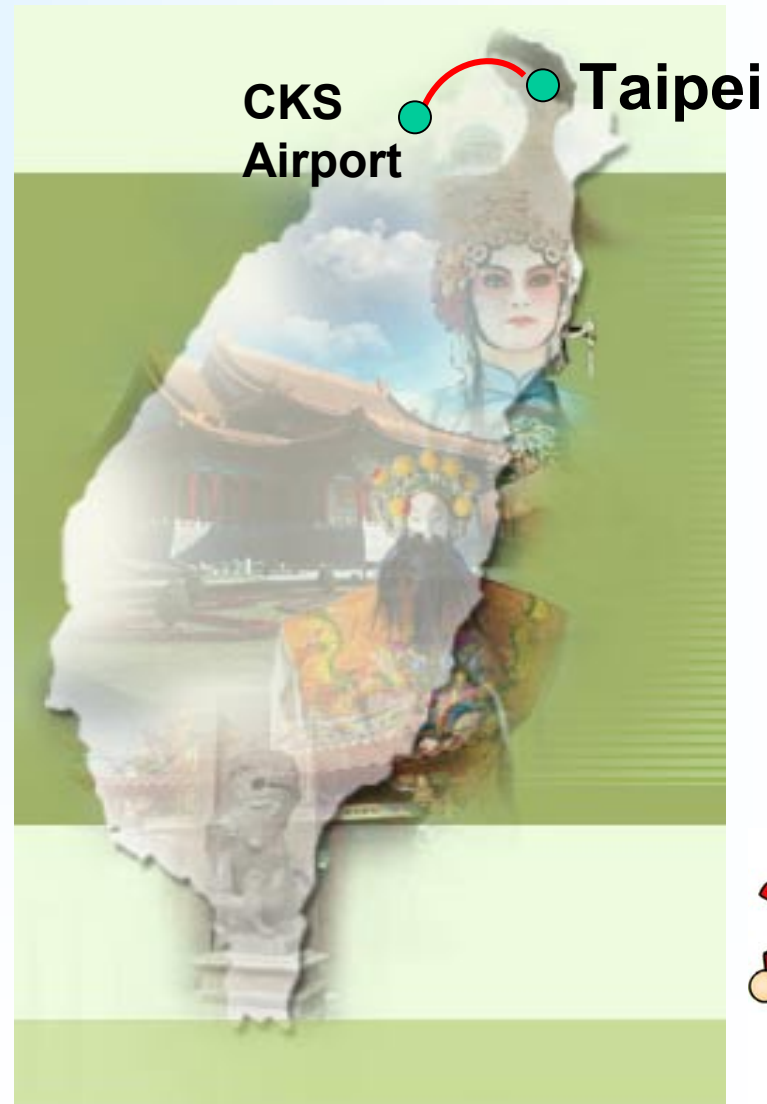
Session #39 Preparation Update



Arrival Issues

From CKS Airport:

- **Flights:** Direct flights from almost all major cities
- **Taxi:** 45min from the Airport to Hotel (~US\$45)
- **Shuttle Bus:** Every 20~30 min to Yuan-Shan MRT Station, then switch to free Hotel vanpool
- **Other:** various bus lines to Taipei City, then switch to local taxi service
- **Currency Exchange:** available at the CKS airport



Host & Sponsorship

Host: ITRI



**Industrial Technology
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- Communication and Optoelectronics
- Precision Machinery and MEMS
- Materials and Chemical Engineering
- Biomedical Technology
- Sustainable Development
- Nanotechnology



Co-host : CyberTAN Technology



Hotel Highlights

The Grand Hotel

Traditional palace taste, great view

Facility: Pool, Beauty Salon, Gym, etc...

Restaurants: 5 international restaurants

Lounge & Bar: 4 lounges and bars

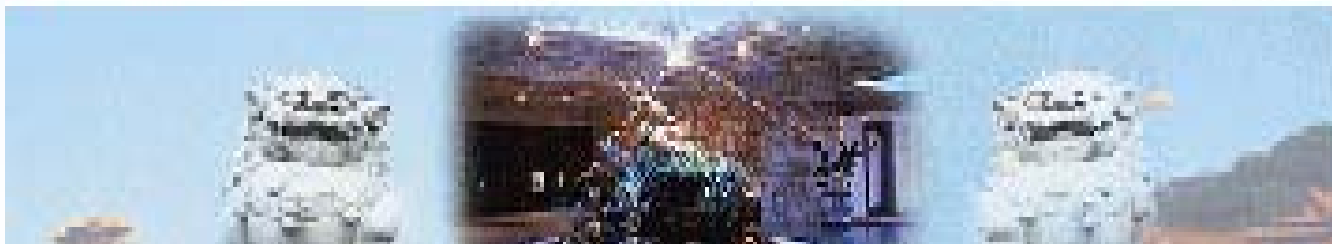
Location: adjacent to night market and mountain hiking

Website: <http://www.grand-hotel.org>

Note: Hyatt has a conflict with a trade show, where conference room arrangement is disadvantageous.



Hotel Highlights



Meeting Facility

- Meeting rooms are all located in 10th Floor
- Main conference room: Seat 399, stadium style
- Room A: Seat 80, classroom style
- Room B: Seat 60, classroom style
- Room C: Seat 20, next to room B, optional
- Several smaller meeting rooms are also available
- Ball Room: optional for plenary if total registration goes beyond 400 people.



Hotel Room Arrangement

- Booked 200 double-bed rooms in the range of US\$110~US\$155 (details will be provided)
- Many local hotels are within short taxi ride, if members have other preference.



Registration

- Registration Fee
US\$270/US\$300 (post
cut-off)
- Breakfast included
- Lunch included
- Many restaurants with
global tastes hotel-wide
or city-wide
- We will listen to your
special requests



Networking

- Work in progress still,
- Plan to have a dedicated T3 to the meeting facility as backbone
- CyberTAN will sponsor Wi-Fi routers for access
- Working with Roger to provide local DHCP/DNS server and firewall.



Wednesday Social Night

- Outdoor barbecue banquet
- Live jazz music
- Local art stands
- Taipei city view



Friday City Tour

- Details to be provided based on the feedbacks from members
- Most likely to the famous Palace Museum



Local Events

- Taiwan Semi is happening in the same week
- For those who are interested in building 802.16 chipset, it may be a good idea to visit.



City Touring Tips



Taipei 101 (currently the tallest building in the world)

- US\$11 (NT\$350) to observatory deck

Local Currency Exchange

- US\$1 \approx NT\$32 (New Taiwan Dollar)

Metro Service

- US\$1~2 per ride depending on distance (one ride to beach)

Shopping

- At your own exploration
- Information available



VISA Issues

- Majority of members are visa exempt; contact window will be provided in the future meeting
- VISA Exempt: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands , New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K. and U.S.A. (with ≥ 6 months validation period)
- **Landing VISA:** US Passport valid period < 6 months
- **China VISA** (see next page)



VISA Issues (cont'd)

- Organizing Committee (OC) has been working to streamline the visa process for PRC Passport Holders
- Established direct channels with Chinese members to collect concerns and questions
- Special contact for PRC passport holders will be established
- Please contact Arthur Wang, Stanley Wang, or Chang-Lung Hsiao for additional information
- Additional details to be provided later



Thank you

