



Economic Development Highlights

Executive Vice President Liu

October 2016

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- The 2016 SelectUSA Taiwan Tri-City Road Show by American Institute in Taiwan's (AIT) Commercial Section in Taipei, Hsinchu and Taichung on September 27-30. (Road Show Flyer and Photos attached)
 - Staff participated "The 2016 SelectUSA Taiwan Road Show". This is the second road show US Department of Commerce organized in Taiwan. Staff joined the first Taiwan Road Show with six EDOs participations in 2015.
 - There are twelve Economic Development Offices (EDOs) participated this year. The EDOs includes Greater Phoenix, Arizona; State of Florida; State of Idaho; State of Louisiana; State of Michigan; State of North Carolina; State of Ohio; State of Pennsylvania; State of South Carolina; McKinney Economic Development Corporation, Texas; State of Virginia and Columbia; Washington. Seven of the twelve EDOs have an office/representative in Taiwan working on the local prospects on a regular basis.
 - Massive Typhoon Megi hit Taipei on September 27. Taipei Government announced two Official Typhoon Days with all the schools and offices closed down to minimize the casualties. As a result, one business day in Taipei (9/27) was cancelled but the next day business activities was as planned. The activities in other two cities, Hsinchu and Taichung were not impacted. Both presentations had the attendance of 80+ local businesses interested in investing and expanding their operation in the United States.
 - "The 2016 Select USA Taiwan Road Show" was a productive mission for MEDC. AIT's vast network and professional local staff are valuable assets to MEDC. A special meeting was scheduled in Taichung for a high-level Executive Conference with The Entrepreneur Club. There are 104 members in the Club that only

allows one member from one industry to join. The Entrepreneur Club represents a total US \$70 Billion business value and hires 1.2 Million employees.

- Staff paid a visit to Wistron Global Headquarters in suburb Taipei and had a meeting with Wistron executive team led by Chief of the Staff on September 26. This is Staff's second visit to Wistron Global Headquarters in Taiwan. The first visit was the business recruitment trip led by Mayor Brian Loughmiller and Staff joined in 2011 prior to Wistron GreenTech's final decision of choosing McKinney to be its North American Headquarters after an extensive three-year worldwide site selection search. On behalf of McKinney, Staff expressed the appreciation of Wistron GreenTech being a corporate citizen in our proud city.

New/Expansion Projects Updates

- Project Green Pineapple – Will be discussed in Executive Session.

WISTRON GLOBAL HQ VISIT

Executive Vice President, Abby Liu

Taipei, Taiwan | September 26, 2016



Executive Vice President Liu and Wistron Executives

TAIWAN TRI-CITY ROADSHOW

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