

Introduction

At the point of having passed through 7 years from the establishment date of Pardis Technology Park, as the country's ground for development of advanced technologies, today, we are witnessing the seventy four technology companies joined to the park and, the park is doing endeavours to make an appropriate ground ready for accomplishing the research and engineering activities, through providing the companies with the suitable general and professional services. Establishing connections with more than 500 national centres and complexes, inauguration of the Technology Services Centre and, establishment of connections with international centres in more than 10 countries in the world are examples of the results of such endeavours.

As one of the means for dissemination of information related to the actions and measures done (in addition to the journal of the park and other public media), this newsletter attempts to inform the member companies and related centres, about the summarized news at this arena.

The National Festival of Technology held

The National Festival of Technology and, the 4th Technology Exchange Forum held on the area of Automotive Industry, in which the Prize for Technology of the Year awarded to 3 major and, 3 small companies introducers of the best technologies.

The event held on Tuesday, 17 June 2008 at Tehran Olympic Hotel, during which the National Prize for the Technology of the Year awarded to the following companies:

•At the level of major companies

- 1- Design and development of the first family of National CNG Based Engines, Iran Khodro Engine Research Centre
- 2- Production and development of utilization of forgeable micro-alloy steels, SAPCO
- 3- Automated Guided Vehicle (AGV), TAM Iran Khodro Co.

•At the level of medium and small companies

- 1- Design and manufacturing of Electrical Hybrid City Buses, Tehran University Research Centre for Vehicle Fuel and Environment
- 2- Kinematic Event Logger System, Kardan Yeganeh Asia Co. (KYA)
- 3- Networking for the Vehicle Equipment, Vile Pardaz Co.



The extension of cooperation between the PTP and UNIDO

Mr. Vishy Gong, the commissioner of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) in Iran, visited Pardis Technology Park on 14 May 2008. Through the visit, which took more than 2 hours, Mr. Gong expressed the UNIDO enthusiasm for defining new chapter of cooperation in the technology arena with the PTP.

At the last part of the tour, they visited the Exhibition of the Hi-tech Products and, also Pars On-line Company.



The World Bank Regional Manager of the Middle East & North Africa, visit to the PTP

Mr. Hedi Larbi, the World Bank Regional Director of the Middle East & North Africa and, Dr. Mozayeni, the representative of Iran in the World Bank, along with a number of managers and assistants from Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran (OIETAI) visited PTP and the running projects at the Park.

During this 3 hour visit, firstly, a report made by Mr. Khaleghian- PTP Communication and International Affairs Director- and then, the possible ways of cooperation between the Bank and the Park evaluated.

Mr. Safarinia - the Chairman of PTP - introduced suggestions about the ways that the PTP tenant companies may get the ultimate result and benefit from the World Bank.

Mr. Larbi, emphasized on the benefits of locating the technical universities inside the technology parks, as the world experience, to fortify the technical potency of the graduated students

Then, he visited the permanent exhibition for hi-tech products of the PTP tenant companies and, learned about a part of the technical power of Iranian experts.

SAT, 3 May 2008



Mr. Qunli Han, the Representative & Director of the UNESCO, Tehran Cluster Office, visit to the PTP

Mr. Han, the Representative & Director of the UNESCO, Tehran Cluster Office, visited Pardis Technology Park on May 6, 2008.

Throughout this visit, where Mr. Safarinia, the President of the Park was also present, Mr. Sadeghi, the PTP In charge of International Affairs, represented a brief about the Park and then, the subjects of mutual interest for cooperation was the matter of discussion.

Afterwards, Mr. Han visited the PTP tenants' permanent exhibition for hi-tech products, the infrastructures' tunnel, the incubation center and, the multi tenant building. In addition to realizing the PTP as a center having a novel approach to the development of technology, he expressed his willingness for extending the joint cooperation between the UNESCO and the Park.



Establishment of Kanpajuh Mineralogy Company in the PTP

On 5th of April 2008, Kanpajuh Mineralogy Company officially started its activity in the PTP. This company is the fifth technological enterprise that has been located in the Park and, its activity is in the area of; ore dressing, processing the minerals, identifying the metals and alloys and, specifying their degree of purity.

Mr. Zaeem, the directing manager of the company, announced that their research complex has been already active by 6 experts. He counted the development of the R&D unit of the company in the PTP through the upcoming 6 months, as their main objectives.

The research complex of the company, by the area of 600 square meters has been constructed in Pardis of Innovation and comprises of professional mineralogy labs.

SAT, 19 April 2008



Nano System Pars as the winner of the Malaysian tender

Nano System Pars, the PTP tenant company, won the Malaysian tender for making 2 microscopes. Nano System Pars Company (NATSYCO), manufacturer of STM microscopes, by NAMA brand name, won the tender, offering 74.000 Euro for manufacturing and installation of 2 microscopes for Sirim Berhad Research Institute in Malaysia. STM microscope, which is one of the most advanced devices for measurement in Nano arena, has been completely designed and manufactured by the Iranian scientists.

Subsequently to the Malaysian Minister of Science & Technology visit to our country in last year, the offer for presence of Iran in the tender for manufacturing microscope for Malaysia, was represented to the NATSYCO. This company has had already manufactured tens of this microscope and, currently, is in contract with university and research centers for manufacturing 8 microscopes for them.

Source: Iranian Nanotechnology Initiative

SUN, 6 April 2008



Iraq Minister of Housing and Urbanization visit to the PTP

On 13th of May 2008, Ms. Bayan Dizaie, the Minister of Housing and Urbanization of Iraq, together with her mission delegates, visited Pardis Technology Park and, the progress of developmental projects in operation. Throughout the visit, where Mr. Zaker-Alhosseini, Iran Minister of Housing and Urbanization Undersecretary and, the Directing Manager of the Organization for Development of New Towns was accompanying her,

they listened to a report made on the process of construction of researching companies and, the regulations and standards that are being considered for the architectures and urban development projects. Then, they visited the projects of "the Technology Tower" and "the Urban Installations' Tunnel". Also they acknowledged about the first Man Rout Energy Tunnel at an urban model in the PTP.



Nokhbegan wins the Sheikh Bahai Festival Prize

Nokhbegan Institute of Technology Development as one of the PTP's members won the 2nd prize of the 4th Sheikh Bahai Technopreneurship Festival.

The festival was held on 14 – 16 May 2008 in the Abbasi

hotel of Isfahan in 3 sections; the best Technopreneurs, the best Business planners as well as the best Technopreneur Sponsors and Nokhbegan Institute of Technology Development won the 2nd prize in the best technopreneur sponsors section.

