

Lectureship Tour to Taiwan

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First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to Professor Biing-Jiun Uang who arranged my visits at different universities/research institutions while in Taiwan during my lectureship tour. The tour provided me with excellent opportunities to engage in various scientific discussions with university professors who are at different stages of their careers. My academic program has been kindly arranged during December 6th-8th as follows.

December 6th: National Taiwan Normal University (host: Professor Wen Wei Lin)

Discussions: Professor Ming Chang P. Yeh, Professor Kwunmin Chen, and Professor Tun-Cheng Chien)

December 7th: Academia Sinica (host: Professor Shang-Cheng Hung)

December 8th: National Tsing Hua University (host: Professor Biing-Jiun Uang)

Discussions: Professor Minoru Isobe, Professor Chun-Cheng Lin, and Professor Chien-Tien Chen)

On December 9th, two students in the laboratory of Professor Uang kindly took me to Taipei for a one-day tour to the national museum among other interesting places.

Again, throughout the lectureship tour, I have had a number of opportunities not only to discuss scientific issues but also to share some research and working experiences with some young staff members while learning a number of unique environments at different institutions.

I truly believe that this lectureship tour has served its purpose of bringing scientists in the Asian regions closer by providing a forum for scientific exchanges, research discussions, and friendly encounters.