

INEER/ICEE Retreat

February 19-24, 2002
Taipei, Taiwan

Schedule

Feb 19	Arrival & relax (reception); lodging at Howard International House (HIH), Taipei
Feb 20	Separate Programs (based on individual interests); lodging at HIH
Feb 21	iNEER/ICEE meeting; lodging at HIH
Feb 22	Outing; informal discussion; lodging outside of Taipei
Feb 23	Continued informal discussion; return to Taipei; lodging at HIH
Feb 24	Departure

Final List of Attendees (as of 1-31-02)

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13. C.H. Wei, National Science Council, Taiwan; chwei@nsc.gov.tw
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17. Win Aung, Senior Staff Associate, NSF, Arlington, VA, USA; waung@nsf.gov
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AGENDA for 2-21-01

Chair: C.H. Wei

Thursday, February 21, 2002

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Introduction and Welcome – *Wei*
- 9:15 AM iNEER: A New Approach to International Cooperation – *Aung*
- 9:45 AM iNEER Blueprint for International Cooperation – *Ilic (+), Johnson, Scavarda*
- 10:15 AM iNEER-IJEE Special Issue – *Aung (+), Roubicek, Scavarda, Wei*
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:15 AM Academic Exchange - *Ilic*
- 11:45 AM Regional Partnerships in Latin America, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean⁺⁺
– *Morell, Orama, Scavarda (+), Vasquez*
- 12:15 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Bologna Declaration and iNEER Linkage with Europe⁺⁺ – *Farana, Roubicek (+)*
- 2:00 PM University-Based Research Centers for Driving International Cooperation
– *Rao, Roubicek, Wendler (+), Van Buskirk, Yen*
- 2:30 PM Facilitating Partnership and Exchanges in East Asia Regions⁺⁺ – *Wei (+), Chen, Yang, Yan*
- 3:00 PM Expanding the Global Partnership: Linkage with Influential Heads of Institutions* – *Kalanidhi, Roubicek, Van Buskirk (+), Wendler*
- 3:30 PM Linkage with South Asia Regions⁺⁺ – *Kalanidhi (+), Rao, Arivuoli*
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

- ++ Of interest: emerging regional trends, new potential iNEER partners, new partnership forums, meetings where iNEER representation is needed, influential people we should invite to future iNEER/ICEE meetings
- * Draft letter, for part of the discussion, will be forwarded

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

1. The Retreat will be held under the auspices of Dr. C.H. Wei, Chair of iNEER and ICEE-ISC. Concurrently, Dr. Wei is also Chairman of the National Science Council (NSC) of R.O.C. on Taiwan. The NSC, the counter-part agency to National Science Foundation (NSF) in U.S.A., has a broad charter. In addition to being the primary funding agency for education and research at academic institutions, NSC is also responsible for driving Taiwan's economic development using research and development, and has oversight on two science-based industrial parks with a third one under consideration. The first of these, the Science-Based Industrial Park in Hsinchu, one hour's drive from Taipei, has been given credit for helping drive Taiwan's economic surge in the 1980's and 1990's.
2. Meals and lodging at the Howard International House (HIH) for Retreat attendees will be covered by NSC during the period February 19 –24, 2002.
3. The well-known Howard Plaza International Hotels Group that runs five-star hotels in major cities around the world manages HIH.
4. HIH is a new 14-story facility in the heart of Taipei located close to the NSC. A part of the Civil Service Development Institute, HIH offers 10 floors of lodging facilities, a convention hall with simultaneous translation equipment seating 220, thirteen multi-functional conference rooms, a 25M x 12M Recreation Center with fitness facilities, a heated pool and jacuzzi, KTV equipment, and other recreation and exercise equipment.
5. Choices for lodging are single, suite, and luxury rooms. Restaurants on the premises offer buffet-style Chinese cuisine. There is a great variety of neighboring restaurants offering Chinese and foreign cuisine; however, please be advised that Retreat attendees opting to sample these will be on their own.
6. Please plan to check in at the Howard International House on February 19 and check out on February 24.
7. **NOTE:** Attendees are requested to kindly send final confirmation about their attendance and about any accompanying person, and their itineraries to Ms. Jennifer Hu by e-mail at: jenhu@nsc.gov.tw with a copy to Win Aung at: waung@ineer.org. If we do not hear from you about your lodging needs by **January 10, 2002**, we will assume that you are not attending and no reservation will be made for you. We hope you will understand that an early count is needed for budgeting purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.
8. Wednesday, February 20 is reserved for interested Attendees to visit the Science-Based Industrial Park in Hsinchu, a one-hour drive from Taipei. Please contact Jennifer Hu at jenhu@nsc.gov.tw by January 10 if you are interested.
9. Chaired by Dr. Wei, the Retreat will be an informal affair focusing on getting acquainted and planning for global partnerships in higher education, especially

- engineering education. Of particular interest will be emerging trends in regions around the world as represented by Attendees, new iNEER partners, new partnership forums, meetings where iNEER representation is needed, influential people we should invite to future iNEER/ICEE meetings, etc.
10. At this point, we ask for your suggestions for agenda items for the meeting on February 21, 2002. Please forward your input by Thursday, January 10, 2002 to Win Aung at waung@ineer.org. The final agenda will be issued on Friday, January 11, 2002.
 11. Nobody will be required to speak, but everyone is encouraged to participate. Just relax and participate as you wish. If you do, your advice and comments will be appreciated greatly, especially if your name is attached to an agenda item. The idea is to have several of us identified as possible joint-lead discussers, as appropriate, for selected items in the agenda.
 12. **NOTE:** To facilitate communication, it is suggested that attendees consider framing their remarks, i.e., advice and suggestions, in writing. If there is enough input, we could consider compiling the input into a joint article and presenting it at a future meeting such as ICEE-2002 in Manchester, UK.