

**Workshop on Asian Telecommunications Update**  
**July 17, 2001**  
**Holiday Inn Westpark, Arlington, VA**  
**Agenda**

8:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast

**Overview:**

9:00 Introductions, R. D. Shelton  
9:15 Executive Summary of Study, Magdy Iskander (University of Utah) Chair  
9:45 Overview of the Chinese Telecommunications Industry, William Boulton (Auburn University)

**Panel Findings by Area:**

10:15 Devices and Propagation (Iskander)  
10:45 Break  
11:00 Optical Communications Technology, Keith Warble (Motorola, ret.)  
11:30 Wireless Communication, Wayne Stark (University of Michigan)  
12:00 Signal Processing, Jack Winters (AT&T)

**Lunch, on your own (12:30-1:30PM)\***

**Overview of International Telecommunication Programs and R&D**

1:30 National and International Programs, Y. T. Chien (NSF, ret.)  
1:50 PRC speaker, Ping Zhang (Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication)  
2:10 Taiwan speaker, Chi Fu Den (National Program for Telecommunications)  
2:30 Hong Kong speaker, Paul Cheung (Pacific Century Cyberworks)  
2:50 Break

**Panel on Asian Telecom Update**

3:05 Additional presentations by:  
    Prof. Zhenghe Feng, Tsinghua University, PRC  
    Ms. Cynthia Chyn, Institute for Information Industry, Taiwan  
Discussion by all participants

4:30 **Wrap-up** (Iskander)  
5:00 Adjourn

**Address:**

Holiday Inn Westpark, 1900 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Arlington, VA, 703.527.4814. The hotel is one block north of the Rosslyn Metro Station (toward the river). There is free parking in the building.

\* Lunch Recommendations: The restaurant on the top floor of the Westpark has a lunch buffet with a nice view of Washington. The Rosslyn Metro one block away has several fast food places and the Tivoli deli and restaurant.

**Asian Telecommunications Update Study**  
**Sites Visited May 29 - June 2, 2001**

**Taiwan:**

National Taiwan University

National Chiao Tung University and  
National Telecommunications Program Office

Industry Technology Research Institute (ITRI)  
Computer & Communications Research Laboratories

National Central University

Institute for Information Industry

Chunghwa Telecom Labs

National Tsing Hua University

Hsinchu Science-based Industrial Park

**Hong Kong:**

Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA)

Innovation and Technology Commission

Pacific Century Cyber Works HKT

HK University of Science & Technology

Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau

Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Workshops:**

In addition to these site visits, two workshops were held in Hong Kong. One included participants from most of the HK organizations above plus China Unicom, and Hong Kong Telecom. The other workshop included representatives from the mainland: Beijing University, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, and Southwest University in Nanjing.