



Savantas Technology Delegation 2010

Date: March 28 to April 3

In support of the effort to promote technology and innovation in Hong Kong and forge closer ties between local and overseas ICT communities, iProA joined a technology delegation to Silicon Valley in the United States from March 28 to April 3. The delegation was organized by Savantas Policy Institute Limited with the objectives to acquire the latest development of technology and related industries in Silicon Valley and to establish sustainable connection between technology communities in Hong Kong, Pearl River Delta Region, and Silicon Valley.

iProA's Exco Member Ms. Virginia Wan joined the delegation which consisted of more than 25 members from the government, ICT and the related industries, and the academia. The delegation was orchestrated by a Business Reception organized by Invest Hong Kong, which was followed by tours of leading technology-based firms and distinguished start-ups in the Silicon Valley, meetings with seasoned venture capitalists with expertise in US and Mainland technology markets, and visits of reputable R&D centres including SLAC at Stanford University and CITRIS at UC Berkeley.

The delegation provided a valuable opportunity for the delegates to exchange ideas with experts in the Silicon Valley and learn about US experience in grooming hi-tech industry, nurturing entrepreneurs and innovative talents in Silicon Valley, an ecosystem of innovation.



Photo 1: Delegates met with technology professionals and executives and shared experience on R&D and entrepreneurship



Photo 2: Visit at Intel Museum



Photo 3: Discussion on the operation experience of Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI)