

Welcoming Speech Given at the Banquet of the World MicroMachine Summit, 2012 (世界微機械系統高峰會晚宴致詞)

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the National Tsing Hua University, I would like to welcome you, coming from far and near, to participate in this year's World MicroMachine Summit. We here at National Tsing Hua University are very pleased and honored to have the opportunity to host this world-renowned conference. We are also delighted that you are able to join us at this welcoming banquet and I hope you will enjoy the dinner as well as the performance that the organizing committee has arranged for you.

While there are many other activities providing platforms for professional in micro and nano technologies to gather and interact, the World MicroMachine Summit is by far the most important one, admixing pertinent discussion in science, technology and their economic implications in the micro/nano domain. The World MicroMachine Summit has established itself as a major event in which the most influential experts in micro and nano technology come together to exchange ideas, chart the future course, draft roadmaps, define policies and promote collaborations in the field of MEMS. With many truly outstanding and legendary leaders like you attending this conference, I strongly believe this conference will not only be a successful one but also an influential one; for it undoubtedly will chart the future direction and

development of Microsystems technology.

As the President of NTHU, I am very happy to have this opportunity to report to you the tremendous progress that our MEMS faculty members have accomplished in recent years. We are able to take full advantage of the amazing processing capability of Taiwan's semiconductor industry and the close interaction among partners, in both academic and industrial sectors and made impressive progresses. With ingenuity and enthusiasm, my colleagues have built the best MEMS program in Taiwan renowned for its research capability as well as academic achievements. Incidentally, the fact that NTHU's MEMS program is ranked among the top worldwide might have something to do with having the honor to host this Summit in Taiwan and the chance to showcase both the academic and industrial contributions in Microsystem we have made. I would, however, be very delighted to have a chance to talk to you individually if you have any suggestion as how we can further improve the quality of our MEMS program.

Once again, thank you for your participation in the 2012 World MicroMachine Summit in Taiwan. I hope you will have an enjoyable stay on my campus as well as in my country.