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Annual Report 2010

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1. Membership (from 2009 OCT to 2010 DEC)

- 85 membership paid during this period
- Present member of EASE who paid at least once: 231 in total

Australia	7	Macao	1
Canada	1	Malaysia	4
China	20	Netherlands	2
Hong Kong	19	Philippines	6
Israel	1	Rep. of Korea	62
Japan	20	Singapore	3
Sweden	1	Taiwan	78
Laos	1	Iran	1
Greece	1	UK	3

2. EASE summer workshop (2010 July 18th-2010 July 23rd)

- The 1st EASE was held in National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan.
- The purpose of the summer workshop was to provide education for advanced graduate students working in science education and related fields and invites members to participate in a five-day workshop. The goal is to enable students to study with faculty and receive training not easily available within the traditional system of graduate education.
- Activities included lectures, group discussion (from each dissertation presentation and collaborative proposal in a group), and proposal presentations.
- You can find more information here; <http://new.theease.org/workshop.php>

Participants

Senior speakers: Cheng, May Hung May (Hong Kong), Song, Jinwoong (Korea), Liu, Wen-li (China Mainland), Wu, Hsin-Kai (Taiwan)

Coaches: Lee, Sungtao (Taiwan), Park, Young-Shin (Korea), Cheng, Meng-tzu (Taiwan), Jen, Tsung-Hau (Taiwan)

Students:

Taiwan: Chen, Shu-Bi, Yun Shih-Yi, Huang, Chin-Fei, Chiu, Hsueh-Mei, Chao, Yu-Chi, Wu, Chi-Ling, Chen, Wen-Cheng

Korea: Hong, Ok-Su, Jho, Hun-Koog, Choi, Yang-Hee, Cho, Mi-Young, Kim, Hong-Jung, Kim, Soon-Ok, Cha, Hyun-Jung

China Mainland: Wu, Xian, Liu, Cheng, Yuan, Jing

Japan: Takahashi, Kazumasa

Hong Kong: Lo, Man-Sum, Wong, Sibyl

3. EASE website (<http://theease.org>) reconstructed

- 4,450,000 Won (Korean dollar) was paid for new EASE website construction.
- 3,500,000 Won came from SCI project (first EASE collaborative research) fund and 950,000 Won came from EASE account.

4. EASE E-newsletter in 2010 and 2011

- Hisashi Otsuji is the chief of editing E-newsletter for publication.
- 4 issues of EASE newsletters were published in 2010.
- Each issue of 2011 will be published in each region as special version (March issue from Taiwan, June from Hong Kong, September from China mainland, December from Korea)
- Regional chief of editing E-newsletter: Sungtao Lee (Taiwan), May Hung May Cheong (Hong Kong), Wang Jian (China mainland), Eunah Lee (Korea)

5. The First Collaborative Research in EASE

- New collaborative project among East-Asia regions commenced with the title of SCI (Science Culture Indicators) for 7 months from May to November 2010.
- The aim of this project was to develop SCI, which can be used to monitor the status quo of science culture of regions in East-Asia area at society levels, indicating how much regions in East Asia are scientifically literate in terms of current status in science culture infrastructure, its perception, and its benefit, which in turn can be used as practical data source for establishing policy of systematic science culture in East-Asia area.
- The research team developed SCI embedded in East-Asia science culture and investigated to release its different but specific status quo of science culture to be compared in terms of strength and weakness crossing regions (Korea, China Mainland, Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong).
- We could apply this practical data for establishing systematic policy of regional

cooperation in science culture and fostering its network cultures in East-Asia area.

- This project was supported by KOFAC (Korea Foundation for the Advancement of Science & Creativity).
- Participating researcher were Young-Shin Park(Korea), Jinwoong Song(Korea), Masakata Ogawa(Japan), Wenli Lin(China Mainland), May Hung May (Hong Kong), and Chiaju Liu(Taiwan).
- You can get the final report and data from EASE website by membership registration first.

6. Others

- **EASE collaboration** with other associations: Link to ASTE, ASERA, ESERA, and NARST for collaboration
- **Donations** from scholars in East-Asia areas.
- **Banner advertisement** for fund raising of EASE (UCHIDA-Japan, Narika-Japan, GASTEC-Japan, Free Academy-Korea, Science Cube-Korea)
- **Venue of the EASE 2011 conference:** Gwangju, Korea (Date: OCT 25th-OCT 29th) <http://new.theease.org/conference.php>
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