

## IOS Technical Tour

Friday, 15 January 2010

8:00	Departure from the Splendor Studio.
8:30	Arrival at In-Charm Orchids Laboratory, which is a specialized <i>Paphiopedilum</i> grower in Taiwan (Taichung County). In In-Charm Orchids Laboratory, participants will visit the breeding and the production of slipper orchids.
10:00	Departure from In-Charm Orchids Laboratory.
11:30	Arrival at Ching Hua Orchids in Tainan County. In Ching Hua Orchids, a large variety of orchids is produced and grown in greenhouses, including <i>Phalaenopsis</i> , <i>Cattleya</i> , <i>Paphiopedilum</i> , <i>Dendrobium</i> , Angraecoids, and <i>Bulbophyllum</i> .
12:30	Lunch at the restaurant of Taiwan Orchid Plantation (Tainan County).
13:30	Visit the greenhouses at Taiwan Orchid Plantation (TOP). The establishment of TOP combines commercial growers, biological science and technology resources. In TOP, participants will visit the modern cultivation system of <i>Phalaenopsis</i> plantlets and cut flower production.
15:00	Departure from Taiwan Orchid Plantation.
16:00	Arrival at Floriculture Research Center, ARI, COA (Yunlin County). This center was founded for breeding and environmental control research for oriental plants. In this center, participants will visit orchid breeding and cultivation facilities.
17:00	Departure from Floriculture Research Center.
18:00	Return to the Splendor Studio.