

## Donation Ceremony of 10 Welding machines to CIAST

The ceremony ended in great success with congratulatory by Yang Berbahagia Mr Mohamad Sahar Bin Darusman, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia and Mr Soh Young Sool, General Director of KOTRA Kuala Lumpur.

A successful donation ceremony was held on 2nd of June 2015 at the head office of CIAST. POSTECH has donated 10 welding machines to CIAST. POSTECH is a small and medium sized company located in Wonju, Korea. They deliver industrial welding machines and educational equipment for industrial facilities and technical institute worldwide.

This event was planned as one of KOTRA (Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency) Kuala Lumpur's CSR (Communities Social Responsibility) activities.

The donated welding machines in this event were valued at RM 183,000 (One hundred eighty three thousand Ringgit Malaysia). These machines were used for the Korean World Skill Competition that was held in Calgary, Canada last year. The Gold Medalist for the welding event was won by Korea and much grateful to the dedicated training program and Hybrid Welding machine from POSTECH.



KOTRA and POSTECH hope with these machines, CIAST world skill students' will be able to cut down their machine set up time by 40% and dedicate more time to welding practices. With this technology, KOTRA and POSTECH hope it will improve their chances of getting a medal from the World Skill Competition that will be held in Sao Paolo, Brazil this year.

At this ceremony, Yang Berbahagia Mr Mohamad Sahar Bin Darusman, Deputy Secretary General, Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia; Mr. Soh Young Sool, General Director of KOTRA Kuala Lumpur; Yang Berusaha Mr. Suimi Bin Abdul Majid, Director of CIAST; Mr. Koh Jaeng-Cheal, President of Postech and Mr. Lim Gwan Kyu, Director of KOREA Polytechnic Wonju.

Mr. Edward Leong, GM of Weldmart who is the distributor for POSTECH had participated in this event and helped organize the setup of this event between POSTECH Korea and CIAST Malaysia. They are the representatives and after sales service for POSTECH in Malaysia. Korea and Malaysia hope that this donation ceremony will be a continual technology interchange as well as excellent example of cooperation between both countries.

