

## **Three APFCT's fuel cell scooters run 280km to Tainan on 16th December**

Three APFCT's fuel cell scooters run 280km to attend The 5th National Conference on Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cells and the Showcase of 2009 Taiwan fuel cell Technology Demonstration and Validation Projects in Tainan, taking place at National Cheng Kung University on 17-18<sup>th</sup> December.

After 1000km around Taiwan test drive in May this year, under the invitation of National Cheng Kung University and the Fuel Cell Demonstration and Promotion Office of the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, the hosts of The 5th National Conference on Hydrogen Energy and Fuel Cells and the Showcase of 2009 Taiwan Fuel Cell Technology Demonstration and Validation Projects, APFCT conducted another long on-road test drive from Hsin-Chu to Tainan with three fuel cell scooters on 16th December, the coldest day in Taiwan this winter.

Three fuel cell scooters departed from the hydrogen canister exchange station in National Tsing Hua University at about 9am in the morning and arrived in National Cheng Kung University at about 10pm at the same day. The scooters were ridden by 5 students from National Cheng Kung University and Kun-Shan University and one staff from the Fuel Cell Demonstration and Promotion Office of the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research. The total mileage is about 280km. When they entered the exhibition hall on 17<sup>th</sup> December, they received very warm welcome.

The riding event organizer, Mr. Howard Chen, said that the whole journey was extremely smooth despite of the cold weather and the rain. No fault or system break-down happened. This event once again shows the strengths of APFCT's fuel cell technology applied on the scooter. It is ready for the commercialization.

APFCT also provided test ride in these two days. Many people said they were very impressed by the achievement and this event proved the materiality of APFCT's fuel cell technology. They feel confident and optimistic of the commercialization of the products in near future.







