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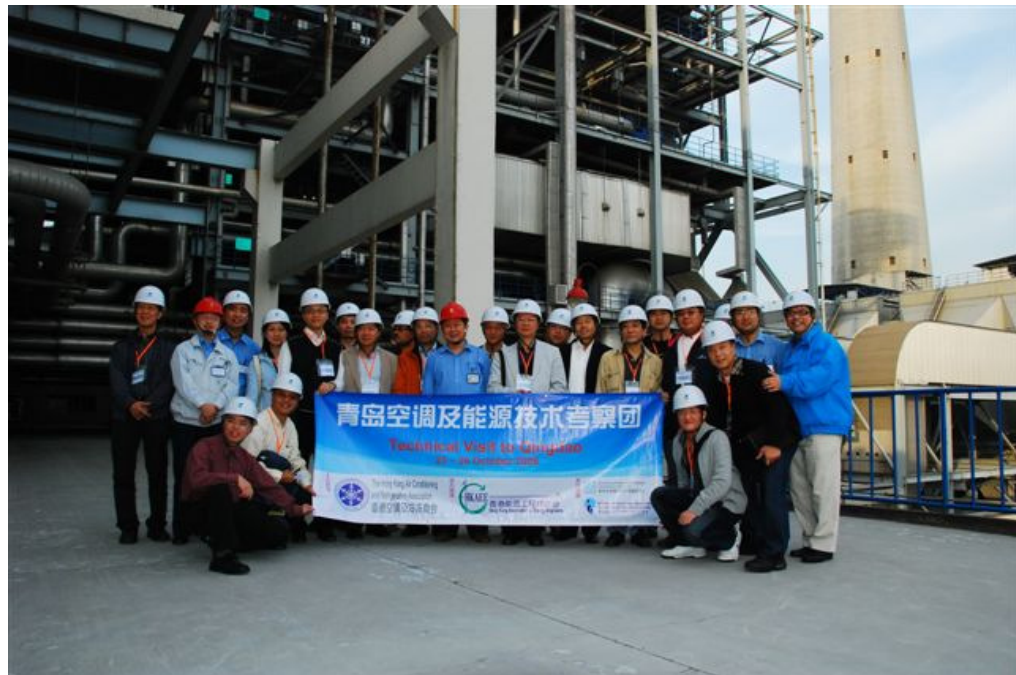
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**Technical Visit to Qingdao on 23-26 October 2008**

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The technical visit to Qingdao was organized by the Hong Kong Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Association (ACRA), and co-organized by HKAEE. We had 22 participants from and we arrived at Qingdao in the afternoon. As soon as we had a quick lunch, we began to visit the LS 空調系統 (山東) 有限公司. This is a Korean invested chiller factory. The chiller manufactured were mainly absorption type which is commonly used in Korea and North China. It is a neat and handsome factory and we saw a lot of production and assembly processes. We indeed learned a lot and thanked for the dinner hosted by LS.



On the second day, we visited Haier 海爾黃島工業園. We saw the huge assembly plant for split type air-conditioners. There were many different types and styles of air-conditioners. After the plant, we visit the Haier Building which consisting of many different kinds of Haier products, like refrigerators, washing machines, kitchen cabinets, energy saving chillers, etc. This widened our spectrum and we learned a lot on this.

On the third, we visited the Qingdao power plant. The fourth day, we visited the Tsingdao Beer Museum. We learned and exchanged knowledge on energy saving measures with the local officials effectively during our discussions.

As a conclusion, the visit was 100% successful and HKAEE would thank to those organized parties and the participants who made the trip so valuable and unforgettable.

