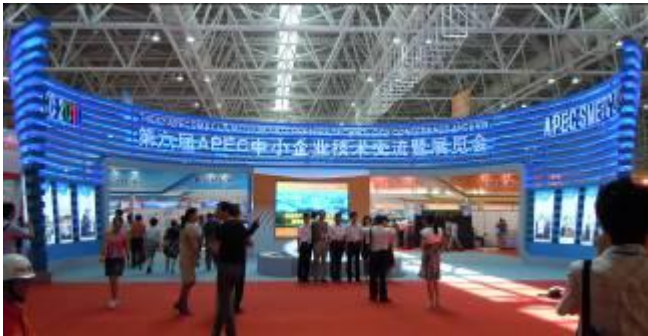


## O-BIC Participates in the 6<sup>th</sup> APEC SMEs Technology Conference and Fair



O-BIC participated in ‘the 6<sup>th</sup> APEC SMEs Technology Conference and Fair’ held in Fuzhou City, Fujian Prov., China during June 30-July 3, 2010, and conducted activities for promotion of Osaka’s investment environment and for invitation of Chinese companies to Osaka, mainly through the ‘Osaka Promotion Seminar’.

This APEC SMEs Technology Conference and Fair initially started in Tokyo for the purpose of promoting further activities among SMEs of the APEC member economies, for trade, exchange of information and technologies. This year’s APEC Conference and Fair had displays by 15 APEC members with the total of 1,738 booths set up for the displays (70 booths of Japan) recording the largest number so far.



At the Osaka Promotion Seminar held on June 30 with the audience of about 120 persons comprising entrepreneurs, government and business leaders from other provinces and cities as well as from Fujian Prov. or Fuzhou City, Mr. Y. Kohzuki (O-BIC Secretary General) gave great publicity to Osaka for better recognition, not only by emphasizing Osaka’s advantages equipped with many qualities of the market and technologies which Chinese companies seek or require overseas, but also by declaring Osaka as the No. 1 (number one) choice for setting up a base to enter the Japanese market.

During the period of 3 days, approx. 50,000 visitors came to the Conf./Fair and joined the exchange activities taking place in the areas of environment, new energy products, machinery, foodstuffs etc.

