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**DR. IOAN D. MARINESCU, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PMMC  
VISITED IMPORTANT ASIAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTES  
AND LECTURED ON NOWADAYS PRECISION ENGINEERING**

Toledo, OH, May 27, 2003 - Dr. Ioan Marinescu, Professor and Director of Precision Micro-Machining Center of the College of Engineering, visited last month The Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand, Cambodia Polytechnic Institute in Phnom Penh, and Ho Chi Minh Technological University in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam.

At each of the three institutions Dr. Marinescu gave lectures on "New Millennium Frontiers in Precision Engineering" and comprehensive presentations of College of Engineering and Precision Micro-Machining Center at University of Toledo, OH.

The presentations were attended by dozens of highly qualified Asian specialists, faculty members and students.



*Dr. Marinescu giving lectures in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam*

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PMMC is an integrated industry-academia research center. Its aim is to conduct research and development of micro-machining processes and technologies in order to facilitate their use in industry. Currently, it is attached to College of Engineering, University of Toledo in Ohio. The Precision Micro-Machining Center is in direct response to the increasing need of the industry for improving machining technology for difficult-to-machine materials. This center is mainly focussed on processing components requiring surfaces with roughness and tolerances at sub-micron and nano-meter levels. PMMC combines the resources and capabilities of industry, universities, and government agencies in a partnership to develop enabling technologies for efficient use of micro-machining. Industry co-operation helps to direct research programs and to address critical technological problems while university expertise is applied to micro-machining research for the benefit of all participating companies.