

An institution reaching out to the world

Introduction of the ICLPST

At the Second World Land Reform Conference in Rome in 1966, Taiwan's exceptionally successful experience in land reform from 1949 to 1953 was presented, and was highly regarded by the participants from the various countries and agencies.

The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, USA, for the purpose of understanding Taiwan's peaceful and gradual land reform program, jointly held a seminar with the Republic of China (Taiwan) government. At the seminar, it was proposed to establish the Land Reform Training Institute (LRTI) in 1968, sponsored jointly by both sides, to disseminate Taiwan's land policy experience. The LRTI was renamed the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training (ICLPST) on January 1, 2000.

Since its inception, the ICLPST has been an independent, non-profit international training institute. Its international training integrates Taiwan land reform program and policy experience, with reference to international trends of land and agriculture.

It is devoted to providing training for government officials, professionals and others who take interests in land, agriculture, tax policies, as well as rural and urban development, to promote the understanding of distributing the benefits of land ownership through peaceful and democratic means.

Furthermore, it is actively engaged in carrying out international agricultural cooperation projects. At the same time, it also collaborates with the ROC government in planning and executing special projects and trainings in agricultural development.

