

# General Administration

## Personnel

### Board of Directors and Executive Committee

There were several changes in the Board and Executive Committee due to position shifts. The lists of Board members and Executive Committee members in 2017 are as follows:

ICLPST Board of Directors in 2017	
Chin-cheng HUANG (Chair)	Deputy Minister Council of Agriculture
Kathryn Jo LINCOLN (Co-chair)	Chair Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
David C. LINCOLN	Member of Board of Directors Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Roy W. BAHL	Founding Dean Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University
Gary C. CORNIA	Former Dean and Stewart Grow Professor of Public Management Marriott School of Management Brigham Young University
George W. MCCARTHY	President and CEO Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Jose Maria LIU	Deputy Minister Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Fei-yu KUO	Director General Department of Spatial Planning and Development National Development Council
Ching-hsiu WANG	Director Department of Land Administration Ministry of the Interior
Ai-ching YEN	Professor Department of Land Economics National Chengchi University



Joint Meeting of Board of Directors and Executive Committee



Executive Committee Meeting

## ICLPST Executive Committee in 2017

Gary C. CORNIA (Chair)	Former Dean and Stewart Grow Professor of Public Management Marriott School of Management Brigham Young University
Kuei-son SHEU (Co-chair)	Director of the ICLPST & Counselor Council of Agriculture
Kathryn Jo LINCOLN	Chair Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Roy W. BAHL	Founding Dean Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University
Sing-ying LEE	Director General Department of International Cooperation and Economic Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ching-hsiu WANG	Director Department of Land Administration Ministry of the Interior
Chung-hsiu HUNG	Director General Department of International Affairs Council of Agriculture

## Course Coordinators

Course coordinators play very important roles in designing training programs. They are responsible for introducing classes/lectures, reviewing and finalizing the curriculum, identifying international professors, reviewing and working out the outlines of participants' country papers, delivering lectures on the subjects assigned, and supervising participants' country paper presentations.

### Course Coordinators for the Regular Sessions in 2017

The 133<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session on Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development

James C. RIDDELL

Consultant on Land Administration, Member of Senior Associates, USA

The 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Land Taxation and Valuation

Steven Wai-cho TSUI

Professor, Department of Accounting, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan

The 135<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Infrastructure Development and Planning

George W. MCCARTHY

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, USA

The 136<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Agricultural Development and Policy

Douglas SOUTHGATE

Professor Emeritus, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (AED Economics), Ohio State University, USA

## Administrative Personnel

In addition to the Director, the Center kept a compact staff of nine members in charge of training, administration, finance, and personnel. Meanwhile, two regular outsourced laborers remained working on cleaning, dormitory room service, driving, and other general affairs, such as gardening; therefore, within limited budget, the Center could still operate smoothly and achieve good performance.

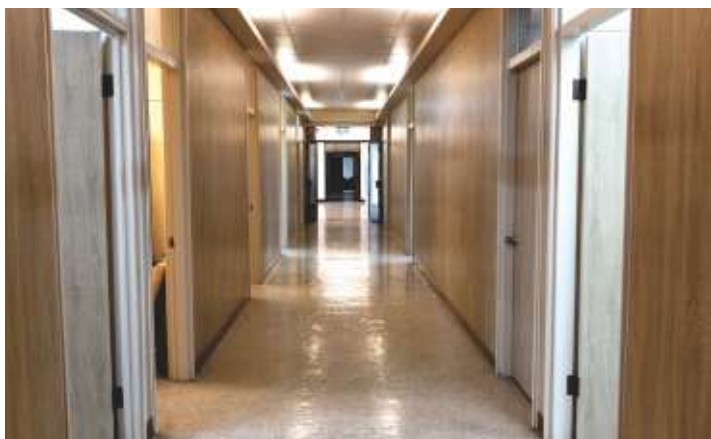
## General Affairs

### Services and Assistance

The Center provides comprehensive services and assistance to participants to make their training and life at the Center easier and more colorful.

In aspect of extracurricula activities, the Center arranged classes like Discover Taiwan and Mandarin Conversation. So the government officials and scholars from participating countries could get a taste of Taiwan's culture and local customs. Learning some simple Chinese conversation would also help participants adapt themselves easily to the local living. Besides, the Center arranged get-together parties and sports games for the four-week regular sessions. Most participants had a whale of a time at these activities and built up precious friendship between each other, and which relieved their homesickness for being far away from home and made Taiwan their second home.

In aspect of daily life assistance, the Center provided information and assistance on transportation between airport and the Center, visa check, return air-ticket confirmation, meals, medical assistance, contact with embassies/representative offices in Taiwan, religious needs, and travel information. As a tradition, the Center also arranged a colleague who speaks fluent English to be on duty, providing services and assistance to participants in time of need.



Renovated Administration Offices



Redecorated Wallpaper of Common Room

### Buildings and Facilities

With its 50 years' history, the Center has been working, phase by phase, on the maintenance and repair of the aged buildings. Taking the training and the participants' accommodation quality into consideration, renovation for the teaching complex building, dormitory and canteen will be continued. At the same time, softwares and other IT equipment will be updated as well. Due to Taiwan's humid weather, the building has long been suffering from termite problems. By working with the professional technicians, this annoyance had been put under control and expected to be eradicated once and for all.

## Special Guests

The Center arranged briefings on Taiwan's agricultural and land policy development for important guests, who typically found it worthwhile to exchange ideas and experiences with the Center's senior staff members. During those visits, the Center was pleased to share Taiwan's experiences in economic and societal development, thus helping to strengthen Taiwan's image in prosperity and friendliness. At the same time, the Center hoped to strengthen its relationships with these countries through these visits.

On July 13, Dr. Sapon Pornchokchai, Thai alumnus, who joined the 12<sup>th</sup> ICLPST Appraisal Course in 1989, had revisited the Center. He is the president of the Thai Appraisal Foundation and International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI) which he founded in 2003.

At the commencement ceremony of the ICLPST's Co-sponsored Annual Training Program, the Center invited members of the diplomatic corps from the participating countries. Besides sending their heartfelt greetings and congratulating fellow participants, they also found it worthwhile to exchange ideas and experiences with the participants, course coordinators, and the Center's management, all of which not only helped strengthen Taiwan's friendly image, but also strengthen bilateral relationships with these countries through their visits.

The joint commencement ceremony of the 133<sup>rd</sup> Regular Session on Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development and the 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Land Taxation and Valuation was held on June 16, and 16 members of the diplomatic corps from 13 countries joined the celebration. Below shows the list of the distinguished guests:

No	Guests
1	H.E. Ambassador Rachel Coupaud Embassy of The Republic of Haiti
2	H.E. Ambassador Diane Haylock Embassy of Belize
3	First Counselor Mr. Ousmane Traore Embassy of Burkina Faso
4	Counselor Mr. Jaime José López Badía Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador
5	First Secretary Mr. Jose Victor Lozano & Second Secretary Mr. Juan Carlos Barahona Embassy of the Republic of Honduras
6	Third Secretary Ms. Duchene Itaia & Mr. Xavier Namaduk Embassy of The Republic of Nauru

No	Guests
7	Director Mr. Fábio Guimarães Franco & Mrs. Shirley Carvalho Franco. Commercial Office of Brazil
8	Investment and Trade Director The Honorable Mr. Daniel Lorincz Hungarian Trade Office
9	Representative Mr. Vaclav Jilek Czech Economic And Cultural Office
10	Representative Mr. Tommy Kambu Kunji Papua New Guinea Trade Office In Taiwan
11	Deputy Representative Mr. Anwar Ubzir Malaysian Friendship and Trade Centre, Taipei
12	Development Cooperation Officer Mr. Irene Joan Tan Manila Economic and Cultural Office
13	Administration Attache Ms. Princess S. Dlamini Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland



Commencement for the 133<sup>rd</sup> and 134<sup>th</sup> Regular Sessions



The joint commencement ceremony of the 135<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Infrastructure Development and Planning and the 136<sup>th</sup> Regular Session on Agricultural Development and Policy was held on October 27, and 10 members of the diplomatic corps from 9 countries joined the celebration. Below shows the list of the distinguished guests:

No	Guests
1	H.E. Ambassador Rachel Coupaud Embassy of The Republic of Haiti
2	Counselor Mr. Jaime José López Badía Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador
3	Second Counselor Mr. Belko DIALLO Embassy of Burkina Faso
4	Executive Secretary Ms. Ivy Lu Embassy of Belize
5	Director Mr. Fábio Guimarães Franco & Mrs. Shirley Carvalhedeo Franco. Commercial Office of Brazil
6	Deputy Director Mr. Bartosz Rys Warsaw Trade Office
7	Representative Mr. Vaclav Jilek Czech Economic And Cultural Office
8	First Secretary Mr. Albert Kopeap Papua New Guinea Trade Office In Taiwan
9	Development Cooperation Officer Ms. Irene Tan Manila Economic and Cultural Office



Commencement for the 135<sup>th</sup> and 136<sup>th</sup> Regular Sessions