

## Message from Chair of the ICLPST Board of Directors

Since its inception in 1968, the International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training walked through the changes of global trend and the progress of economy and technology. Thanks to strong support by the ROC's Council of Agriculture and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in USA, along with the assistance by the ROC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of the Interior, the National Development Council, and other scholars and experts, the Center has been devoting itself to training qualified personnel from all over the world in agricultural and land management, and rural and urban development, and to conducting international agricultural cooperation projects.

Up to the end of December in 2015, the Center has trained 17,246 officials, scholars and experts from all around the world. With two new participating countries, Gyrgyz and Nepal, there are in total 122 beneficiary countries, which cover Asia, Africa, Europe, Central and South America and Oceania.



The Center will keep dedicating itself to providing high quality training. Through this platform, we promote exchange and progress in agricultural and land development in different countries. We wish, by doing so, to bring better life to people.

James Chih I. SHA

## Message from Director of the Administrative Office

The Center in 2015 has successfully conducted four co-sponsored international regular trainings, two international seminars fully sponsored by MOFA and six training projects commissioned by Saudi Arabia. There were 186 participants from 52 different countries in total. All the participants gave high recognition to both the training quality and the staff, and expressed sincere appreciation to the ROC government for this training opportunity. They learned not only from the Taiwan Experience but also from the other 20 countries in the same class. They would bring what they heard, what they saw and what they learned back home, and expectantly, turn into significant contribution to their countries.

The Center kept seeking breakthrough and innovation. While conducting high quality training, we wish to, with limited budget, renew and upgrade the equipment and environment. In 2015, the training venues on the second floor had a brand new look after part of it was renovated.



The entire staff continues making efforts in providing trainings and exchange platforms which suit the need of the time. On one hand, the agricultural and land management personnel worldwide were cultivated; on the other, Taiwan's friendship with fellow countries was strengthened and the image of an active contributor to the world established.

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