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Introduction to the ICLPST

The International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training (ICLPST) was established in 1968. It is an autonomous and nonprofit international organization, jointly sponsored by the Council of Agriculture (COA), Executive Yuan, the Republic of China, and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (LILP), Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Before January 1st, 2000, it was named Land Reform Training Institute (LRTI).

The establishment of the Center was based on the Taiwan land reform experience. It is devoted to providing training and research opportunities for government officials, professionals and others interested in land and tax policies and rural development. Since the 21st Century, the Center expanded its training fields by increasing agricultural related topics and conducting training courses and cooperative projects on specific themes commissioned by other countries. Through cultivating agricultural man power, the overall economy shall be raised and living standard improved.

At the Center the training programs blend theory and practice in order to suit the diverse needs of the participants. Through training, participants acquire the skills and techniques needed to better understand and manage land policies, rural development, and tax programs in their respective countries. The often-competitive selection of participants for international training courses and various foreign commissioned training projects have borne out the fact that training courses offered and organized by the Center are much in demand by the professional circles of agriculture and land management.



Outside of the Center