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Message from Chair of the ICLPST Board of Directors

The International Center for Land Policy Studies and Training (ICLPST) has been devoting itself to international training on land and agricultural policies for almost 50 years. The trainings broadly covered crucial issues regarding land, agricultural, rural and urban development. According to the trend of world development, we kept updating the training topics in order to provide the most adequate courses to the policy makers and government officials from all over the world.

From the establishment in 1968, the Center has trained 17.402 officials. scholars and experts from all around the world. With three new participating countries, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Serbia, there are in total 125 beneficiary countries, which cover East Asia and Pacific, West Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and Caribbean. Through the Center's seminars and courses, the participants can learn and share with each other. After they go back to their own countries, they can make better suggestions and policies to improve the living of their people. With the longstanding history and worldwide alumni, it is testified that the Center has made significant contributions to the world community and remains a good way for the Republic of China (Taiwan) to promote international cooperation and diplomatic space.



I am honored to take up the mission as the Chair of the Center's Board of Directors since July 13, 2016. On behalf of the Center, I would like to take this opportunity to extend sincere appreciation to the long-term partners: the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in the USA, the ROC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Development Council, the Ministry of the Interior and the Council of Agriculture. I believe with their assistance and support, the Center will not only make further success on training but also greater contribution to the international cooperation.

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