

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 2016 are as follows:

ICLPST Board of Directors in 2016	
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
Javier Ching-shan HOU	Vice 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 2016

Gary C. CORNIA (Chair)	Former Dean and Stewart Grow Professor of Public Management Marriott School of Management Brigham Young University
Clemens F. C. CHUNG (Co-chair)	Director of the ICLPST & Assistant Director of the Secretariat Office 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
Chun-yen CHEN	Director General Department of International Affairs Council of Agriculture

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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 2016	
The 129 th Regular Session on Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development	
James C. RIDDELL	Consultant on Land Administration, Member of Senior Associates, USA
The 130 th Regular Session on Land Taxation and Valuation	
Steven Wai-cho TSUI	Professor, Department of Accounting, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan
The 131 st Regular Session on Infrastructure Development and Planning	
George W. MCCARTHY	President and Chief Executive Officer Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, USA
John Chien-yuan LIN	Director and Professor, College of Environmental Design, Chinese Culture University, Taiwan, ROC
The 132 nd 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

Buildings and Facilities

In recent years, the Center worked, phase by phase, on maintenance and repair of the aged buildings. Following some renovation last year on the second floor of the administration and education building such as the pipelines and wires re-configured, some space integrated into a new classroom, some public areas renovated, and the restrooms on the first floor remodeled, the Center continued to work on the following major maintenance and renovations:

(1) The entrance platform remodeled

This does not only strengthen the entrance safety, but also give the Center a younger and modernized look.

(2) The air conditioners in the dining room replaced by new air conditioning system

The old air-con's leaking problem was resolved. Moreover, the related remodeling on the ceilings and walls for the new air-con system also makes the dining space more complete and comfortable.

(3) A dish collecting window installed in the dining room

The used utensils, food leftover, and garbage are processed by sorting, and which does not only enhance hygiene safety but also reduce garbage for environmental protection.

These renovation works were concluded in May. Since Regular Sessions 129 and 130, the Center can provide even safer, more comfortable and modernized living environment.



Entrance Platform after Remodeling



Renovated Public Area

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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 extracurricular activities, the Center arranged classes like Discover Taiwan, and Mandarin Conversation. So the government officials and experts from participating countries could know more about Taiwan's culture and local customs. To learn 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 lots of fun in these activities and built up precious friendship between each other, and which somehow relieved their homesickness for being far away from home and made Taiwan their second home.

In aspect of daily life assistance, the Center provided the information and assistance on the 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.



Dining Room with New Air-conditioning System



New Dish Collecting Window

■ Special Guests

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 129th Regular Session on Land Policy for Sustainable Rural Development and the 130th Regular Session on Land Taxation and Valuation was held on June 17, 2016, and 14 members of the diplomatic corps from 14 countries joined the celebration. Below shows the list of the distinguished guests:

No	Guests
1	H.E. Ambassador Minute Alapati Taupo & Madame Seleta Kapua Taupo Embassy of Tuvalu
2	H.E. Ambassador Teekoa Iuta Embassy of Kiribati
3	H.E. Ambassador Thamie Dlamini Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland
4	H.E. Ambassador Dilmei Louisa Olkeriil Embassy of the Republic of Palau
5	H.E. Ambassador Rachel Coupaud Embassy of the Republic of Haiti
6	Charge D' Affaires A.I. Jasmine Lauren Kidd Embassy of Belize
7	Charge D' Affaires A.I. Jose Victor Lozano Embassy of the Republic of Honduras
8	Counselor Mr. Jaime José López Badía Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador

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No	Guests
9	Director Mr. Fábio Guimarães Franco Commercial Office of Brazil To Taipei
10	Representative Mr. Karaisitiani Naligabasaga Vuibau Fiji Trade and Tourism Representative Office In R.O.C.
11	Deputy Resident Representative Mr. Carlo L. Aquino Manila Economic and Cultural Office
12	Acting Trade Commissioner Mr. Ibrahim A. Mohammed Nigeria Trade Office in Taiwan, R.O.C
13	Director Mr. Pedro Agustín Guevara Ballón Commercial Office of Peru In Taipei
14	Chief Representative Mr. Maciej Gaca Warsaw Trade Office



Commencement for 129th and 130th Sessions

The joint commencement ceremony of the 131st Regular Session on Infrastructure Development and Planning and the 132nd Regular Session on Agricultural Development and Policy was held on October 21, 2016, and 14 members of the diplomatic corps from 12 countries joined the celebration. Below shows the list of the distinguished guests:

No	Guests
1	H.E. Ambassador Dilmei Louisa Olkeriil Embassy of the Republic of Palau
2	H.E. Ambassador Madame Chitra Jeremiah Embassy of The Republic of Nauru
3	H.E. Ambassador Diane Haylock Embassy of Belize
4	Counselor Mr. Jaime José López Badía Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador
5	Second Counselor Mr. Daouda Bitie Embassy of Burkina Faso
6	First Secretary Mr. Hezekiel Dube Embassy of the Kingdom of Swaziland
7	First Secretary Mr. Gilberto Andrade Embassy of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
8	Third Secretary Ms. Duchene Itaia Embassy of The Republic of Nauru
9	Representative Mr. Karaisitiani Naligabasaga Vuibau Fiji Trade and Tourism Representative Office In R.O.C.
10	Director Mr. Pedro Agustín Guevara Ballón Commercial Office of Peru In Taipei
11	Vice Consul Mr. Luciano Dias Commercial Office of Brazil

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No	Guests
12	Tourism Officer Mr. Hsuan Chen Pan Fiji Trade and Tourism Representative Office In R.O.C.
13	Chief of Subdivision Protocol and Consular Mr. Bayu Wicaksono Putro Indonesian Economic and Trade Office To Taipei
14	Development Cooperation Officer Ms. Catrina Naguiat Manila Economic and Cultural Office



Commencement for 131st and 132nd Sessions