ICDF ACTIVITIES

January 16—20
ICDF Secretary General Loh attends the presidential inaugural in Palau.

January 19
Mission technician Wu Peng-le is awarded a Special Appreciation Award by the Honduran embassy.

January 29—31
ICDF Secretary General Loh and a delegation are in Heredia, Costa Rica to attend a seminar on the Central American Technical Education and Vocational Training Program, co-organized by the ICDF and the Education Department of Costa Rica.

February 2—10
ICDF Secretary General Loh and a representative sign the loan contract for Phase II of the Housing Solidarity Reconstruction Program in Nicaragua. They also review the export processing zone in the Fort David lending project in Panama.

February 4—14
ICDF staff members attend The Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty Policy and Institutional Reforms for Poverty Reduction at the Asian Development Bank. ICDF staff members supervise the Subic Bay Industrial Park Development Project Phase II in the Philippines.

February 5—9
An appraisal mission goes to Nicaragua to conduct the initial estimate of the Technical Education Project.

February 12—15
ICDF staff members visit Guatemala to promote the Technical Education and Vocational Training Project.

February 12—18
ICDF Deputy Secretary General Yang Tzu-pao attends the 19th Africa Region Mission Report held by the ROC Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Malawi.

February 17—March 14
An appraisal mission goes to four countries in the Eastern Caribbean to evaluate the micro-credit project.

February 19—March 10
Supervisors are sent to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Panama to oversee ICDF volunteers.

February 20—March 6
The ICDF conducts a training program, The 2001 Industrial Cooperation System Workshop, at the Corporate Synergy Development Center.

February 21
The Hon. Matthew J. Walter of the ministry of social development in Dominica pays a courtesy call to the ICDF.

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Mr. Eduardo Bolanos Jones, director of Nicaraguan SME department, and Dr. Norman Caldera Cardenal of the Nicaragua Industry and Business Development Ministry, pay a courtesy call to the ICDF.
**February 25—March 8**

An ICDF representative meets with the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development to discuss co-financing projects, and then goes to Macedonia to supervise the Skopje highway construction lending projects.

**February 27—March 13**

The ICDF-sponsored training program, The 2001 Food Processing Workshop, is conducted by the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology in Taiwan.

**March 7—21**

A seminar on Taiwan economic development is held in cooperation with AccuMind Consulting, Inc.

**March 8**

A contract for the Technical Education Project in Guatemala is signed.

**March 12**

The ICDF signs a Joint Venture contract in Macedonia, in the plastic packaging materials industry in the Skopje Free Economic Zone.

**March 12**

Seven youths from rural Indonesia visit the ICDF.

**March 13—17**

ICDF Secretary General Loh discusses the signing of a co-lending contract with officials from the Inter-American Development Bank.

**March 15**

Twelve journalists from ROC allied countries in Africa visit the ICDF.

**March 19—21**

ICDF Secretary General Loh and representatives attend the 42nd Annual Congress of the Council of the Inter-American Development Bank in Santiago, Republic of Chile.