

## Outgoing DG honored with MOFA award



(left to right) Dr. Dyno Keatinge, Mrs. Rosi Keatinge, Mrs. Lin, and HE David Lin, Minister of the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For his outstanding contributions to global horticulture and Taiwan, outgoing Director General **Dyno Keatinge** received the Order of the Brilliant Star - Violet Grand Cordon from HE **David Lin**, Minister of the Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), in a conferment ceremony on 15 April 2016 at MOFA headquarters in Taipei.

Dyno had a half-hour audience with the Minister, during which they recalled the achievements of the World Vegetable Center and the many positive interactions between Taiwan, MOFA and the Center over the eight years of Dyno's tenure. Dyno expressed his thanks and appreciation to MOFA and Taiwan on behalf of all Center staff.

Board Chairman Yu-Tsai Huang attended the ceremony, along with Mrs. Rosi Keatinge, Deputy Director General - Administration & Services Yin-Fu Chang, Biometrician Didit Ledesma, Manager – Management Support & HR Services Adrienne Mak, Management Assistant Melody Ho, and Head of Communications Maureen Mecozzi. A delicious lunch followed the ceremony, attended by representatives from Australia, the United States, United Kingdom, MOFA, and the Taiwan Council of Agriculture.

