



### The Kickoff Meeting of the Special Committee on Charter Amendments

On June 10, 2018, members of the A-WEB Special Committee on Charter Amendments convened in Seoul in order to discuss how the future activities of the Special Committee shall be conducted. 8 representatives from 5 countries, Dominican Republic, Malawi, Burkina Faso, Taiwan, Fiji, were present. As observers, 6 representatives from Romania and India attended as well. The committee members discussed various communication tools to facilitate an active communication among the members and assigned roles of A-WEB secretariat and the Special Committee. Until the end of this year, each member of the Special Committee will form their own opinions on charter amendments and A-WEB secretariat will make a draft based on their opinions. During this Special Committee meeting, Malawi Electoral Commission was selected to be the Chairperson of the committee, while the Junta Central Electoral of the Dominican Republic to be the Vice-chairperson of the committee.



### Election Management Capacity Building Program

The Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) organized Election Management Capacity Building Program (CBP) from April 10 to 20 at the Secretariat in Songdo, Incheon, with 20 participants coming from 10 member organizations including Albania, Bolivia, Dominica, Kyrgyz Republic, Mauritius, Philippines, Romania, Samoa, South Sudan, and Tanzania. The CBP of April focused on the role of voter and civic education in promoting political participation.



### Election Management Capacity Building Program

The Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) organized Election Management Capacity Building Program from May 8 to 19 at the Secretariat in Songdo, Incheon, with 24 participants coming from member organizations including General Election Commission of Mongolia, Union Election Commission of Myanmar, and National Election Committee of Cambodia. The Election Management Capacity Building Program of 2018 May focused on 'Importance of Enhancing Voter & Civic Education'.



### Election Management Capacity Building Program

The Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) organized a Capacity Building Program(CBP) from June 6 to 16 at the Secretariat in Songdo, Incheon, with 22 participants from 11 member organizations including Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Moldova, Peru, South Africa, Timor Leste and Uzbekistan. The CBP of June focused on the observation of Korean electoral processes during the 7th Local Elections in Korea.



### 2018 Specialized Training Program on ICT in Elections for Engineers in Latin America

The Specialized Training Program on ICT in Elections for Engineers in Latin America has been successfully hosted by A-WEB at Songdo, Incheon city, Republic of Korea, from June 28th to July 10th. Yong-Hi Kim, Secretary General of A-WEB, delivered farewell remarks of congratulations and encouragement to the participants from Ecuador and El Salvador.

The ICT-specialized Training Program aims to exchange knowledge and know-how regarding ICT in elections with practical lectures and training. It runs two weeks of ICT-specialized training and practical training that consist of the presentation on the review of past elections using ICT, demonstration of the election ICT in Korea, and special lectures on the in-depth study of security. The lectures aim to help the participants better understand what to focus on, know how to prioritize the guidance available on protecting IT-related systems of election, and engage in additional collaboration to address common threats to this critical aspect of democracy.

On the weekends, the participants visited ICT forums that made a profound impression on the latest ICT industry and the beautiful landmarks in Seoul.

Throughout the ICT-specialized training program, A-WEB aims to share the technologies and systems on the use of ICT in elections and to strengthen the capacity of each EMB's election ICT experts for sustainable operations of free, fair, transparent, and participative elections. Ultimately, ICT-specialized training will be the foundation to promote the exchange of experience and expertise among ICT election management professionals.