

# *Michael Sheng-ti GAU*

## **1. Current occupation**

- Associate Professor of International Law, College of Law, Soochow University Taipei, Taiwan

## **2. Education :**

- 1) (1983-1987) LL.B. National Taiwan University
- 2) (1989-1990) LL.M. specialized in International Law, Hughes Hall, Cambridge University
- 3) (1990-1991) LL.M. specialized in International Law, King's College London
- 4) (1993-1997) Ph.D. in Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands

## **3. Working Experience :**

- 1) (1992-1993) Specialist, International Affairs Section of Legal Planning, and International Affairs Division, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Ministry of Transportation: His job was to help maintaining and developing int'l relations between CAA and its foreign counterpart whose airlines operate air transport services to/from Taiwan. His job also includes setting up the legal framework which enables airlines registered in Taiwan to operate services to/from foreign countries.
- 2) (1996 onwards) Part-time Lecturer and then Associate Professor of Public International Law, Law School, Soochow University, Taipei
- 3) (1997-1998) Assistant Manager, International Affairs Section, Corporate & Planning Division, China Airlines (CA): China Airlines operates international air transport services for passengers & cargoes. His job is to draft & negotiate for bilateral inter-airlines agreements, & to represent CA in government delegation for air talks with foreign governments & to conclude inter-governmental air services agreements.
- 4) (1998-2000) Head, Division of Legal Affairs & Administration, Aviation Safety Council (ASC), Executive Yuan (Cabinet): He was responsible for drafting investigative & administrative regulations for the ASC, which was established in May 1998 as the government inquiry agency independent of the Ministry of Transportation for investigating aircraft accidents in Taiwan. ASC directly reports to the Prime Minister. He also drafted amendment of Civil Aviation Law & its subordinate regulations.
- 5) (2000-2005) Associate Professor of Public Int'l Law, Department of Government & Law, National University of Kaohsiung, and Special Assistant to the President for International Exchange Program & External Affairs.
- 6) (2000-2002) Part-time Associate Professor, Graduate Institute of Translation and

Interpretation, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei

- 7) (2001-now) Legal advisor of Chinese Taipei delegation participating in regional fisheries management organization's annual & working group's meetings (e.g. ICCAT and WCPFC). His job is to do research, give legal analysis & advices, write position papers, & translate related documents for the reference of the head of delegation, & sometimes speak for the delegation.
- 8) (2003) Legal Advisor to Aviation Safety Council, drafting "Aircraft Incident Investigation Law" & "Organic Law for Aviation Safety Council" for ASC to submit to the Cabinet for legislative purpose by the Congress later. After that, investigation & its agency in Taiwan has got a legal basis separate from Civil Aviation Law.
- 9) (2004 onwards) Member of the Board, Aviation Safety Council. The position was appointed by the Prime Minister of the Cabinet of Taiwan.
- 10) (2000-2004) Deputy Secretary-General of Chinese Society of International Law (Taiwan Branch), Acting as National Administrator to organize Taiwan Regional Round of Philip C. Jessup Int'l Law Moot Court Competition (since Sep. 2000) & coordinating with the International Law Students Association in the USA, which is responsible for the annual semi-final & final rounds of Jessup.
- 11) (2004/01-2004/12) Part-time Senior Consultant, Taiwan WTO Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, Taipei
- 12) (2005 onwards) Member of the WTO Research Center, College of Law, National Taiwan University
- 13) (2005 onwards) Organizer for the 2006 ASIA Round of ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition