

# **The Regional Development Plan**

## **A. Application for changes in zoning and utility of non-urban land**

In 2012, land use and conversion applications for non-urban lands into industrial lands had been approved. Only conversion cases of special purpose land were approved. The total area of the conversion cases was 205.88 hectares, in which Yunlin County had the most conversion cases at 3 cases, and Yilan County, Taoyuan County, and Pingtung County each had 1 conversion case. In terms of land area, Taoyuan County's conversion case covered the largest area at 87.40 hectares, followed by Yunlin County with 60.72 hectares, Pingtung County with 38.57 hectares and Yilan County with 2.15 hectares. Some of the applications of conversion cases in 2012 had not been approved and were not counted into the area calculation due to the facts that some were not related with area conversion or the change of utility locations in the approved applications.

## **B. Operation of Construction Surplus Soil & Gravel Dumping Ground**

Construction Surplus Soil & Gravel Dumping Ground (called dumping ground) is a place which is used for storing, piling, filling and burying, transporting, recycling, classifying, working, calcining and reusing for garbage for construction surplus soil and a place for storing machinery equipments. Through the management regulations planed by local government and established with private investment, the dumpling grounds can process the construction surplus soil well. In the past, dumping ground was used for temporary storage, piling, filling and burying. Since 2003, it was converted into a processing place of classifying, working and reusing. As of the year end of 2012, a total of 152 dumping grounds were approved for establishment capable of storing, with an decrease of 4 place in comparison with last year, and processing 101,517,000 cubic meters which increased 12.39% in dumping ground.

In terms of the location of dumping grounds, 18 dumping grounds were located in New Taipei City, followed by Hualien County (14 dumping grounds), Kaohsiung City and Taoyuan County (13 dumping grounds). In terms of the processing volume, 16,570,000 cubic meters of which were processed in Hsinchu County and followed by New Taipei City (15,699,000 cubic meters) and Yilan City (14,424,000 cubic meters).