

## **Important Implementation Results of July 2018**

### **Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau,**

### **Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan**

1. To avoid food safety incidents, the Office of Food Safety, Executive Yuan, designated the Environmental Protection Administration to launch the 2018 Joint Inspection Action Plan for Chemical Materials Providers Selling Food Additives with the Ministry of Health and Welfare on July 1 to inspect 268 selected companies in the hope that inspection and guidance would help enhance companies' self-management effectiveness, prevent non-food chemical substances from flowing into food chains systematically and safeguard food safety and people's health.
2. The Director of Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau served as a witness for the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) by the Industrial Technology Research Institute and Japan's Maritime Disaster Prevention Center (MDPC) on July 16. The MOU opened the way for diverse international cooperation for environmental protection affairs between the two entities.
3. The Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau conducted the 2018 Emergency Response, Emergency Medical Care and Evacuation Drills for Toxic Chemical Substances in Yunlin County at the Sixth Naphtha Cracker Complex in Yunlin County on July 25. The bureau's director led his colleagues to participate in the event, and the drills included emergency response to toxic chemical substance disasters, emergency medical care, and evacuation.