## Important Implementation Results of September 2018 Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau,

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

- 1. "The 1<sup>st</sup> Green Chemical Application and Innovation Award" campaign takes place from September 1 to November 1. From among all the contestants, the judges will select 15 groups and 10 individual contestants with extraordinary performance in green chemical applications and innovation. We welcome all the groups and individuals to participate in this event. For detailed information, please visit the website of the Toxic and Chemical Substance Bureau of Environmental Protection Administration to download relevant information.
- 2. From September 1 to September 10, a delegation of the Bureau departed for Finland and Sweden to visit European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (TUKES), Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI) and Chemical Industry Federation of Finland, respectively. The purposes were to discuss and exchange ideas on European Union's chemical management practices (including REACH, CLP and CIP system), and implementations conducted by the member countries to comply with EU regulations and respond to their countries' chemical management demand.
- 3. The 2018 Taiwan-US Pesticide Management and Safe Use Seminar took place at GIS NTU Convention Center from September 19 to 20. Two representatives from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); representatives of ministries and commissions of the central government; local environmental protection bureaus; experts and scholars from relevant fields; and environmental agent vendors exchanged information and ideas from various perspectives in regard to Taiwan's management of environmental agents and pesticides. The purposes were to enhance government agencies' pesticide safety management and update the new world trend to the industry.