

## **Important Implementation Results of February 2019**

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

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

1. Three sessions of the “Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act Briefing” have been completed. Due to the enthusiastic registration of businesses, a total of 5 additional briefing sessions have been held with three sessions in February, namely, a Taipei session on February 14, a Taichung session on February 22, and a Tainan session on February 26. Government agencies (organizations), civil society organizations, enterprises and schools were invited to participate.
2. On February 19, the 38th Meeting of the Food Safety Joint Inspection Project was held at the Food Safety Office of the Executive Yuan. The TCSB reported the “Results of the 2018 Joint Inspection on the Chemical Raw Materials Businesses Concurrently Selling Food Additives”, and the Food Safety Office of the Executive Yuan gave “the Execution Results of the Investigation and Prevention Plan of Non-Food Grade Chemical Dyes Used in Foods.”
3. Before and during the Lunar New Year Holiday in February, a joint testing was conducted on the TCSB and the toxic disaster and environmental agents business control personnel and environmental incident response units in counties and cities. In a total of 211 person-time tested, the results were all normal. In addition, the TCSB executed 8 cases of environmental incident monitoring (including 3 cases of earthquakes), and provided 9 incidents support, including environmental incident monitoring response to the “Fire Alarm Incident at Kerry TJ Logistics in Guanyin District, Taoyuan City.”