

Important Implementation Results of May 2019

Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau,

Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan

1. K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education held “Promotion and Protection Mechanisms for Asbestos Removal During Elementary and Junior High School Building Dismantling and Reinforcement Work” at National Taiwan University, Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts and Taichung City Huludun Cultural Center on May 16, 21 and 24, respectively. The TCSB was invited to deliver a presentation on “Asbestos Health Hazards”.
2. The “Sweden-Taiwan Chemical Prevention and Control Training Course” took place from May 20 to 23. The objective of this event was, by exchanging experiences with Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI), to promote preventive chemical controls, establish consensus on preventive chemical controls and improve management tools. With the objective of enhancing participants’ ability in developing chemical substance hazard prevention and control strategy, the training course included the introduction of Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS); risk assessment and management; registration and optimal management measures; communication between law enforcement officers and stakeholders.
3. The TCSB held a press conference on environmental drug inspection results on May 16 and, concerning environmental drug advertisement, appealed the public to abide by the “three no’s” policy: “no publication” online without a license; “no purchase” of environmental drugs without the source of origin and the labeling of Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) labeling, such as “Huan-Shu-Wei-Chih Tzu No.”, “Huan-Shu-Wei-Shu Tzu No.” or “Huan-Wei-Yao-Fang-Chung Tzu No.”; and “no recommendation” of an insecticide or insect control efficiency of environmental drugs in online advertisements.