## Major Performance of Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan in March 2023 (Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau)

- 1. The finals of "The Third Green Chemical Creativity Competition for Colleges and Universities" took place on March 11. The competition was divided into college and research groups, from which winners of the gold award, silver award, 2 bronze awards and 6 excellent awards were selected. The list of winners was announced on March 22.
- 2. On March 29, a meeting of experts and scholars titled "Discussion on Controlling Perfluorohexanesulfonic Acid (PFHxS) and Its Salts and Related Compounds as Toxic Chemical Substances" was held. In response to the addition of 147 types of exempt-free PFHxS and PFHxS salts and compounds to Attachment A of the Stockholm Convention, Taiwan also studied the possibility of adding exempt-free PFHxS and its salts and related compounds onto the list of toxic chemical substances.