

## **Major Performance of the Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment in August 2023**

1. On August 1, Deputy Minister Wang Ya-fen of the Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan, before its upgrade to Ministry of Environment, and Magistrate of Yunlin County Chang Li-shan jointly hosted the "2023 National Toxic Chemical Disaster Prevention and Rescue Drills and the Yunlin County Disaster Prevention and Rescue Live Exercise." This event, which simulated a toxic chemical leakage at a handling site in an offshore industrial park, aimed to examine interdepartmental coordination and response mechanisms. This included assessing the site's ability to respond to emergency incidents, evaluating its medical and decontamination capabilities, testing the effectiveness of the forward command post, conducting school evacuations, and opening emergency shelters. Additionally, it examined the efficiency of local government emergency mobilization and disaster relief capacity to enhance coordination and communication mechanisms among all units during disasters. The goal was to implement disaster preparedness, response, and restoration mechanisms effectively.
2. On August 22, the Launch and Plaque Unveiling Ceremony of the Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment took place, with Deputy Minister of Environment Yeh Chun-hung hosting the event. In his speech, Deputy Minister Yeh recognized the achievements of the Chemicals Administration and expressed his expectation that the Chemicals Administration will continue to uphold the spirit of "protecting food safety, caring for health, and ensuring safety" in managing chemical substances and instilling this spirit in the people of the nation.