

## **Accomplishments of the Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment in September 2023**

1. On September 5, Director General Hsieh Yein-rui hosted a press conference titled "Achievements of the Mobile Training Vehicle for Virtual-Reality Integrated Comprehensive Chemical Disaster Training." During the event, Director General Hsieh discussed policy priorities following the EPA reorganization and highlighted the application of technology in disaster prevention education and training. This presentation demonstrated the Chemicals Administration's preparedness and commitment to environmental incident prevention.
2. Apart from organizing the "2023 International Symposium on Chemical Disaster Response and Expert Exchange" with the National Fire Agency of the Ministry of the Interior on September 22, the Chemicals Administration also integrated it with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Global Cooperation and Training Framework (GCTF) Workshop on International Humanitarian Rescue. This collaboration resulted in the participation of experts from Japan, the United States, and Australia, who shared their experiences in chemical disaster management response, disaster relief, and medical response resources and capacities. It also provided a valuable reference for strengthening various initiatives within government disaster prevention and relief agencies, as well as for establishing mechanisms to promote international cooperation.