

## **Major Performance of the Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment in May 2024**

1. On May 8, the Administration jointly organized the “2024 Disaster Prevention and Relief Drills” with the Hsinchu City Government. Deputy Minister of the Environment, Yeh Jiunn-Horng, led evaluation officers from the central government to observe and participate in the drills. The goal was to facilitate cross-referencing between central and regional disaster prevention and relief plans through the cooperation and coordination mechanisms established between the central disaster prevention and relief authority and local governments. This would refine the nation's disaster prevention efforts and preparedness, as well as its emergency response capacity.
2. The 2024 Taiwan-Sweden Chemical Substance Prevention and Control Training – The Non-Toxic Everyday Environment Building and PFAS Management Program Plan was held from May 21 to 23. The Administration invited three senior government officials from the Swedish Chemicals Agency (KEMI) and chemical management experts to come to Taiwan to exchange views on Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS) related issues.