

# Port of Taichung Environmental Policy

**T**aichung Branch of TIPC understands its role as a port management entity that is responsible for maintaining and improving the environment of the Port and regards environmental protection as a part of port management. Therefore, the Taichung Branch of TIPC commits to mitigating the impact of port operation on the environment and aims to build an environmentally-friendly, sustainable and advanced high-quality port. In order to keep the port environmental performances consistent with the policy, the following principles will be put into practice:

**Abide by environmental regulations and maintain the environment of the port;**

**Realize environmental monitoring and control sources of pollution;**

**Innovate pollution prevention technology and attain the status of a green port;**

**Head toward autonomous management and achieve sustainable development.**

To achieve our promise in the environmental policy statement, the following environmental objects are based on the ten major environmental impacts from the port:

- **Improve air quality in the port**  
Implement autonomous air quality management plan to reduce air pollution.
- **Reduce fugitive dust emission**  
Promote enclosed stevedore operations, road dust sweeping, and conduct wind-blown sand control.
- **Reinforce the management of hazardous cargos in the port**  
Formulate hazardous cargo management zones and enhance emergency response mechanism.
- **Abate port vessel emissions**  
Encourage vessel speed reduction, low-sulfur fuel, and shore power.
- **Implement waste reduction in the port**  
Promote reduction and recycling of port waste.
- **Promote vessel waste recycling**  
Promote separation and recycling of vessel waste.
- **Mitigate soil pollution in the port**  
Continue to monitor and control polluted sites in the port.
- **Curtail port vehicle exhaust**  
Install vehicle recognition systems and conduct vehicle and machinery scrutiny.
- **Strengthen community relationship**  
Provide opportunities for public participation and increase interaction with local community.
- **Develop port land area in an environmentally friendly manner**  
Develop waterfront tourism industry and promote port greening and landscape design

The President of Taichung Branch is responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and communication and exchange of the environmental policy. The President is also responsible for reviewing the environmental policy every year, so as to comply with the commitments, and continue to improve and achieve the environmental objectives. The environment policy will be effectively conveyed to the staff, shipping companies, lessees and residents, and is available on the Taichung Branch of TIPC website.

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