## **Port of Taichung**

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Taichung 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 ma-or environmental im acts from the sort:

Improve air quality in port

Improve air quality monitoring and promote autonomous air pollution reduction management programs

Strengthen the management of dangerous goods in the port area Implement the management of dangerous areas and strengthen the consolidation of emergency response mechanisms

Reduce the occurrence of fugitive dust in the port area
Promote the fugitive cargo handling closed operation, road dust cleaning
operation, and the remediation of drift sand.

Improve ship emissions in the port area
Low-sulfur fuel conversion, encourage ship speed reduction, and promote the use
of shore power equipment

Improve vehicle emissions in the port area
Provide the vehicle identification control system and implement vehicle equipment
management in the port area

Develop the land environment of the port in a friendly manner Build a wind power operation and maintenance base, develop waterfront tourism and commerce, and promote afforestation and landscape construction of the port area

Promote the vessel waste recycling
Promote the waste sorting and resource recovery of vessel waste

Restore and improve soil contamination in the port area Continued monitoring and supervision of contaminated sites in the port area

Strengthen relationships with neighboring communities
Enhance public participation and increase opportunities for interaction with local communities

Enhance port water development

Develop clean water space, main channel and leisure tourism area, etc.

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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