

Abstract

Since 1992, the Taiwan Environmental Protection Administration (TEPA) has sponsored the "Annual Enterprises Environmental Protection Award (AEEPA) of the Republic of China (ROC)" for 16 consecutive years. Each year 10 to 12 of the best organizations are honored for their outstanding performance in promoting environmental protection.

The Annual Enterprises Environmental Protection Award (AEEPA) is held to promote environmental protection and to honor those companies that have achieved particularly impressive performances in this respect. It is the highest honor that an enterprise can receive for the promotion of environmental protection. The recipients of the AEEPA provide models of excellence environmental performances for various business sectors. The criteria for the selection of the 16th AEEPA recipients include five items, which are: (1) environmental protection planning and management, (2) promotion of cleaner production, (3) management and maintenance of pollution prevention, (4) waste treatment and disposal, (5) promotion of public awareness of the importance of environmental protection work.

The 10 recipients of the 16th AEEPA were: (1) Buddhist Dalin Tzu Chi General Hospital, (2) Powerchip Semiconductor Corporation, (3) Chi-Mei Optoelectronics Corporation-B Plant, (4) Chang-Hua Christian Hospital, (5) Super Textile Corporation, (6) Hsin-Ta Power Station, Taiwan Power Company, (7) Chia-Yi Christian Hospital, (8) United Microelectronics Corporation-Fab8F, (9) AU Optronics Corporation, (10) San Yang Industry Co. Ltd..

Striving to enhance environmental quality in Taiwan, the TEPA has published the "Summaries of Excellent Performance in Environmental Protection by the 16th AEEPA Winners," which introduces these organizations' experience to various business sectors. In addition, the EPA will also sponsor demonstration seminars and site visits to some of the award-winning organizations' facilities, allowing the winners to share their experiences in promoting environmental protection.