

Privacy Policy of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

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Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) has made this privacy policy in order to ensure that personal information of visitors of the MNRE's website is protected with these following guidelines.

Personal information collection

1. For convenience in providing services to all visitors that use any electronic services in the MNRE website, we may need to collect some personal information of yours such as e-mail address, name, home or work address, zip code, and telephone number, etc.

2. In case that you sign up to become a member for using a particular service in the MNRE website, we may need to collect additional data of yours such as sex, age, preferences/favorites, interests, and address.

3. In addition, in order to obtain some statistical data about popularity of web pages that will be useful for improving quality of services available on the MNRE website, we may need to collect your additional data such as IP address, web browser type, domain name, visited web pages, access times on the website, and referring website addresses.

4. MNRE would like to recommend you to check the privacy policy of other websites that have web links on this website in order to know and understand how they collect, use, or manage your personal information. MNRE cannot certify any statements or guarantee any actions as declared in such websites. Moreover, MNRE cannot take any responsibility if such websites do not implement or follow their privacy policy as declared in their web pages.

Utilization of personal information

1. MNRE will use your personal information, such as name and address, only as necessary for the purpose of making contact, providing services, delivering news, and surveying your opinions on activities of the website only.

2. MNRE guarantee that we will never sell or distribute your personal information collected on our website to any outsiders without your approval.

3. In a case that MNRE hires a subcontractor or an external organization to do some work that involves collecting your personal information, such as the work of delivering postal mails to you, analyzing some statistics regarding activities of the website, etc, MNRE will set a rule that such organization must maintain confidentiality and security of your personal information. There will also be a regulation that prohibits utilization of your personal information for any purposes other than for the activities or the work of MNRE.

Security protection on personal information

For the purposes of protecting your confidentiality and ensuring security of your personal information, MNRE has specified regulations within our organization that define authority levels of our personnel in accessing or using your information. This authorization system is also important in maintaining security of some

critical data of our own. Therefore, our website employs several techniques of data encryption, such as the use of Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol, in order to protect your and our own important data.

Cookies

“A cookie” is a small data file that is sent from the web server to store in the browser that a user uses to surf the website. A cookie file can store data about activities of the user when using services in a website. When the user visit the same website again later, the data stored in the cookie is sent back to the website by the browser to notify the website of the user's previous activity. Cookies can be accessible until the user close the web browser, or until the user deleted those cookies, or until the user disallow functionality of the cookies.

Our website use cookies in a secured manner for convenience of your internet use. When you enable cookies usage with MNRE website, you will find that you can surf our web pages and use our services with ease each time you revisit the site because the cookies can inform our server about your previous activities. In addition, MNRE will utilize the collected cookies by analyzing them statistically for supporting activities in our website and for improving the quality of our services furthermore.

Improvement of the Privacy Polity

MNRE may improve or amend this privacy policy without giving advanced notice to you. Such this amendment will be conducted for appropriateness and efficiency of the policy in order to serve you with better services. Therefore, we would like to suggest you to read our privacy policy each time you visit or use services in MNRE website.

Compliance to the Privacy Policy and the address for contacting MNRE

Should you have suspicion, recommendations, or any comments regarding MNRE’s Privacy Policy or regarding compliance to the policy, we are pleased to answer your questions, listen to your comments, and improve our website and services based on your recommendations. You may contact us using the information below.

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