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Mr. Taeyoung Lee became the CEO in January 2000. The Global KC Network was developed through geographic diversification and business expansion in the environmental engineering sector.

KC GreenHoldings Holds a Workshop for Executives

APRIL 14, 2023



KC GreenHoldings held its 2023 Executive Workshop on April 14th at the Dragon City Hotel in Yongsan.

The workshop began by introducing the profiles and duties of the new executives. Taesung Plant Inspection, incorporated into KC last year, was also introduced. Next, KC Cottrell's vice president Joochul Park spoke about business issues regarding "Implementing CCUS to Achieve POSCO Carbon Neutrality."

In the afternoon session, KC GreenHoldings's outside director Hankyung Lee gave a lecture on "The Outlook of the Environmental Industry in the Perspective of Carbon Neutrality And ESG," and spoke about harmonizing any business ventures into new sectors with the external environment while continuing to manage the existing business. The lecture touched on subjects including ESG inspection; the MRV system; calculating greenhouse gasses; emission trading; ESG, originally a finance term; the concept of Scope 1, 2, and 3; and greenwashing.

As for the KPI awards, NWL Pacific and KC Safety & Technologies were awarded for excelling in finance, strategy, and sustainability, with the former winning the Top Award and the latter winning the Excellence Award. KC Cottrell's Anseong plant received the top award in the Safety Prize category for its remarkable health and safety management system as well as its management standards. In addition, KC EcoCycle won the Excellence Award in the safety category for its efforts in preventing industrial accidents and achieving results that were a large improvement from the previous year's.

Lastly, for the external lecture, author and chef Chanil Park spoke about "The Rules of Business and Life Learned in an Old Store."

The CEO Taeyoung Lee stated that KC meets the criteria of an old business as it has a long history, with the employees growing old with the company. He added that there aren't many companies that are 50 years old, something KC should be proud of. He also said that now is the time to assess the future viability of KC's current portfolio and reorganize the business as needed. He also mentioned that after being appointed as KC's CEO in 2000 after the IMF financial crisis, he established the principles of geographic diversification and expansion into the service industry in an executive workshop. This helped to overcome the crisis the business was facing at the time. He emphasized that opportunities could arise depending on how one overcomes crises. Lastly, he quoted Winston Churchill: "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it's the courage to continue that counts." He concluded the workshop by expressing that we must not lose courage and that we must aim for a strong year in which he can shape the future with his employees to make KC sustainable. (End.)

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Taesung Plant Inspection Named Outstanding Collaborator

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Taesung Plant Inspection was selected by it's the largest client, SK Innovation, as an outstanding collaborator in ESG management. The Taesung Plant Inspection's efforts in ESG management were acknowledged with this award, and it's expected that this will be a motivator to develop its long-term continuous growth potential.

The Taesung Plant Inspection was added to the KC Network in August 2022 as a subsidiary of KC Safety & Technologies. It provides professional visual inspection technology services and is based in Ulsan with three permanent locations nationwide (SK Ulsan, SK Incheon, and S-Oil Ulsan). It can also conduct equipment production inspections, material inspections, construction supervisions, supervision services (safety/maintenance quality), and inspections done with state-of-the-art drones. (End.)

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KC EnviroServices Holds Athletics Competition

APRIL 19, 2023



On April 19th, the 10th KC EnviroServices athletics competition was held in the Jinnam Sports Park's complex in Yeosu. The competition was held for the first time in five years since COVID-19 and all the business departments, plants, subsidiaries, and associated companies of KC EnviroServices participated.

The athletics competition was divided into five teams: Team A (Yeosu plant), Team B (Jeonju plant), Team C (Changwon plant), Team D (Seoul, construction, biomass business department), and Team E (KC Environmental Measurement & Analysis and NWL Pacific). They competed in five sports: soccer, foot volleyball, kickball, dodgeball, and a relay race. The scores from each sport were tallied and the ranking was based on the total score.

The competition was from 9 am to 4 pm and resulted in Team A winning. At the end of the event, there was also a lucky draw for fifty 10 kg bags of rice. All the participants demonstrated significant enthusiasm for competing in the athletics competition, viewing it as a chance to compensate for the recent hiatus caused by COVID-19. It was a harmonious event and is expected to have a positive impact on the employees' job performance. (End.)



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Changwon Plant Donation Appreciation Plaques Awarded

APRIL 20, 2023



On April 20th, KC EnviroServices's Changwon factory received the plaque of appreciation for being the top donors of the "Hope 2023 Donation Campaign" from the city of Changwon and the Community Chest of Gyeongsangnam-do.

Every year, the Changwon factory donates essentials such as rice, kimchi, and ramen, and during the cold winters, they also donate items like heating pads. They also volunteer on their own and actively participate in social contribution activities to coexist with the local community.

The Senior VP Jongpil Seo gave a short acceptance speech. He hoped that by making small donations to those in need, the world would become a place where people could live happily together. He also stated that the company will continue to participate in social contribution activities and improve its corporate reputation. (End.)

Clestra Hauserman Holds Picnic for the First Half of the Year

MAY 19, 2023



Clestra Hauserman's head office held its first half-year picnic in the Hantan River in Cheorwon, Gangwon-do.

The one-day picnic had a variety of outdoor activities to strengthen communication and rapport within the company to wrap up the first half of the year. The main activities were riding ATVs and hiking from Hantan River's Columnar Joint Way to the Deureuni Ticket Booth.

Clestra Hauserman stated, "As the first half of the year draws to an eventful close, we hope that everyone will rally together and work hard in the latter half as well." (End.)

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KC GreenMaterials Holds 2023 Workshop

APRIL 21, 2023

KC GreenMaterials held a workshop that spanned two days and one night. This workshop was held to celebrate the fifth anniversary of KC Green Materials' coal ash recycling business. To strengthen the sense of belonging and bond to the KC Network, it was conducted in Seoul.

KC GreenMaterials's employees departed from Gangneung and were given a tour of the building in Sangam where KC GreenHoldings and its affiliated companies are located. They then conducted FFM.

Next, they held a communication event with the sustainability management team. The communication event began with the 'The Shifts in Generational Communication Quiz,' which was then followed by 'Discovering Our Different But Unified Teams,' and 'What I'd Like to Say to Others'. As a reflection of the age diversity within the organization, the participants engaged in cross-generational communication by guessing how each generation thinks and speaks and contemplating the reasons for their remarks. Subsequently, an organizational communication session was conducted, where employees thanked their colleagues, along with the challenges encountered when collaborating with other teams that are unified under KC GreenMaterials, and they also wrote down the roles that they would like their colleagues to fill.

Following an evening meal, the employees engaged in a cultural activity by watching a movie.

The next day, a tree planting event was held in Noeul Park, and the employees planted 60 nectar-producing trees. KC GreenMaterials commented, "Planting trees in Sangam-dong's Noeul Park reinforced our company's management philosophy and the significance of our contributions to resource recycling." (End.)



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KC GreenHoldings and Affiliates Plant Trees

APRIL 27, 2023

23 employees from KC GreenHoldings and Affiliates participated in a tree planting initiative.

At Noeul Park, employees received a briefing from the Noeul Park Citizens Group members—the group organizing the endeavor—about the importance of tree planting and how to plant them. Afterward, they planted 46 trees.

The trees planted was the Bee-bee Tree, which are typical nectar-producing trees. The flowers from this tree produce a lot of nectar and in particular, the Bee-bee Tree flowers bloom in the middle of summer. One cause of the ongoing nationwide crisis of the disappearance of the honeybee that was pointed out is the lack of nectar-producing trees. Thus, the expectation is that the planted trees will bloom flowers and aid in alleviating the crisis. All the trees planted that day were two years old, and they will start to flower in three years, allowing the honeybees to gather nectar.

Two years ago, KC GreenHoldings and its associated companies planted 48 Mandshurica Walnut trees in Noeul Park. 46 of the 48 trees are growing well. The Noeul Park Citizens Group stated that only 30% of planted trees usually survive, but as the trees planted by KC GreenHoldings and associated companies have a high survival rate, they expect the freshly planted trees to grow successfully.

Apart from its environmental projects, KC GreenHoldings conducts a variety of initiatives to directly improve the environment such as planting trees. From 2023, the initiatives conducted once a year will be increased to twice a year. (End.)



△ The Mandshurica Walnut trees planted two years ago came up to the waist. Now they're taller than an adult man.



△ 23 employees from 6 companies—KC GreenHoldings, KC Solar&Energy, KC Safety & Technologies, KC Cottrell, KC EnviroServices, and Clestra Hauserman—participated in the tree planting.

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Humanities Lecture: Chat GPT's Emergence and Usage

MAY 18, 2023

On May 18th, KC GreenHoldings held its first humanities lecture of 2023 in the Center for Industry Collaboration Research in Sangam-dong. The lecture was given by Chulsoo Kim, the president of the Digital Capability Research Center, and the topic was "Chat GPT's Emergence and Usage."

Chat GPT is a natural language processing model AI that made headlines after surpassing a million users in just five days after its launch in November 2022. Kim stated that Chat GPT has overcome the limitations of previous chatbots as it completely understands context and has verbal abilities almost on par with humans. In doing so, it showed major advancements in AI technology. Kim predicts that this will bring many changes to each industry. KC GreenHoldings provided an opportunity for the attendees to learn from an expert about the type of changes that will occur due to Chat GPT and gain insight into how to use ChatGPT effectively and smartly.

The results of a feedback survey taken by the attendees after the lecture indicated an extremely high satisfaction with the topic and the majority hoped for a similar topic in the latter half of the year. Attendees expressed dissatisfaction with the short duration of the lecture, and as a result, the company plans to schedule a second humanities lecture in the second half of the year, focusing on similar but more detailed content. (End.)



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KC Solar&Energy Selected as an Investor for RE100 Project

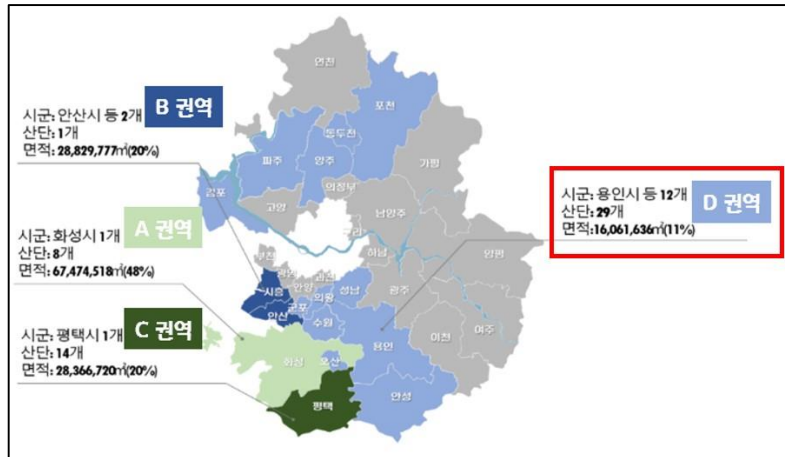
MAY 25, 2023

KC Solar&Energy was selected as an investor for Gyeonggi-do's Industrial Complex RE100 Project.

RE100 stands for "Renewable Energy 100," and is a global campaign where businesses using 100GWh (0.1TWh) or more GWh of electricity a year commit to replacing 100% of their power with renewable energy by 2050.

Gyeonggi-do's Industrial Complex RE100 project aims to utilize 193 idle industrial complex plots within the province to expand renewable energy supply, primarily through solar power plants. The project will start with 50 industrial complexes that can commence first, divided into four zones. The divided zones are as follows.

KC Solar&Energy was selected as an investor for Zone D along with leading domestic solar power generation companies. Zone D is comprised of Gunpo, Gimpo, Seongnam, Suwon, Anseong, Osan, Yongin, Uiwang, Yangju, Paju, Pocheon, and Dongducheon.



KC Solar&Energy aims to enhance its expertise and establish credibility through shared responsibilities with other participating organizations to expand the supply of industrial solar power generation for the RE100 project. It seeks to provide various services to the companies and residents of the industrial complex in Gyeonggi-do. Its objective is to provide renewable energy facilities and new enterprises for RE100 within Gyeonggi-do's D Zone. It plans to secure 100MW through the EPC and O&M of rooftop solar power plants in industrial complexes by 2026. (End.)

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KC EnviroServices Hwachi Plant in Yeosu Conducts Fire Drill

MAY 26, 2023

A fire drill was conducted at the Hwachi Plant in Yeosu on the 26th.

The training sequence was: 1. Fire reporting and warning dissemination; 2. Evacuation and emergency exit; 3. Fire suppression; 4. Rescue and evacuation; 5. Review. The Yeosu Fire Department was present to facilitate the smooth running of the fire drill.



A fire demonstration scenario was conducted to simulate an unexplained fire breaking out at the waste storage facility, resulting in the fire spreading. Following the outbreak of the fire, the initial response involved dissemination and reporting of the fire. Participants were then divided up to adopt the roles of water spraying, hose transportation, and valve operation to suppress the fire with fire extinguishers and hydrants. They suppressed the fire, and the emergency rescue team assisted the injured to the ambulance. Lastly, the Yeosu firefighters gave feedback on the employees' fire drill, outlining the strengths and the areas that needed improvement.

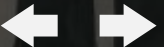
This fire drill is conducted twice a year and focuses on improving workplace fire prevention and initial fire suppression. (End.)

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KC Conducts Report Writing and PT for its Employees

JUNE 01, 2023

KC GreenHoldings conducted training for all its employees to teach the basic skills needed in their jobs, which are report writing and presentation skills. This was aimed at enhancing work efficiency and strengthening organizational communication through clear and logical content delivery.

This training, called "Report Writing and Presentation Training" was conducted for all the KC employees. Employees could apply to attend the basic or the advanced course.

The basic course was designed to hone the fundamentals of planning. It covered the methods for communicating with superiors about the objective of a report, nailing the fundamentals of reports, and practicing the drafting and writing of reports. The advanced course covered nailing the fundamentals of reports, problem-solving approaches and understanding the problems of report writing, a practice session for report drafting and writing, and presentation planning and delivery.

The Sustainable management team plans to conduct the next courses, the advanced and intensive courses, in the second half of this year for those who completed the training. (End.)



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KC Glass&Materials, Wins Ministerial Awarded for Best Worker JUNE 16, 2023



Kwangseok Shin, a senior manager of the KC Glass & Materials production team received the Minister's Award from the Ministry of SMEs and Startups in the model worker category in the 2023 SME merit awards..

The Minister's commendation in the Model Worker Category was given to exemplary workers who contributed to the advancement of the company and the quality of life for workers through job performance, technology development, and productivity improvement. Since joining the inspection and packaging part of the production team in 2003, Shin contributed greatly to the working conditions and company development over his 20-year tenure. For instance, he contributed to the automation and productivity improvement of the inspection and packaging process and gathered the opinions of his department members to make improvements. For those efforts, he received the Minister's Award in the Model Worker Category.

In his acceptance speech, Kwangseok Shin said, "The Minister's Award is not an individual award. I share this award with all the employees of KC Glass & Materials who strive for the continuous development of the company. I will do my utmost to improve my job performance and assist in developing the company."

The Ministry of SMEs and Startups has been awarding exemplary SME business owners, model workers, contributors to SME development, and outstanding support organizations that have contributed to fostering and developing to promote the sound development of SMEs by boosting the morale of SME CEOs and workers and promoting development models.

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KC Administrative Department's Workshop is Held

JUNE 22, 2023

The KC Administrative Department Workshop, which was postponed due to COVID-19 (the last one being held in September 2018), was held for the first time in five years. The two-day workshop was structured to enhance the administrative department's job performance and foster interaction between the working-level staff.

The section of the workshop about enhancing the department's job performance was conducted based on the content prepared by each team in KC GreenHoldings. The Strategy & management team delivered presentations on "KC Network Operational Guidelines" and "Ways to Enhance Company-wide Data Utilization," while the Sustainable Management team presented "Disclosure of Key Management Matters and MS Policy Guidelines." The Finance management team's presentations were about "Operating Procedures for the Fund Control Process to Minimize Risks."

Additionally, the Sustainability management team invited a tax accountant (certified labor attorney) for training on "Handling Executive Retirement Income and Labor Supervision" and arranged a special lecture to answer questions that were received in advance from the employees.

The second day of the workshop was spent on team building, with trips to Course 1 (Hwangnidan Street) or Course 2 (Bulguksa Temple, Gyeongju Museum). The workshop concluded with everyone gathering to dine.

Administrative department employees who attended the workshop left reviews stating that the labor/tax special lecture was an extremely satisfying session and expressed their desires for it to be included in future workshops. They also left various positive feedback, including the suggestion that there should be a process for sharing information and opinions among the associated companies. (End.)

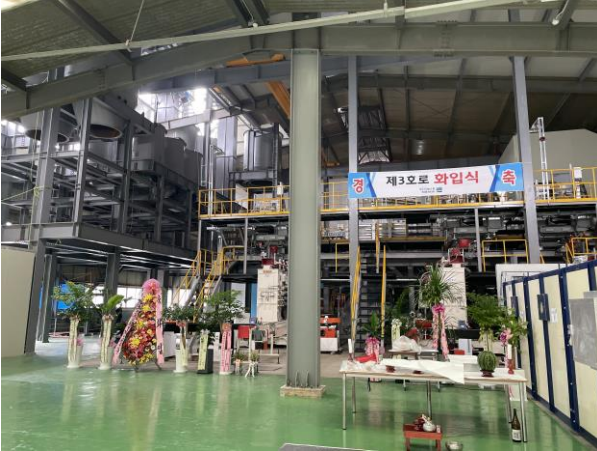


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KC Glass&Materials Holds Ceremony of White Glass factory

JUNE 29, 2023



KC Glass & Materials completed the expansion construction for the third furnace and mechanical equipment that has been in the works for several months. The company held an Initial Firing Ceremony on June 29th to light the furnace for the newly expanded white glass bottle production line.

The expansion construction of the white glass bottle production line used the highest quality refractory materials and added the latest electrical and mechanical equipment to maximize optimal facility operation, safety, and efficiency in product production. With these top-quality white glass bottles, KC Glass & Materials plans to increase customer satisfaction both domestically and internationally by entering the new white cosmetic bottle market.

Around 70 employees and affiliated company personnel attended the ceremony to celebrate the expansion. They hoped for smooth operations during the heat-up process scheduled for the next 28 days and any future product productions. A representative of KC Glass & Materials said, "I would like to express my sincere gratitude once again to all the employees who have worked tirelessly on the construction of the third white bottle production line. I'd also like to thank the employees of our affiliated companies who have given their utmost effort to meet the tight construction schedule. It's commendable that everyone put in their best efforts despite the scorching summer heat." (End.)

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[HR] Disadvantageous Changes to Employment Rules



Article 94-1 of the Labor Standards Act specifies that a collective agreement from the workers is necessary in cases of disadvantageous changes to the employment rules. The Supreme Court decided en banc on May 11th that, unless there are special circumstances where the labor union or workers have abused their collective agreement right, employment rules that are created or changed simply based on socially acceptable rationality are invalid. Although this was the majority opinion with 7 in favor and 6 against among the 13 justices of the full-court bench, this verdict, regarding the court's post-hoc judgment of socially acceptable rationality, is presumed to have undergone thorough deliberation by each of the justices.

Employers unilaterally establish employment rules to be uniformly applied to a large number of workers or to regulate multiple individual labor relations uniformly. The most crucial feature is that they're uniform and standardized for all workers. In practice, employers unilaterally create employment rules. However, Article 93 of the Labor Standards Act does not confer employers the authority to create or change the rules. Instead, it merely recognizes the obligation of the employer to create or change the rules.

In other words, employers who employ ten or more full-time workers are required to create or change the employment rules and report them to the Minister of Employment and Labor. The employers are responsible for creating or changing the employment rules, making it obligatory for the employer to clearly define the working conditions. The Supreme Court has held a consistent stance about the requirement of a collective agreement from the workers when making disadvantageous changes to the employment rules in its precedents, even before the amendment was introduced in 1989. Legal doctrines match this stance. In conclusion, the Labor Standards Act made the employers responsible for creating or changing the employment rules, and if the employer changes the working conditions to be disadvantageous in the course of fulfilling their obligation, the proviso of Article 94-1 of the Labor Standards Act regulates that they must comply with the requirement to obtain a collective agreement from the workers.

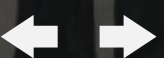
It's evident from the en banc decision by the Supreme Court that they have deliberated extensively on the concept of socially acceptable rationality, which is abstract and ambiguous, compared to precedents. The judgment regarding the abuse of a collective agreement is also practically challenging in many ways. Thus, employers and workers must make every effort, and try to understand through proactive communication, to flexibly manage and solve the practical problems concerning the new employment circumstances. (End.)

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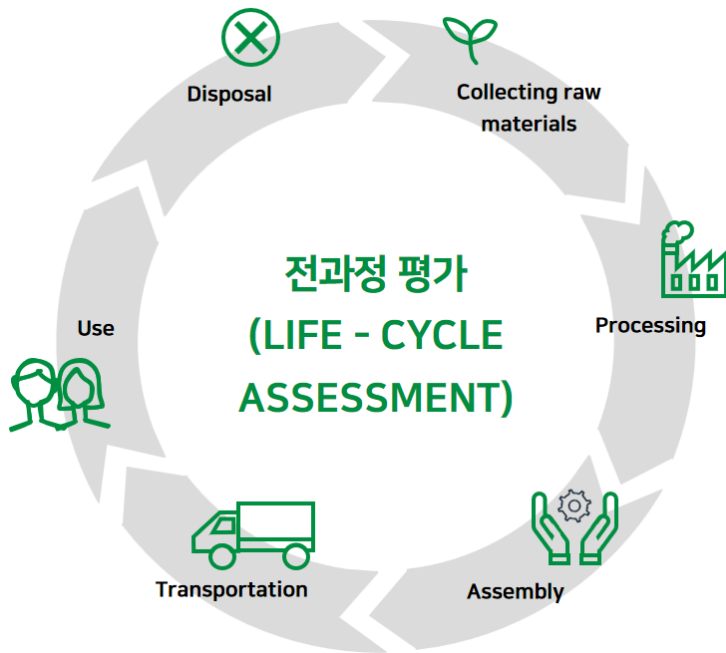
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[ESG] LCA, the Foundation of Environmental Management

Life-cycle Assessment (LCA) is something that companies need to consider when it comes to environmental management: This assessment consists of first evaluating the environmental impact across all stages of a product or a system's process which are collecting raw materials, processing, assembly, transportation, use, and disposal. The evaluation is then used to identify areas for improvement.



Consumers' interest in being eco-friendly has increased in recent times, and consequently, many companies are emphasizing how eco-friendly their products are in their product marketing. However, what companies need to bear in mind is that not all products made from eco-friendly materials are necessarily eco-friendly. Regular products can be sold as eco-friendly products, which is called 'greenwashing'. Thus, it's necessary to verify if the products are eco-friendly and address any areas of improvement using the LCA.

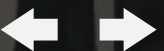
Even when planning environmental management, companies should establish environmental goals and plans based on the LCA. Not only should they consider whether the products are eco-friendly, but they should also assess the environmental impact during the processes of buying raw materials and distribution and determine if they pose challenges when recycling or disposing of the product. (End.)

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Mosquitoes, which emerge during extremely hot weather, have survived the many changes on Earth for millions of years. They are responsible for transmitting diseases that cause approximately 700,000 human deaths each year. As spring and fall become shorter, and summer becomes longer due to global warming, the mosquito season will also become longer. What is the correlation between mosquitoes and climate change?

The KBS documentary "Earth's Warning: The Mosquitoes' Counterattack" shed light on the dangers of mosquitoes, which spread various infectious diseases worldwide, and the impact of climate change on mosquito-borne diseases. The key points include the following:

<Brazil: Zika Virus Outbreak>

In 2015, an epidemic of the Zika virus began in Brazil and spread to 30 other countries, causing the World Health Organization to declare it a public health emergency. Zika, transmitted by mosquitoes, can cause microcephaly in fetuses if pregnant women are infected. If the brain cells are infected, not only does it interfere with the brain's development, but it also infects astrocytes (neuroglia cells), causing disorders in the development of the brain.

Zika is an endemic disease that has been around for 60 years after it was discovered in Uganda in 1947. Maria Anice Mureb Sallum, a professor in Department of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo had this to say about the sudden change in the dormant virus's behavior: "The primary transmitter, Aedes aegypti, adapted quickly to man-made cities and increased in numbers after its forest habitat was destroyed due to excessive deforestation. That led to an increased risk of disease transmission." 2015, which was when the Zika virus became an epidemic, was the hottest year in the history of climate observation. The virus was able to spread rapidly as the rise in the annual average temperature meant that the mosquitoes could be active for longer periods and in larger areas.

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<Disease-Transmitting Mosquitoes Found in Korea and Their Dangers>

A research team led by Professor Dongkyu Lee of the Kosin University in Busan collected the mosquitoes from Busan and Gyeongsangnam-do and then divided them into species. Among them were the Anopheline mosquitoes, which are vectors for malaria; Culex tritaeniorhynchus, which are vectors for Japanese encephalitis; and Aedes albopictus, which are vectors for dengue, zika, and yellow fever. Viruses transmitting infectious diseases have yet to be found in the Aedes albopictus in this country. Tropical infectious diseases have not spread despite there being mosquitoes in Korea as they hibernate in eggs in the forests during the cold winters. However, the situation may change if global warming continues. By 2050, the average temperature in January in Korea is predicted to be 10 degrees, increasing the chances of the mosquitoes not freezing to death and remaining active as adults.

<The Uncertainty of Genetic Engineering>

Florida has been spraying insecticides from airplanes and trucks to eliminate mosquitoes from transmitting diseases like dengue, Zika, and yellow fever. However, the mosquitoes have become stronger by becoming resistant to it. Consequently, the state has planned to release genetically modified male mosquitoes. However, residents have opposed this, pointing out that there's not enough information available, such as how these mosquitoes will impact the ecosystem and if the infectivity of the mosquitoes will escalate or be entirely eradicated.

Regarding this situation, an expert stated, "Viruses cannot be exterminated unless all the animals die. Therefore, we should deploy methods to avoid being infected by the virus while minimizing the damage to nature. We must design a new structure where the infectious vector circulates between animals and humans." We must realize the severity of this issue. A virus discovered in 1947 became an epidemic in 2015, caused by humans developing indiscriminately in the environment. Thus, we must prevent further damage to the ecosystem, stop the climate from becoming hotter, and ensure our actions do not contribute to the acceleration of global warming. (End.)

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[CSR] Staying Safe During Summer

During the hot summer season, the high humidity and temperatures can inhibit sweat evaporation and thus prevent heat from dissipating during physical activities, which means that dehydration can easily occur. This can lead to an increase in fatigue, heat stress, and heatstroke. The following two tips are to ensure that you stay healthy while enjoying your summer:

1. Precautions When Exercising in the Summer

To ensure that exercise is beneficial to your health and not detrimental, you must keep these points in mind to minimize the impact of the season:



Exercise at a lower intensity and limit your workout to under an hour. Take frequent breaks.



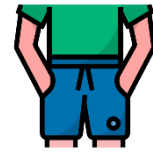
Avoid exercising outdoors at noon and rather work out in the afternoon and the evening.



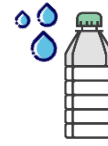
When exercising during the day, always wear a hat and apply sunblock to the exposed skin.



If exercising in a confined indoor space, make sure it's ventilated to avoid respiratory issues.



Wear loose clothing or sportswear that will dissipate heat.



Make sure that you hydrate sufficiently while exercising, even when you're not thirsty.

2. Survival Swimming Techniques

Use the following survival swimming techniques and wait to be rescued if you become submerged in the water while swimming. There are several techniques to achieve this including floating on your back, floating face down, and the tuck float. We'll explain how to utilize the easiest method for beginners, which is floating on your back. This technique uses the buoyancy created by breathing in and filling your lungs with air, and it's important to stay balanced.



<How to Float on Your Back>

1. Fill your chest with air by breathing in and lie on the water with your arms outstretched and your legs apart.
 2. Squeeze your bottom and lift your body to the surface of the water.
 3. Spread your arms and legs apart as widely as possible.
 4. Do not lift your head. Maintain your head so that your ears are submerged in the water.
 5. To float better, you must expand your body surface by spreading out.
- * If you are with others, hold hands and form a large circle while waiting to be rescued.
* Do not attempt to swim away – and wait to be rescued.

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The GWP theme for July is ensuring personal safety.

The rainy season is in full swing. There were numerous incidents last year during the rainy season, but 2023 is predicted to have record-breaking rainfall. Please prepare for the rainy season and familiarize yourself with the safety precautions to prevent incidents and accidents.

<Rainy Season Safety Precautions> - Source: Ministry of Public Administration and Security

When Driving

- Inspect the vehicle's tires, brakes, wipers, and other components in advance.
- Keep a greater distance than usual from the car in front of you and drive slowly.

At Home

- Check the weather forecast frequently.
- If you live in low-lying areas, check the nearby drains and sewers to prevent backflow.

When Walking

- Try to avoid going outdoors as there could be landslides or you could get swept away by strong currents.
- Be careful not to get too close to objects such as streetlights, traffic lights, and manhole covers.

<How to act in a flood>

When car is submerged

- If your car is flooded, move it before the water reaches 2/3 of the height of your tires.
- If you can't open the windows because you are submerged, break the corners of the window to escape.
- If you can't break the window, wait until the interior is filled with water.
 - * The door will open easily when the difference in the water level between the inside and the outside of the car is 30cm or less.
- If the car is marooned due to strong currents, open the door on the opposite side of the current to escape.

When house /building is submerged

- Turn off the circuit breaker immediately to prevent electrical accidents.
- If the basement starts to flood or there's a backflow coming from the drains, evacuate immediately.
- Before the water level gets above 30 cm (up to your calves), quickly open the door and escape.