

Dear Mrs. Tomono Ohkawa

Thank you for sharing your precious advice and opinions on environmental issues with us. Your letter was forwarded from Cheongwadae to us, the Ministry of Environment and we would like to answer you as follows:

Environmental pollution by population growth and reckless use of energy resources has become more acute. It has spread to the whole world and climate change and unusual weather phenomena have occurred in many countries. Under these circumstances, the Korean government enacted the 「Framework Act on Low Carbon Green Growth」 in an attempt to use limited energy resources in efficient ways and manage water and biotech resources comprehensively. The act, one of leading cases of legislation in the standard of low carbon green growth, contains the following contents -- the standard of average consumption efficiency of energy; permissible emission level of greenhouse gas; and building cooperative relationships with companies, NGOs and international organizations with regard to spread of green lifestyle.

We will accept your valuable suggestions and advice and do our utmost to pass down better environment to our next generation. We wish you and your family peace and good health. Thank you.

Your sincerely,
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