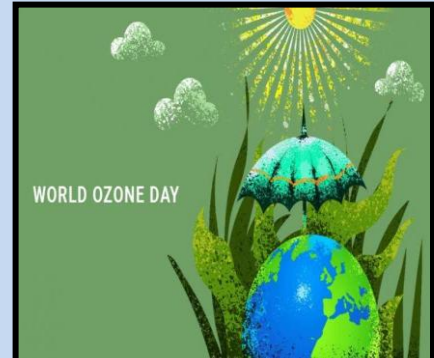


APPEAL FROM THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY, 2022

International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer is an annual observance. It is celebrated on 16th of September every year to spread awareness and bring attention to the depletion of the ozone layer.



The theme for the International Day 2022 for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is **Montreal Protocol@35: global cooperation protecting life on earth**. Water and land would suffer as without the protection from the ozone layer. Even the underwater living organisms will be affected with the ozone depletion.

Following efforts can be made to save the earth's surface from harmful UV rays:-

- Promote gardening and plantation for minimize/reduce the pollution and absorb harmful chemical contents.
- Stop the use of Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) containing materials such as cosmetics, hair spray fresheners etc.,
- Use environment-friendly organic composting in agricultural purposes.
- Use electric vehicles.
- Do not burn plastics and rubber materials

On this day, emphasizes on the international efforts to reducing the release of harmful gases. I appeal to the public for preserve the ozone layer through creating awareness among the school students and also requested to involve for reducing global warming.

Director of Environment and Climate Change



The ozone layer is just like an umbrella. Umbrella protects us from sun and rain; ozone does from radiation. Please protect it.

- Ozone is just like our mother earth. It protects us from the harm, and we should protect it from suffering.