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## Fukujin Kisen ESG Program

### “Kuroshio Smile Activity”

~School Supplies for Filipino students~



Thank you very much for your continued support. We would like to report on the “Kuroshio Smile Activity,” a school supplies donation activity in the Philippines, which we have conducted since last year.

This activity is a part of our SDGs activities, “Charity for the Countries that Provide Seafarers”.

The “Kuroshio Smile Activity” aims to support the educational environment for poor children in the regions where our seafarers work as an expression of our gratitude to the seafarers who work on our managed vessels and to raise awareness of the regions where they come from. This year, we visited two elementary schools as follows

#### Summary of Activities

- **Date:** December 4 and 5, 2024
- **Place:** Caticlan, Panay Island, Philippines
  - Magallanes Elementary School
  - Union Elementary School
- **Contents to be provided:**
  - School supply sets (notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, bags, etc.)
  - Television Set
  - Electronic fans
  - Water server
  - Uniforms (Magallanes Elementary School only)
  - Contributions from our Stakeholders
- **Beneficiary:** Approximately 840 students in total

According to local teachers and staff, this was the first time a Japanese company had visited an elementary school and provided school supplies since the school opened. We received a heartwarming and enthusiastic welcome on the day of

the visit and seeing the pure and innocent smiles on the children's faces when they received the school supplies was an irreplaceable memory for us. In addition, as in the previous year, our crew members on leave who live in the same area actively supported our activities by providing transportation and other assistance, and we were able to deepen our relationship of trust with them.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the companies that have donated school supplies and other goods for the implementation of this activity. Thanks to your generosity, local children were able to obtain the tools they needed, and as a result, a better learning environment was created. Once again, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your heartwarming cooperation.

We will continue the “Kuroshio Smile Activity” with our crew members to contribute to the Philippine community and foster an environment that makes them proud to work for Fukujin Kisen. Your continued understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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# FJL CREW NEWS

## KUROSHIO SMILE ACTIVITY 2024!



Thanks to all of you, FJL were able to successfully hold Kurosio Smile activities again for two elementary schools in Caticulan area in this December. FJL could provide School supplies and fixtures for about 840 students as part of its "Charity Program for Countries that Provide our FJL Seafarers", one of its SDGs activities. President Seno san and Senior Managing Executive Officer Shinohara san also joined in the activity, and were able to directly hand-wrap school supplies for the students. It was the first time for a Japanese based company to visit these schools, and the heartwarming and passionate welcome and pure smiles of the students who received school supplies were unforgettable for us.

**FJL WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS ACTIVITY.**

“Kuroshio Smile Activity” aims to raise awareness of the regions where our seafarers come from and to support the educational environment for needy children in those regions as a token of our appreciation for the seafarers who work on FJL managed vessels. FJL will continue this activities so that everyone can be proud to work for and be involved with FJL. Again, we would also like to appreciate all the seafarers and company representative who were responsible for arranging schools supplies and transporting us on site for this activity. Thank you for reading!



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*Thank you!*

