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## Fukujin Kisen ESG Program

### “Kuroshio Smile Activity”



### ~School Supplies for Filipino students~

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Fukujin Kisen Co., Ltd visited 3 elementary schools in the Philippines on September 2023 and provided school supplies.

This activity is part of our ESG activities, "Charity Projects for Seafarer-Home Countries." Before starting this activity, we made a questionnaire on our fleet ships and asked our crew members for support for their home country, and the most common response was "providing school supplies to children in undeveloped region of the Philippines." That is why and how we started the activity.

We named this activity “Kuroshio Smile Activity”

Kuroshio is the ocean current passing Philippines to Japan water.

We chose the name Kuroshio as a symbol of friendship that connects Japan and the Philippines.

We aim to continue this activity for long years and wish this may bring smiles to children.

"Kuroshio Smile Activity" is established to express our gratitude to the seafarers who work for our ships, and to support the educational environment of children in remote areas by paying attention to the regions our seafarers come from.

As we continue to carry out thorough in-house management, which is our principle, we also hope that this activity will lead to children's interest in the maritime industry.

Thankfully, so many Filipino seafarers including their families are supportive for this activity. We strongly believe this will tighten our trust relationship.

We would like to continue "Kuroshio Smile Activity" with our seafarers and foster the environment where they feel proud to contribute to the local community in the Philippines and work for Fukujin Kisen.



# FJL CREW NEWS



FJL CEO Mr. Seno also visited Bacolod City for this activity.



His Speeches were made in Hiligaynon and were very well received. The school also gave us a letter of appreciation.

## KUROSHIO SMILE ACTIVITY!

In this September, some FJL representatives visited 3 elementary schools in Iloilo and Bacolod City to provide school supplies for about 1,400 students as part of its "Charity Program for Countries that Provide our Seafarers", one of its SDGs activities. We named this activity as "Kuroshio smile". Kuroshio is an ocean current begins from Philippines coming to Japan. That is why we chose the name as a symbol of friendship that connects Japan and the Philippines. We would like to thank all parties involved for their cooperation on this project. We hope we can continue this activity in the future with our seafarers.

Fair Shipping Corp. Eastgate Maritime Corp. also assisted our activity.



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# Pictures

We visited  
Umingan Elem. School in Iloilo  
Mailum Elem. School in Bacolod  
F. Barandiaran Elem. School in Bacolod



