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BizLink and Society

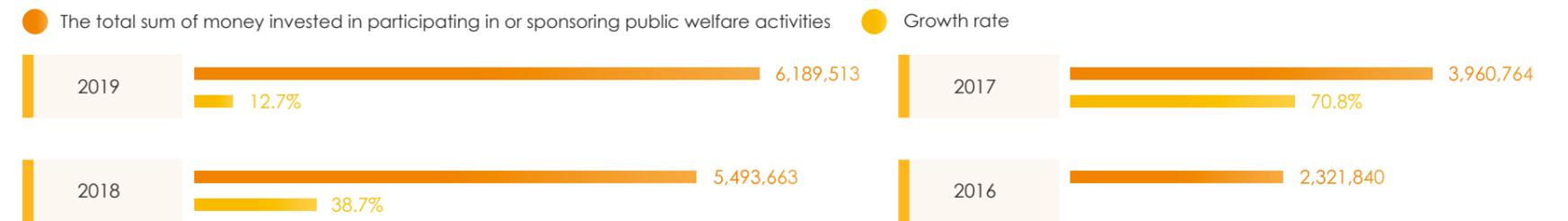
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As the Company's business and performance continue to grow, we also strive to make contributions to the land we grew up in. By upholding the principle of "Give back what you take from society," BizLink has materialized our benevolence and affection in the form of tangible actions so that we can embrace the society, fulfill our corporate social responsibilities and contribute towards a brighter future.

In 2019, BizLink locations worldwide donated NT\$6,189,513 to charitable causes, 12.7% more than in 2018. In the future, we will continue to uphold the positive attitude and participate in social welfare-related activities, thereby spreading love to all corners of the world and fulfilling our duties as a global corporate citizen.



Note

- 1. The statistics encompass locations including Taiwan, the USA, China, and Slovakia, etc.
- 2. Converted to TWD based on an average exchange rate of USD:30.13, EUR:35.39 in 2018



USA

BizLink has sponsored social welfare activities over many years, and the Company deeply cares about issues including children's welfare, international medical care, and disease prevention. The NPOs we regularly support include UNICEF, World Vision, Doctors without Borders, Washington Hospital's ER and ICU construction projects, S. G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN), UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, and Smile Train Cleft Lip and Palate Children's Charity.



Taiwan

- NCTU's Advanced Rocket Research Center (ARRC) Rocket R&D Project

BizLink supports aerospace technology development and talent cultivation. We have sponsored the rocket R&D team chaired by NCTU Professor Tsung-Hsin Wu as well as students from NCTU's Mechanical Engineering Department, NTUT's Electronic Engineering Department, and NCKU's Department of Engineering Science to develop small proprietary satellite launch vehicles in Taiwan since 2016.



Photo from Advanced Rocket Research Center

- Marine ecology protection

BizLink supported the Kuroshio Ocean Education Foundation's "Voyage Plus – Four-Season Voyage Program", involving a year-long investigation of microplastics pollution in heavily polluted areas, starting from the north of Nan-Fang-Ao to the south of Peace Island in the waters northeast of Taiwan as well as the north of Gaoping river to the south of Bazhang River including Xiaoliuqi in the waters southwest of Taiwan.

24 sampling stations were set up, and 96 sample jars were collected over a total voyage of 860nm (approx. 1,593km) across the two regions investigated.

Microplastics were discovered in over 90% of the sampling stations. Additional regional sampling of data was collected at the 3 worst polluted sampling stations to verify the correlation between the changes in seasons and the corresponding level of pollution. This data was provided to the government to use as a reference for stipulating relevant policies in the future to mitigate marine pollution.



- Interdisciplinary Education

BizLink strives to provide social and educational support to remote townships that are lacking in resources so that the students there may receive professional assistance, and be given an opportunity to develop their talents. The Company sponsored the baseball team from Bei-Nan Elementary School in Taitung County to participate in the SuperCamp, where they learned about fundamental skills associated with modern technologies such as robots, programming, and drones under the guidance of professional teachers and enthusiastic volunteers. The purpose of the camp is to foster interaction between children from the rural and urban areas so that they can all learn new knowledge.



BizLink supports school children from remote townships to balance educational resources.

Slovakia

The petty cash donation drive was started voluntarily by BizLink employees, and serves to help underprivileged groups. In 2019, our employees joined the Dúha v srdci charity fundraiser, which assists children with disabilities.



Photo from the Dúha v srdci charity fundraiser in Slovakia