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Social participation

With the corporate vision of BenQAUO Group Lionel of "Realizing the Truth, Goodness and Beauty of Technology Life, BenQ Materials is committed to fulfilling its social responsibility and continuously promoting various sustainable actions, including environmental sustainability and social care. To implement this philosophy, in addition to regular charitable donations, BenQ Materials focuses on four main pillars: "Charitable Care, Rooted Education, Green Action, and Art and Culture." It provides a "Paid Volunteer Day" to encourage employees to participate in voluntary activities autonomously, combining various local care programs with the aim of addressing social issues and continuously contributing to the land of Taiwan.

Type	Item	Starting Year	Indicator	2022 Goal	2022 Actual Outcome	2022 Achievement Rate	2023 Goal	2022 Investment Amount
Community Care and Welfare	Vision Hope Project	2014	Assist medium and low-income household children Accumulated number of people with glasses fitting	2,000	1,982	99%	2,250	150,000
Educational Development	Science Camp	2014	Accumulated number of children serviced	4	5	125%	Cumulative service attendance of 720	130,000
Green Action	Green Party	2011	Accumulated tree planting quantity	9,500	9,371	98%	Planned area	200,000
	Taiwan agricultural food plan	2016	Purchase amount of current year	1,500,000	670,000	45%	Purchasing quantity of 7,500 pounds	670,000
Art and Culture	Promotion of Local Arts and Culture	2014	Annual Sponsorship of Various Types of Arts and Cultural Groups or Events					

Charitable donations



» Donation of Hemostatic Gauze to National Police Agency

In line with its commitment to social responsibility, on October 21, 2022, Chairman Chien-Chih, Chen of BenQ Materials presented a donation of 1,000 medical-grade Wound Care Product FastNing hemostatic gauze to the Criminal Investigation Bureau of the National Police Agency, Ministry of the Interior. The donation was received by Director General Lee Hsi-Ho on behalf of the Criminal Investigation Bureau. This collaboration aims to protect police officers by providing them with the means to promptly and effectively address unexpected injuries during their duty. We hope that our contribution can help safeguard the well-being of the dedicated officers and enable timely intervention in cases of severe bleeding, thus minimizing unfortunate outcomes.



» Donation of Skincare Products to Suzhou City

BenQ Materials Suzhou Co., Ltd., in response to the call from the Suzhou City government to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, donated 600 bottles of the Skincare Angel Brightening and Anti-Acne Facial Cleanser (equivalent to approximately NTD 200,000) to the BenQ Materials Suzhou Public Welfare Foundation in February 2022. This donation is intended to support the COVID-19 prevention efforts in Suzhou City and fulfill our corporate social responsibility by contributing to the fight against the pandemic.



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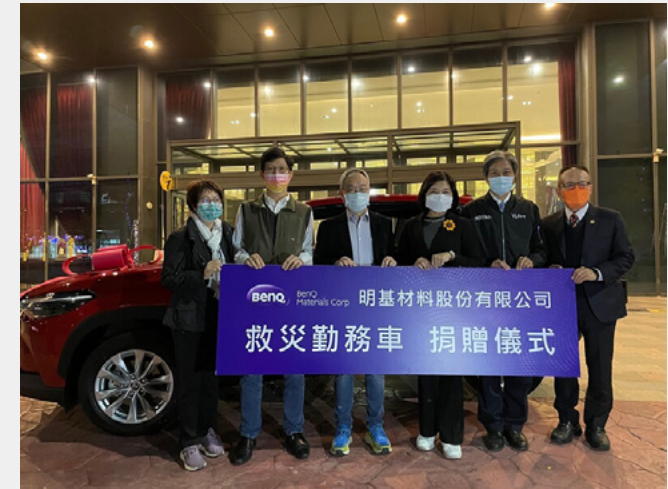
» Donation of Leak-Proof Adult Diapers to Yunlin County Government

In its over 12 years of operation in Yunlin, BenQ Materials has been committed to developing environmentally sustainable products and technologies. Upholding the concept of local care, we actively engage in social welfare and community activities in Yunlin. In addition to sourcing agricultural products from local farmers and organizing science learning camps for children in remote areas, in 2022, we donated 4,000 sets of "medical-grade leak-proof adult diapers" to the Social Affairs Department of Yunlin County Government. This donation aims to provide proper care for the elderly, ensuring that they receive dignified and respectful care.



» Donation of Protective Clothing, Adult Diapers, and Moisture Pads to Elderly Welfare Institutions in Taoyuan City

BenQ Materials continues to embody the principles of ESG sustainability and actively engages in environmental protection and social welfare activities. In 2022, we donated a total of 7,000 sets, valued at NT\$4.9 million, including "medical-grade leak-proof adult diapers," "sanitary pads," "bedding sets," and "functional protective clothing" to 67 elderly welfare institutions in Taoyuan City. These products are made from eco-friendly and non-toxic materials, providing functions such as breathability, waterproofing, dust mite resistance, bacterial inhibition, and quick drying. Our goal is to meet the cleaning needs of the elderly welfare institutions while ensuring the health and comfort of their residents, allowing them to experience warmth, kindness, and thoughtfulness. Furthermore, this donation aims to alleviate the cleaning burden faced by Taoyuan's elderly welfare institutions.



» Donation of Disaster Relief Vehicle to Yunlin County Government

BenQ Materials upholds the principle of local care and, on January 14, 2022, donated a disaster relief vehicle to the Yunlin County Fire Department. The donation was made by Chairman Chen Chien-Chih, and it was received by County Magistrate Chang Li-Shan. As BenQ Materials places great importance on plant safety and aims to contribute to societal security, in addition to the donated disaster relief vehicle, we have previously donated residential fire alarm systems to safeguard the safety of residents in their homes. Just as the fire department represents peace of mind and trust in the eyes of the public, BenQ Materials has established a close relationship of trust and mutual assistance with the local residents through our long-standing commitment to local care in Yunlin.



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Community Care and Welfare



» Vision Hope Project

"Health eyes creating colorful life" is the philosophy upheld by BenQ Materials for the promotion of its business brand of "Miacare." BenQ Materials, Kobayashi Optical and local family support centers collaborate with each other via the method of BenQ Materials providing free lenses and Kobayashi Optical providing glasses frames in order to assist medium- and low-income household children in Taiwan for glasses fitting at free of charge. The program has been implemented for 10 years, and the number of accumulated people of the glasses fitting service has reached 1,982 people-time. In 2022, the number of people serviced was 187 people-time.

In order to provide resources more accurately to children in need, the Vision Hope Project has planned a new service model in 2022, expanding its services to rural high school students and placement institutions.

Firstly, we focus on providing contact lens fitting to high school students in remote areas of Yunlin County, excluding mountainous and urban areas. Our target group is specifically high school students in sports classes who require contact lenses. During this period, we established a partnership with the woodball team from Tuku Industrial and Commercial High School, gaining insight into the needs of high school students and providing them with contact lens fitting services at the Yunlin branch of Kobayashi Eyewear.

Additionally, we have expanded our services to include six placement institutions in Taoyuan and Yunlin. We have also included the students from the HomeAid Academy, which is under the HomeAid Foundation, as beneficiaries. With the expansion of our collaborative network, we aim to provide appropriate care and support for more children in need of vision correction.



» Participation in Optometrist Association Education and Training

In addition to the Vision Hope Project, Ming Ji Materials is committed to public welfare and actively participates in medical and health education activities. In order to cultivate more optometry professionals, our company's employees have joined regional eyewear trade associations, including serving as directors of the Taipei City Eyewear Trade Association and the Tainan City Eyewear Trade Association. They actively engage in continuing education courses for optometrists, conveying the application of innovative material technology in professional optometry.

Furthermore, we actively promote health education information through our Facebook account and have had our content shared multiple times on eyewear retail channels' Facebook pages, thereby expanding the influence of health education.

» Organizing Medical Product Health Education Activities

The ComfortHealth team held workshops at nursing homes, introducing the ComfortHealth medical product series and conducting health education activities. We provided solutions for wound care at different stages, emphasizing the importance of wound care to participants and helping injured individuals return to their daily lives more quickly. During these activities, we also listened to the feedback from end-users and relayed it to our research and development team. This feedback loop ensures continuous improvement in product design, creating a positive cycle for the betterment of society.



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Educational Development

» Science Camp

BenQ Materials has long been committed to addressing the diverse needs of children in Taiwan and dedicating efforts to enhance the education of underprivileged students. We have been consistently implementing a one-day science camp program called "Science Camp by Science," aiming to use the power of our company to balance the unequal distribution of educational resources.

Based on the concept of integrating our core business technology, we regularly send knowledgeable volunteers to rural elementary schools or local foster care centers. They provide instruction and hands-on activities on everyday science knowledge, utilizing engaging and lively curriculum designs. Through these efforts, we assist children in learning science with ease, inspiring their interest in science through experiments, and fostering critical thinking and teamwork skills. As of 2022, we have conducted 20 sessions, serving approximately 621 participants.

Starting in 2022, in order to better cater to the genuine needs of rural areas, BenQ Materials took the initiative to send letters to regions with a higher number of rural elementary schools in Taoyuan and Yunlin. Within a few days, we received enthusiastic responses and numerous sign-ups. To enhance flexibility and collaboration with schools, we planned options for both full-day and half-day programs. The adjusted activities resulted in an increased satisfaction rating of 1-2 points.

In 2022, BenQ Materials also made its first attempt at conducting Social Return on Investment (SROI) assessment internally. One month after the activities, we invited the school teachers who accompanied the students to fill out observation feedback questionnaires, evaluating whether the participation had generated positive changes in the children. The feedback showed that, on average, 55% of students who participated in the Science Camp by Science demonstrated proactive engagement in school classrooms (asking questions, hands-on activities, and a greater willingness to complete assignments). They also exhibited a strong curiosity in the field of science and continued to show interest in the details of the initial activities.



Art and Culture

BenQ Materials, understanding the scarcity of resources and support for domestic arts and cultural teams and professionals, aims to provide more stages and support to help them gain visibility. Every year, the company sponsors and supports various forms of artistic endeavors, whether it's showcasing art exhibits within the company or actively supporting stage performances. The goal is to respond to the domestic arts and cultural scene and ensure that more artistic expressions are seen and appreciated. In 2022, BenQ Materials sponsored tickets for the performance of "The Land of Gods" by U-Theatre at Shan-Shang Theater, totaling NT\$47,520. Additionally, they sponsored Green Light Theatre's stage play "Goodbye! Beitou" with a budget of NT\$500,000, while also inviting customers to support Taiwan's creative cultural industry together.





Green Action



» GreenParty

As BenQ Materials, we have been organizing the "GreenParty" tree-planting event for 12 consecutive years in response to Earth Day and Arbor Day. Through the enthusiastic participation of our employees and their families, we create a vibrant celebration where they can make green commitments together and demonstrate their determination to practice environmental conservation through engaging ecological tours and tree-planting activities.

As of 2022, BenQ Materials has planted over 9,371 trees across all our factory locations in Taiwan through the GreenParty event. In addition to tree-planting, the event features exciting Green Tours that provide guided explanations of the flora within our factory areas. There is also a DIY activity for creating plant ecology bottles, where we collectively sow 600 seeds of hope and produce portable green memories. As a token of the event, we collaborate with local small-scale farmers in Yunlin to offer souvenirs sourced from their hard work, allowing us to show our love for the land while supporting the local community.

The sustainable and abundant Green Party aims to nourish the land with our corporate resources, with the hope of continuing to share and co-create a greener and brighter future with society.



» Taiwan agricultural food plan

"Seeing the needs and considering resource recycling" has always been the belief of BenQ Materials, a company that constantly seeks innovation and change. Upholding this philosophy, we have extended our efforts to green initiatives. Upon learning about the challenges faced by farmers in the Maliguang community, Jianshi Township, Hsinchu, including agricultural product oversupply, BenQ Materials took it upon ourselves to support local farmers. We purchase their surplus and organic produce and regularly sell these agricultural products in our employee cafeteria. Through the enthusiastic support of our employees, we not only promote the consumption of healthy and organic agricultural products but also help address the issue of oversupply faced by the local farmers, thereby achieving social prosperity.

The Taiwan Agri-Food Program has been implemented for seven years, with a cumulative purchase amount reaching NT\$3.84 million as of 2022. In 2022 alone, the procurement amount for agricultural products was approximately NT\$670,000. We have also collaborated with the local small-scale farmers platform, "San Xiao Market," in Yunlin. If any small-scale farmers have specific needs or encounter oversupply due to natural disasters, BenQ Materials is ready to provide timely assistance. In the future, we will continue to seek partnerships with local farmers in Taoyuan and organize food and agriculture lectures to enhance our employees' understanding of this field.



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» Biodiversity: Reviving the Shirakawa Tree Frog and Supporting Solitary Bees in a Friendly Environment

BenQ Materials' Yunke Plant occupies approximately 8.5 hectares of land, of which over 4,000 trees and plants have been planted over the past 10 years. In addition to regular pruning and maintenance, natural ecological methods have been employed in certain areas to create suitable habitats for various species without excessive human intervention.

When BenQ Materials first established its presence in the area, the local ecosystem was home to an abundance of Shirakawa tree frogs, a Taiwan endemic species classified as a level-two protected species. These frogs were commonly found in bamboo forests in low-lying rural areas of Yunlin and Chiayi. However, with the construction of surrounding public works and factory buildings, their presence gradually diminished.

In order to facilitate the return of the Shirakawa tree frogs, in 2022, BenQ Materials sought the guidance of Professor Lu Wei-yuan from the General Education Center at National Chung Cheng University, who has long recorded and observed natural ecosystems. The company also invited a team led by CEO Chuang Meng-hsien from the Froghome Ecological Farm to provide assistance. This marked the beginning of a phased restoration plan. After professional assessments, suitable areas outside the factory were selected, and small ecological ponds were excavated. Nearby, Shirakawa tree frog-preferred green bamboo was planted to create suitable breeding and habitat conditions. The ecological recovery is anticipated with the arrival of the rainy season, and it is hoped that the tree frogs' chorus will resound again during the peak breeding period next summer.

During the winter and spring seasons, BenQ Materials provides open spaces in the factory for beekeepers to place beehives. This allows bees to collect pollen and nectar from nearby rapeseed fields and honey-producing plants within the factory area. Scientists have observed that the decline in global bee populations has had the most significant impact on ecological balance due to reduced pollination and dispersal. Solitary bees, which constitute over 85% of bee species, play a vital role in plant pollination within the ecosystem. Their pollination efficiency is much higher than that of regular honeybees. Solitary bees prefer to nest in natural materials such as fallen trees, earthen walls, or bamboo, where they reproduce and establish their next generation. BenQ Materials provides different options for solitary bee habitats within the factory area. In 2022, three solitary bee hotels were set up in the Yunke Plant, providing suitable living spaces designed specifically for their reproduction. Through ongoing ecological observations in the factory area, more solitary bees have been spotted, and traces of their activities have been discovered within the hotels, showing preliminary results in maintaining biodiversity through BenQ Materials' efforts. This design will be gradually implemented in other factory areas in the future to continue fostering a thriving ecosystem.

