# 7.3 Promoting Social Co-prosperity

Taipower is committed to combining social resources to fulfill its social responsibilities. The Company holds to and shares the business principles of integrity, care, service, and growth. Consequently, it actively encourages employees to participate in volunteer and community service activities to enhance Taipower's corporate image. Throughout 2022, Taipower organized various public welfare activities that reached a total of 48,000 individuals.

Taipower uses a Volunteer Service Team system. At the corporate level, the Team Leader, Deputy Team Leader, and Executive Director roles are filled by the Chairman, President, and Vice President of the Secretariat. The heads and deputies of each unit serve as team leaders and deputy team leaders in their respective volunteer service teams and elect their own executive directors. Volunteer activities mainly focus on four major themes: energy conservation and carbon reduction services, community services, social and humanistic care, and environmental protection. The units organize suitable events based on local needs. The volunteer teams from each unit submit performance reports to the Secretariat on their volunteer services of the first (January to June) and the second (July to December) halves of the year. Reports are submitted before the end of July each year and before the end of January in the following year.



#### Cultural Contributions >>

The Company actively seeks to promote an appreciation of its social responsibilities and sustainable development philosophy. Through combining the history of Taiwan's electrical industry development with education, Taipower brings diversity into society and promotes the use of value-added knowledge. The Company established a working group on Cultural Heritage Preservation. It also pursues Operation and Maintenance Projects that conduct a full inventory of the company's cultural assets and to help preserve the Company's non-building cultural heritage. The Vice President of Strategy and Administration serves as the convener of meetings on important cultural heritage preservation, operations, and maintenance to promote preservation, research, and communication with society. Taipower adopted the strategies of research-before-education, phased development, and continuous adjustment for its reviews of different cultural and historical data themes. The Company inspects, preserves, and displays the resulting cultural and historical data to promote resource sharing and revitalization and to fulfill its corporate social responsibility.

#### **Localization and Revitalization**

The preservation of cultural assets is a bridge that links the past to future changes. As such, Taipower continues to maintain and repair cultural assets, recreate historical sites that illustrate the development of the electric power industry, and encourage the industry to connect its cultural and historical archives with social resources. The Company also promotes co-prosperity with local communities and helps the general public rediscover the culture of Taipower. Integrating awareness of the historical development of the local electric power industry with the economic, social, and humanistic interactions that link local communities and organizations will help strengthen local identities. Taipower has established local cultural archive exhibitions that are available to the general public through a reservation system. This provides local communities with educational arenas and museums that activate the promotion, inheritance and deepening of local knowledge.

# **■** Inventory of Cultural Assets

Taipower continues to conduct the inventory and preservation of cultural assets. In 2022, the inventory focused on the theme of the "Lanyang Power Plant," resulting in the identification of 633 drawings related to hydroelectric power generation during the Japanese colonial period.

#### **■ Publication of Literary and Historical Monographs**

To date, Taipower has published 13 series and 19 volumes of books. These books are distributed to public libraries in various towns and cities, as well as to cultural institutions for preservation, research, and reference purposes. The relevant books are also made available for purchase online through platforms such as Books.com.tw, Sanmin Bookstore, and Wunan Bookstore.

#### ■ Planning for the Power Industry Cultural Trail

The execution process of the Taipower's Cultural Path Planning and Survey Research Project for the Power Industry involved 2 consultations with experts and scholars, 1 cross-unit workshop, 1 focus group discussion, 2 field workshops, and 1 event to presentation results. The research process inventoried Taiwan's hydroelectric power system and selected four potential cultural paths related to "hydroelectric power generation." These paths connect and interpret physical routes with historical context or suggest narrative-based visiting routes. The selected paths include the Xindian River Basin, Dajia River Basin, Laonong River Basin, and Mugu River Basin. The project systematically promotes the preservation and revitalization of Taipower's cultural assets, and serves as a driving force for the sustainable preservation and management of the power industry's heritage. The research outcomes have been fruitful.

On the day of the results presentation event, various state-owned enterprises from different countries were invited to share their experiences in implementing cultural paths. The event included showcasing achievement records through video presentations and hosting panel discussions with experts and scholars from the industrial, governmental, and academic sectors. In addition to being open to the public by registration, various units within the Company's strategic administration system, as well as power generation departments like those at the Dajia River Power Plant and Guishan Power Plant, were also invited to participate and contribute to the research projects.

The total actual expenditure for the aforementioned cultural asset inventory, book compilation, and cultural path planning survey research project amounted to approximately NT\$8.9 million.

#### Design Innovation in Electronic Literature

To convey Taipower's efforts in promoting cultural heritage preservation and share the history of Taiwan's power development, precious historical artifacts, and stories of the power industry among the public, we continue to collaborate with internal and external teams. Through various types of curations, we showcase power cultural assets and Taipower's progressive power intelligence. In 2022, we collaborated with the National Taiwan Museum to organize the special exhibition "Island · Power Life - The Era of Taiwan's Power." Unlike previous exhibitions, this one was planned as a permanent display, conveying the close connection between electricity, the land and life from the past to the present and into the future. Additionally, the exhibit explores the combination of applying product design with power industry cultural themes. For instance, in 2022, the Company collaborated with the artist Liao Guo Cheng and Elephant Design to create a calendar uses a 45-degree, semi-three-dimensional illustration style that is combined with surreal fantasy space. This showcased over 75 years of Taipower's rich cultural assets and extended the visual concept to desk calendars, notebooks, and electricity bill envelopes. By innovatively integrating power industry cultural heritage with design, we transformed it into creative and engaging promotional materials filled with historical significance and charm.

#### Professional Electricity Curation

Since 2017, Taipower has been organizing power-themed exhibitions and continuously translating power-related cultural assets into various forms of design. In 2022, Taipower was invited to collaborate with the National Taiwan Museum, the oldest history museum in Taiwan, to co-organize the "Island · Power Life - The Era of Taiwan Power" exhibition. The exhibition was planned as a permanent display for long-term interaction with the public. It was held from December 6, 2022, to April 7, 2024, on the 2nd floor of the South Gate Building of the National Taiwan Museum. The exhibition features four major themes and showcases over 60 exhibits and more than 160 precious images from Taipower, the National Taiwan Museum, the National Museum of Taiwan History, and the National Museum of Science and Technology. Among them, Taipower is exhibiting Taiwan's first electric meter, which is over a hundred years old. Additionally, 14 historical electric meters were combined to create an interactive art installation that bridges different time periods. Through the perspective of ordinary people, the exhibition narrated the electricity consumption experience of the Taiwanese people, presenting the historical connection between "power" and the land in Taiwan's development.



▲ The Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition "Island · Power Life - The Era of Taiwan Power"

The opening ceremony of the exhibition "Island · Power Life - The Era of Taiwan Power" was held on December 5, 2022, at the South Gate Pavilion of the National Taiwan Museum. The ceremony was jointly officiated by Mr. Tseng Wen-sheng, the Acting Chairman of Taipower, Mr. Hong Shih-yu, the Director of the National Taiwan Museum, and Mr. Lee Lien-chuan, the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Culture. This collaboration between Taipower and the oldest museum in Taiwan, the National Taiwan Museum, marks a significant step forward in Taipower's engagement through power industry exhibitions. Taipower aims to use its expertise in the power field to not only document the development of Taiwan's power industry but also to share the historical life context of this land with the general public.

#### **Investment in Cultural and Art Activities**

From 2020 to 2022, Taipower invested in art bank painting rental activities and performances to provide steady support and encouragement to young Taiwanese artists and performers. Through these professional exhibitions, the overall artistic and cultural atmosphere of the office space has improved and staff have been subtly influenced and transformed from the inside out. The exhibits are also accessible to the general public.

Statistics on Painting Rentals and Exhibition Activities				
	Year	2020	2021	2022
Painting Rentals	Number of items	74	72	84
	Amount (NT\$)	351,471	467,248	545,575
Art Gallery	Number of exhibitions	6	2	0
	Amount (NT\$)	48,033	25,000	0
Exhibitions and Activities in the Grand Hall	Number of exhibitions	14	13	14
	Amount (NT\$)	60,000	109,000	206,797

Taipower initiated planning of the Taiwan Power Industry Cultural Pathway in 2022. In 2023, the Company will continue by starting the Xindian River Basin Power Cultural Pathway. We will coordinate with relevant local power attractions and design thematic walking tours/small trips that highlight local cultural characteristics. The goal is to invite the public to explore the historical texture of their local industry and the power industry's development, thereby enhancing their understanding of the historical and cultural significance of the power industry. We hope that through these tours, Taipower can promote the integration of the power industry with local resources, and in so doing not only boost local economies but also preserving and revitalizing local cultural resources, thereby shaping and strengthening the Company's brand image and understanding of the Power Industry's Cultural Journey.

In 2023, the Volunteer Team from Taipower's Headquarters will organize a series of public welfare activities under the theme of "Company-wide Public Welfare Initiatives." These activities include art and cultural tours (the Taiwan Lantern Festival in February, the Baolaiyan Light Festival from March to May), caring for vulnerable groups (the donation of supplies for the Hungry Ghost Festival in September), and sports events (Taipower's Cheerleading volunteers). The goal for the year is to carry out more than four public welfare events.

#### **TPCreative: A Circular Economic Brand**

TPCreative is organized around the concept of circular economies and works to develop cultural and creative products that incorporate Taipower elements from reclaimed and decommissioned materials that are produced in the process of power generation. TPCreative draws people closer to the Company through commodity sales and enhances the Company's corporate image. TPCreative achieved the follow in 2022:

1	Taipower Creative held a pop-up exhibition titled "Flash Power" at Eslite's Xinyi Store. The exhibition showcased and sold various products such as Taipower heating pads, storage trays, and landscape badges made from retired electrical boxes. The exhibition highlighted the brand's concept of recycling materials and giving them a new life in daily use.
2	With the relocation of the 2022 Taiwan Cultural and Creative Industries Expo to the Kaohsiung Exhibition Center, Taipower Creative participated in a physical exhibition in Kaohsiung for the first time. The exhibition continued the spirit of the circular economy and presented the important achievements of using retired materials in creative industries, showcasing the complete development process.
3	Taipower Creative was invited by the Taiwan Design Research Institute (TDRI) to participate in the "Design for Transformation" summit organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in India. Experiences in circular design were shared through an online presentation.
4	Taipower Creative launched the "Sun Moon Lake Sediment Repurposing Project" and introduced a series of products using sediment from Sun Moon Lake. These included the highly recognizable Taipower manhole cover sediment coasters and a set of matching cups. They also organized a "Chao Dian POP-UP Store" for a limited period of time to communicate the brand's message. The new product launch once again demonstrated the organization's commitment to circular sustainability. In addition, it collaborated with Hotel Royal in Jiaoxi for the "Chao Dian Outing" project and participated in the release of the hotel's ESG sustainability report, promoting sustainable and environmentally friendly practices. It also participated in the exhibition "Memory Recall - Jiaoxi Street Urban Renewal Documentation" and set up booths at weekend markets.
5	Taipower Creative's "Sun Moon Lake Sediment Manhole Cover Coaster" and "Retired Electrical Box Repurposing Project" received the Golden Pin Design Award's "Product Design Category" Gold Pin.
6	Taipower Creative's "Retired Electric Meter Glass Repurposing Project – the 54th Taipower Skills Competition Lecture and Commemorative Badge" competed in the 2022 Hsinchu City Golden Glass Award for Glass Art and Design Applications and received an "Honorable Mention" in the Design Application category.
7	Taipower Creative's "Sun Moon Lake Sediment Repurposing Project" and "the Retired Electrical Box Repurposing Project" were selected for the German iF Design Award.

# **Management of Charitable Activities >>**

Volunteer service is a noble endeavor requiring dedication and selflessness. Taipower employees and retirees from various locations willingly devote their time on holidays to participate in community care activities. This practice reflects the Company's commitment to caring for the community and actively showcasing the love and vitality of Taipower employees, enhancing the company's public image in terms of corporate social responsibility. We value the development of our volunteers and continuously implement volunteer cultivation programs. Through in-house volunteer training and experience-sharing sessions, we aim to enhance the skills and service quality of our volunteers. With the spirit of "One Taipower" as our foundation, we work together for the social good, embodying the Company's core principles of ensuring stable and safe power supply, catering to customer needs, cultivating a people-centric corporate culture, addressing environmental sustainability, and caring for vulnerable groups and local communities. This allows us to fulfill our mission of serving society and fulfilling our corporate social responsibility.

Taipower actively encourages its employees to participate in volunteer and community service work as a means of fulfilling the Company's social responsibilities and enhancing its corporate image. Taipower actively promotes education and communication about energy science, renewable energy, and environmental knowledge.

The Company's Environmental White Paper lays out a strategy for expanding internal and external engagement. In upholding that aim, the Company sets short, medium, and long-term goals for transferring environmental information on electricity. By 2030, it is estimated that information and communications on the topic of environmental protection within the power utility industry will be reaching 750,000 people per year.

# "Smart Hands-on Electricity Generation" – At Taipower D/S ONE

Taipower established the nation's first renewable energy exhibition hall – Taipower D/S ONE. The hall is connected to the Banciao Triple Junction by an elevated corridor and was designed to meet international standards and to become a significant and engaging educational venue for renewable energy in the country. Taipower D/S ONE takes its name from the abbreviation, D/S, which represents a power facility called a "Distribution/Substation." Cleverly, D/S ONE uses D/S as an abbreviation for "Design" and "Sustainability" as a reflection of Taipower's ambitions efforts to revitalize its brand, enhance communication with the public, and showcase the core spirit of promoting renewable energy. Since its official opening in 2020, D/S ONE has actively represented a green, smart, future by promoting energy education among students and teachers at all levels. It has been selected as one of the "Top 10 Popular Science Bases" by the Ministry of Education and has been recognized with the First Prize for Educational Promotion by Far Eastern Group's Corporate Social Responsibility Awards. D/S ONE is dedicated to collaborating with schools, educational institutions, and various resources across Taiwan, with the goal of becoming a significant driver for "integrated renewable energy education and information dissemination in Taiwan and educational learning."

As of the end of 2022, D/S ONE had attracted over 140,000 visitors and had cultivated more than 33,000 followers on Facebook. In the same year, three sets of wind power teaching tools were developed and promoted in over 40 high schools, junior high schools, and elementary schools across Taiwan. These tools were also integrated into student camps, teacher workshops, and activities with the National Taiwan Science Education Center and other museums, actively promoting energy science education. To celebrate the third anniversary of its opening, D/S ONE responded to the inauguration of the integrated solar-storage system at the Tainan's Salt Field Solar PV Farm by organizing the special exhibition "Solar Storage Fantasy." The exhibition displayed a scaled down version of an on-site energy storage container to a realistic model at a 1:20 ratio and brought it to the exhibition hall. The exhibition combined knowledge with interactive light spheres to create an intellectual and visually appealing spot in the Banqiao area. The exhibition attracted approximately 10,000 visitors and allowed the public to both gain a better understanding of energy storage system applications and to deepen its understanding of Taiwan's renewable energy development.

In the future, D/S ONE will continue to spark creative energy and create value by implementing green energy education in diverse forms and collaborating with various resources.



# "Delivering Knowledge through Design" - kW Design Award

To engage the public while promoting electricity and energy-related issues, Taipower has launched the "kW Design Awards" as an event brand. The Company has called for creative ideas nationwide through campus presentations that introduce the three categories of competitions: Communicative Design, Multimedia Design, and Creative Product Design. So far, the event has accumulated over 30,000 student participants and received nearly 15,000 submissions.

In 2022, the campus tour reached out to a total of 70 universities, colleges, and high schools, including four flagship locations in the northern, central, southern, and eastern regions, engaging with students, teachers, and the public. The total number of participants reached 1,800 people. The theme of the tour was "Re," and it explored various aspects of energy transition, storage development, smart electricity usage, and energy conservation. Under the framework of a zero-carbon future, the tour encouraged a rethinking of the possibilities of electricity. In the Communicative Design category, the event introduced a new infographic design that utilized visual graphics to convey scientific information, allowing design to speak for knowledge.



▲ Save Energy, Love the Earth, and Start from a Young Age – I Love the Mother Earth Action Story Educational Promotion Campaign

Since 2011, Taipower has been conducting an interactive storytelling campaign targeting children aged 4 to 6 in kindergartens. The campaign aims to promote concepts of electrical safety and energy conservation to the young children. In 2022, a total of 62 sessions were held in kindergartens near Taipower's power plants, substations, and service centers in the northern, central, and southern regions of Taiwan. Approximately 3,991 students and teachers participated in these sessions. Two additional sessions were organized in collaboration with Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store, at their stores in Taipei Station and Tianmu, further strengthening the relationships among external organizations, government agencies, and local community leaders, while effectively conveying the message of energy conservation and love for the Earth to young children.



# Enhancing Taipower's Professional Image and Promoting Scientific Knowledge on Campus - Little Power Worker

As part of the power education program designed for elementary school students, this activity aims to enhance children's knowledge of electricity and energy. Through various experiences, it also aims to broaden the younger generation's perspective and imagination about future careers. The activity was first held on October 12, 2022, at Guanghua Elementary School in Xinzhuang District, New Taipei City. Approximately 50 sixth-grade students participated. The activity featured power engineering vehicles and images of power workers, which attracted the children's attention. The equipment and tasks of power workers were introduced, and basic energy concepts were incorporated into the experience with the engineering vehicles to facilitate learning and ensure the continuous growth of energy knowledge among the students.



#### Taipower's Public Welfare and Sponsorship Commitment

Taipower strives to achieve symbiosis and mutual prosperity with society by continuously investing in cultural, artistic, and charitable activities. It has deeply ingrained the image of being a practitioner of corporate social responsibility into its corporate identity. In collaboration with local communities, Taipower promotes harmonious coexistence and drives electricity infrastructure development. The Company engages in neighborly initiatives, including emergency assistance, support for low-income households, welfare for elderly people and those with disabilities, educational and cultural programs, and other public welfare actions. In 2022, there were a total of 3,758 neighborhood-care cases, with a donation amount of approximately NT\$104.527 million.

# Rooted in Environmental Sustainability - Award Sponsorship to Encourage Students

In recent years, Taipower has actively engaged in environmental conservation and sustainable development. The company has also been dedicated to environmental education for over two decades. As environmental sustainability has become a prominent issue in society, it is crucial to foster a deep-rooted understanding of this concept. The "Mr. Tseng Hsiu Pai News Award" is the oldest journalism award in Taiwan, and it has garnered a wide student and audience base. To further encourage students' attention to environmental and ecological sustainability issues, Taipower sponsored the "Taipower College Student Environmental and Ecological Sustainability Reporting Awards" at the 48th Mr. Tseng Hsiu Pai News Awards. The awards include categories for video and audio reporting and aim to engage college students through the competition. The Company hopes that students, through the process of producing reports, will gain a better understanding of the importance of environmental sustainability and contribute to the sustainable development of Taiwan's ecology.



# Oil-Electric Harmony, Cherish the Rare

Taipower actively participates in social welfare initiatives. The "2022 Oil-Electric Harmony, Cherish the Rare" concert is a collaboration between the state-owned enterprises Taipower and CPC and the Rare Disease Foundation. The concert aims to engage the public in musical exchanges, so that sincere actions and moving voices can convey the melody of love for life. It also hopes to inspire others to extend their kindness and support to patients and disadvantaged individuals in society.

# The Candied Hawthorn Troupe presented the children's education play, "Return to Electric Mountain"

Taipower continues to focus on electricity education by collaborating with children's theater groups to impart diverse knowledge and literacy about electricity and sustainable energy.



#### End-of-Year Care Program for Solitary Seniors

Since 2005, Taipower has been inviting elderly people that live alone to gather for a meal. The Company also arranges for them to buy New Year goods and receive care packages at power plants or district business offices both before and after the Lunar New Year. This initiative brings joy to the elderly during the Lunar New Year and fulfills the company's social responsibility. In 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic and the increased risk of large gatherings meant the annual event was replaced with individual interactions like accompanying the elderly to purchase New Year goods, gifting Lunar New Year dishes, offering gift vouchers for daily necessities, providing assistance with home organization, etc. Approximately 1,625 participants were involved in these activities.

#### Seeds of Hope: The Hope Cultivation Project

Since 2005, Taipower has been providing summer job opportunities for underprivileged indigenous college students from Taitung, Hualien, and Pingtung. This initiative aims to alleviate the financial burden on participating students. Each year, approximately 75 summer job positions are offered, and 2022 marked the 18th year of the program. To date, more than 1,103 students have participated. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the program engaged 78 college students and served 488 school children in 2022. The program illustrates Taipower's commitment to deeply engage with indigenous communities, by providing students with opportunities for personal growth and development but also by strengthening their connections to their hometowns and allowing them to give back to their communities.

# Reading Promotion: The Firefly Children's Reading Project

In 2007, Taipower established multiple after-school programs for children in remote areas of Hualien and Taitung to promote ethical and art education. Taipower uses mobile library vans, summer reading camps, and year-end angel club activities to provide underprivileged children in remote areas with assistance and resources. The Company seeks to reduce the gap between urban and rural resource availability and helps children improve their knowledge and skills. About 4,500 people were served by the project in 2022.

As part of the Firefly Children's Reading Project, the first-ever power workers mission experience was held at the Taitung Regional Office. The Taitung Regional Office organized five activities, including the Fuse Chain Switch Power Cut Experience, the Switch Operation Experience in the Pavilion, the Hand-operated Compression Tool Experience, the Climbing a Pole Experience, and the Aerial Lift Experience. These activities allowed the little angels from the Firefly Children's Reading Project to fully understand the professionalism and hard work done by power workers. The event received widespread positive coverage from local media. A total of 116 elementary school students from 8 tutoring classes and 24 teachers from the Taitung area participated in the event.

# Cultivating Sports and Exerting Social Influence

Taipower is dedicated to promoting grassroots sports and giving back to society through various charity and promotional events. These included events such as the Caring Train, Ball Fun Power Camp, and the Taipower Cup Tournament. These activities have deepened the Company's involvement in grassroots sports. Through long-term training and competitions, many outstanding star players have been nurtured over the years. This has led to impressive performances by Taipower's sports teams in various arenas. Team members have achieved numerous victories and even earned spots on national teams. Taipower has become a cradle for national athletes, bringing honor to both the Company and the country. It is undoubtedly one of the most supportive enterprises for ball sports in the nation.





# Elevating the Level of Sports Performance

In line with the national sports policy, Taipower's various sports teams continue to scout talented and promising young players from high schools and universities (colleges and vocational schools). These potential players are appointed as sports officers and undergo long-term training to enable continuous growth and development. Through annual open tryouts, these players are given the opportunity to become official members of Taipower's sports teams. Taipower has established a comprehensive career support system for players that not only focuses on competitions, practices, and community service activities but also on nurturing players' professional skills. This prepares them for a career within Taipower after their athletic careers conclude. The lifelong employment system allows players to focus on rigorous training without worries about the future. It encourages them to strive for greater glory on the field and to leave a mark as outstanding athletes in the domestic sports arena while strengthening the nation's athletic capabilities, thus fulfilling the government's goals in promoting sports policy.

#### Rooted in the Grassroots Level of Sports

To enhance the level of domestic sports and to deepen grassroots sports development, we have been actively conducting Caring Train programs and providing coaching on ball skills in remote and underprivileged areas. During the summer vacation, each sports team organizes Fun Electric Camp activities, where players teach children various ball sports techniques, help them to develop positive sports habits, improve their physical fitness, help them learn teamwork, and foster a spirit of sportsmanship. These initiatives aim to promote nationwide sports activities and cultivate talented athletes. Additionally, we hold the "Taipower Cup" competition to provide a competitive platform for discovering future sports stars. Through these events, students have the opportunity to showcase their skills, learn from each other, and master professional techniques and sportsmanship thereby nurturing the future of national sports. Along with diverse sports-related public welfare activities like the Caring Train, FunPower Camps, and Taipower Cup, we are positively influencing the promotion of Taiwan's sports culture.

#### FunPower Camps

FunPower Camps are summer activities organized by Taipower that provide students with a fun experience in various sports. Taipower athletes (from baseball, badminton, volleyball, soccer, and basketball players) serve as coaches and National team players also participate in the camps to interact with and guide the students. Following the program's inception in 2016, the FunPower Camps were held for four consecutive years during the summer months of July and August. The number of camps increased from 10 sessions with 2,500 participants to 12 sessions with 3,600 participants. The camps received enthusiastic feedback from parents and students. Although the FunPower Camps were not held from 2020 to 2022 due to the impact of the pandemic, Taipower remains committed to injecting a sports culture into Taiwan.

Through these activities, Taipower aimed to provide children with a joyful and fulfilling summer while promoting grassroots sports, elevating the level of sports in Taiwan, and fostering a sports culture in society. In lieu of the camps, efforts have been focused on strengthening the "Caring Train" initiative to bring resources to children in remote areas.

### Caring Train

Recognizing the lack of educational and sports resources in remote areas, Taipower, as a responsible large corporation, has been actively involved in the Caring Train program. In addition to participating in various competitions, the sports teams regularly visit remote areas and organizations that serve the disadvantaged to deliver love and hope to every corner of Taiwan. In 2022, due to the pandemic's impact on the FunPower Camps, the Caring Train activities were conducted instead. The teams visited 16 schools to provide guidance in various sports and to share player experiences. For example, the baseball team visited Xizhi Junior High School, Chongyi High School, and Xiufeng High School in New Taipei City to teach young baseball players. The men's volleyball team visited Majia Junior High School in Pingtung County and also invited Jiayi and Saijia Elementary Schools to attend. The women's volleyball team visited Ganghe Elementary School in Kaohsiung City to interact with young players. The women's badminton team went to Niaosong Elementary School in Yunlin County and Daxi Elementary School in Taoyuan City to introduce the sport of badminton to elementary school children. The soccer team provided football skills training at Nanping Elementary School, Qixian Elementary School, and Kai Xuan Elementary School in Yilan County. The women's basketball team conducted activities at Xilin Multipurpose Activity Center in Hualien County, Guofeng Junior High School, Jinhu Elementary School, Jinsha Elementary School, and Zhuohuan Elementary School in Kinmen County. Through these enjoyable educational activities, Taipower actively supported the government's promotion of sports for all.

### ■ The Taipower Cup

Since 2018, Taipower has been promoting the sports culture of ball games in Taiwan, encouraging widespread participation in sports and fostering physical and mental wellbeing. The first Taipower Cup Volleyball Tournament attracted 32 teams and received enthusiastic responses from participating students and the public. In 2019 and 2020, the second and third editions of the volleyball competition were successfully organized, with the number of participating teams increasing to 43, and the event expanding to cover the regions of Kaohsiung, Pingtung, and Tainan. However, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was suspended in 2021. In 2022, after much anticipation and preparation, the 4th Taipower Cup Volleyball Tournament made a grand comeback, bringing together 32 elementary school teams from Tainan, Kaohsiung, and Pingtung to compete in the tournament.

In 2019, the Company's soccer team organized the 1st Taipower Cup Soccer Invitational Tournament at the Hsinta Power Plant. Nine elementary school teams were invited to participate. In 2020, 2021, and 2022, the second, third, and fourth editions of the soccer invitational tournament were held, with 12 school teams participating each year.

The inaugural Taipower Cup Basketball Invitational Tournament was held in 2020. Six elite, HBL high school girls' basketball teams were invited to compete. The basketball invitational tournament continued in 2021 and 2022, providing participating teams with the opportunity to improve through competitive play in preparation for the upcoming HBL league challenges.

Through these events, Taipower players pass on their professional skills and passion for sports, cultivating discipline and team spirit among young players. These efforts have garnered widespread praise and positive responses from the public, allowing the community to recognize Taipower's dedication to promoting sports.

