

Caring Meal Party for Disadvantaged Family

To show the care and attention on disadvantaged families, Pingzhen District Office holds caring meal party for the disadvantaged families and invites residents entitled to social welfare subsidy (those who are recorded as low-income families in the district) to join the meal. Moreover, different performing programs are arranged during the dinner to give the participants sincere care and love from the society through the heart-warming meal and the performance.

The event is also collaborated with non-governmental organizations, including Taiwan Taoyuan Zhongli Renhai Temple, Tend Tech Charity Foundation, and Shiuh-Huei Knitting Co., Ltd for basic household goods donation. Due to the epidemic this year, the donation has already been handed out in the early part of year 2021. The party is postponed to the time when the epidemic is getting steady, and it is expected to be held at noon on December 4th, 2021 at Shing Chiang Hui Restaurant in Zhongli District.

With the impact of COVID-19, the consumer goods industry in Taiwan is facing huge upheaval; especially during the level 3 alert. Many industries have suspended their business operations, in which not only livelihood economy is under severe impact, but also the underprivileged groups suffer more. Through the efforts of working together for epidemic prevention among everyone in Taiwan, the situation has gradually stabilized, and people start returning to normal life. With limited budgeting, Pingzhen District Office actively

collaborates with charitable groups in the society to integrate the love from the society and the care from the district office to provide more care to the lonely and helpless disadvantaged families. It aims to create a living environment that they can feel love and produce the maximum effectiveness of the caring event for the end-of-year holidays.

Mayor of Taoyuan City, Cheng Wen-Tsan, visits the event in person to give his best wishes and says that it is the government's responsibility to take care of the disadvantaged families. City Government has promoted many welfare policies, like maternity allowance, parenting and childcare subsidy, financially subsidy for low- and medium-income households, rent allowance, employment guidance, poverty alleviation programs, health insurance subsidy, and taking care of disables. We hope all the disadvantaged families can obtain proper assistance and subsidy so that in turn they may be rid of poverty. The mayor also presents certificate of appreciation to the charitable groups that are participating in the donation. We hope that they set an example for other enterprises to follow so that we can all work together to bring the love from the society to the max, as well as create a heart-warming society and make the disadvantaged families feel the warmth in the cold.