

## 伸出援手 · 重建希望 · 感恩回饋 · 大愛相隨

中華民國僑務委員會為凝聚僑心、宏揚我國多元文化，促進僑界與當地國主流文化藝術之交流，每年均於國慶期間籌組文化訪問團至海外各地訪演，惟今年籌備期間適逢莫拉克颱風襲台，造成台灣南部嚴重災情，各地僑界感同身受，踴躍捐輸，立即發起一連串賑災或協助重建之募款活動，充分表現國內外同胞患難與共、同舟共濟之深摯情懷，本會為支援僑界辦理賑災相關活動，特以「伸出援手、重建希望」及「感恩回饋、大愛相隨」為活動主軸，依原訂計畫遴派舞工廠舞團（Dance Works）籌組訪問團，赴紐西蘭及澳洲地區訪演。

「舞工廠舞團」成立於2001年，至今為台灣唯一的專業踢踏舞團，以多元的表演元素融入踢踏舞，並做出跨領域且創意十足的豐富表演。舞工廠舞團的校園巡迴演出已吸引超過7萬名觀眾觀賞，全台巡迴演出觀眾人數亦超過10萬人次，演出足跡更遍及英、美、加、澳、紐、日與澳門等地區，將使台灣成為亞洲踢踏舞發展的重要據點。

Every year, the OCAC sends "Goodwill Mission" to perform overseas, hoping to promote our culture, advocate cultural interactions with other countries and to unite the R.O.C. (Taiwan) compatriots; however, this year has been unfortunate for Taiwan as Typhoon Morakot struck, causing devastating damage and casualties to southern Taiwan. Every citizen, residents or friends, no matter living in Taiwan or not, shares the same grief and feelings towards Taiwan and wishes to contribute to the recovery of the disastrous sites. To achieve the shared dream of the OCAC and the overseas compatriots to reconstruct southern Taiwan, the OCAC reorganized a series of fund raising events worldwide titled "Give a hand to rebuild hope," and "Be thankful and distribute love back to your society." The "Dance Works" will be in charge of the mission to perform in New Zealand and Australia. The efforts of the OCAC and overseas compatriots demonstrated teamwork and mutual amity towards the R.O.C. (Taiwan) during the hardest times.

Established in 2001, "Dance Works" has become the only professional tap dance ensemble in Taiwan. "Dance Works" is all about creativity and diversity, about putting a new perspective on dance and performance, and doing things from a fresh angle constantly. Over 70,000 students in Taiwan have seen "Dance Works" performances on campus, while another 100,000 people have enjoyed our shows at other venues. We have also brought our brand of Taiwan Tap to many places, including the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Macao. Through this, and our other activities and programs, we have turned Taiwan into one of Asia's most important tap countries.



台灣風情 Hoklo Flair



原民風情 Aboriginal Flair



客家風情 Hakka Flair



東方風情 Oriental Flair