**Evolution of “Open Kitchen”**

Street hawkers in SouthEast Asia were the first breed of show kitchens. This was more of a necessity rather than for 'show' sake. Japanese teppan-yaki outlets have been utilizing this concept for decades. Now, show kitchens are sprouting all over hotels and restaurants in Asia Pacific. In Hong Kong, this uniquely modern phenomenon of “Open Kitchen” concept has been gaining popularity. The kitchen, once literally and figuratively the “back of house,” has stepped into the forefront. Restaurateurs are becoming quick to allow roaming eyes into “back of house” areas. The kitchen has taken on a prominent role in providing entertainment, leading the way for “Show Kitchens” and “Open Kitchens”.

**“100% Gas Open Kitchen” at Towngas Avenue**

Towngas always keeps a close eye on the latest trend of the restaurant industry, we have been set up a “100% Gas Open Kitchen” at Towngas Avenue in Causeway Bay. This “Show Kitchen” has been featured wide ranges of luxury and high-performance gas appliances, such as deep-fat fryer, charcoal grill, griddle, six-head ranges with UK-style oven, combi-steamer, salamander, turbo-hotplate, stockpot and bakery oven.

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“Open Kitchen of Flame Cooking” at Towngas Avenue

“Open Kitchen of Flame Cooking” in Towngas Avenue is more than the expansion of the kitchen function. It performs a dual function of production and entertainment. Not only they can enjoy different cuisine, premium beverages and freshly baked snacks prepared by “Flame Cooking”, but also enjoy the entertainment produced by “Flame cooking”. The “Show Kitchen” provides suspense and action for the diners, through the flashes of fire, the sounds of food sizzling, and the chef’s chopping and cooking skills. Diners can have a unique dining-out experience provided by this “Open Kitchen of Flame Cooking”.

Figure 1 Layout Plan of Towngas Avenue in Causeway Bay

New Generation of Gas Appliances for “Open Kitchen” by Towngas

- Fast heating speed
- Low running cost
- Attractive appearance
- Multi-function
- Environmental friendly
- Comprehensive Appliance Ranges
- Operation with low noise
- Operation with low heat emission
- Keep freshness of food
- Intelligent control
- Non-Chinese and Chinese restaurants
- Guarantee warranty services

Advance fire protection systems installed at TGA’s “Open Food Counter”
- Fire Suppression System
- Gas Leakage Detection System

Towngas Avenue in Causeway Bay has successfully got “Provisional General Restaurant License” in November 2002.