



Towngas facilities turned Instagrammable spots with students' paintings in all 18 districts

(24 December 2022) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) cares about the community in every aspect, and has recently completed beautification works at 18 community gas facilities. Some of the winning entries of the “Lighting Up the Green City with Young Hearts” drawing competition have been placed on the exteriors of the facilities, injecting innovative and artistic elements into the community and transforming the facilities into the latest Instagrammable spots.

Towngas has redesigned one gas facility in each of the 18 districts in Hong Kong, with 17 of them now featuring the winning submissions of the “Lighting Up the Green City with Young Hearts” drawing competition organised by Towngas recently. The paintings represent a youthful expression of the children’s imagination and hopes for a green city, adding colour and vibrancy to our bustling city.

The artwork of Man Shin-yichi, the Champion of the Junior Division, is shown at Kam Tai House, On Tai Estate in Kwun Tong. His idea behind the painting is to illustrate an environmentally friendly green city, encouraging the public to take public transport more often and to use bicycles for commuting, which not only reduces carbon emissions, but also helps to exercise the body. “I am really excited to see my painting on one of the Towngas facilities,” he said, “It is an unforgettable Christmas gift for me.”

The painting of Wang Ho-fei, the Champion of the Senior Division, is showcased at Seaview Crescent on Man Tung Toad in Tung Chung. Her work depicted the elements in a low-pollution, high-tech green city, such as a building made of environmentally friendly materials and a zero-emission amphibious aircraft. She expressed her delight in seeing her work displayed in the community, “I would like to thank the organisers for their recognition and hope that everyone will like the vibrant green city illustrated in my painting.”

Aside from the competition entries, Towngas also invited local illustrator Ah Tsui to help redesign a facility in Yau Tsim Mong District. The themes of his work are Towngas’ 160th anniversary and “Smart Energy for a Brighter Future”. “I look forward to seeing the work displayed outdoors so that people can get up close and take photos,” said Ah Tsui, “I drew a set of solar panel steps to convey the idea that Towngas is moving up the ladder of progress, while the sun is a symbol of hope and continued vitality for the future.”

Mr Isaac Yeung Chung-kwan, the Head of ESG / Head of Corporate Affairs of Towngas, remarked, “Towngas has been serving Hong Kong for 160 years and is committed to providing environmentally friendly and clean energy in line with the development of a green city. Through the drawing competition, students could share their ideal image of a green city with the public through their submissions. During the judging process, we found that the students’ works included both innovative and environmentally friendly elements, so we hope that the winning entries could be used to beautify the gas facilities in various districts in Hong Kong, so that more people can appreciate the creative ideas of the children. It is also a way to connect the public to join our environmental protection and low-carbon efforts, in order to help create a green city.”

To celebrate its 160th anniversary, Towngas organised the “Lighting Up the Green City with Young Hearts” drawing competition to enhance the public’s understanding of environmental protection concepts through students’ creativity, in line with Towngas’ philosophy of supporting sustainable development through actions. The drawing competition was divided into two divisions: Junior (K3 to P3 students) and Senior (P4 to P6 students), attracting overwhelming responses from all schools in Hong Kong, with 5,000 students registered and over 1,300 entries submitted. After a rigorous assessment, the judging panel selected the Champion, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up, along with 30 Merit Awards in each category, among numerous outstanding submissions.

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List of beautified Towngas facilities:

District	Location	Featuring submission*
Hong Kong Island		
Central & Western	Justice Drive	Kwok Chin-yau Merit – Senior Division
Eastern	Model Housing Estate	Tsang Yuen-ching Merit – Senior Division
Wan Chai	HKCEC	Wong Pak-long Merit – Junior Division
Southern	Wah On House, Wah Fu Estate	Lai Chi-yau 2nd runner-up – Senior Division
Kowloon		
Sham Shui Po	Lai Kok Estate	Cheng Kei-fung 1st runner-up, Junior Division
Wong Tai Sin	Lok Fu Estate	Szeto Hiu-tung Merit – Junior Division
Yau Tsim Mong	Hong Chong Road	Ah Tsui, illustrator
Kowloon City	Kai Long Court	Yim Man-lok Merit – Junior Division
Kwun Tong	Kam Tai House, On Tai Estate	Man Shin-yichi Champion – Junior Division
Sai Kung	Po Yan House, Po Lam Estate	Tsang Yi-ching Merit – Junior Division
New Territories		
Islands	Seaview Crescent	Wang Ho-fei Champion – Senior Division
Yuen Long	Ma Tin Road	Tsang Shing-yi 2nd runner-up – Junior Division
Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Fire Station	Wah Lai-sum Merit – Senior Division
Northern	Lung Fung Garden	Kwok Hok-yu Merit – Senior Division
Tai Po	Heng Shing House, Fu Heng Estate	Lee Sze-yu Merit – Junior Division
Sha Tin	Luk Chuen House, Lek Yuen Estate	Yiu King-cheung Merit – Junior Division
Tsuen Wan	Tsuen Wan Market Street	Hui Yi-lam 1st runner-up – Senior Division
Kwai Tsing	Kwai Yan House, Kwai Fong Estate	Chiu Pak-to Merit – Senior Division

**Winners' names are transliterated from their Chinese names.*

Press photos:

Photo 1:



Towngas selects a number of winning entries from the “Lighting Up the Green City with Young Hearts” drawing competition to beautify gas facilities across the territory, adding a colourful touch to the community.

Photos 2 & 3:



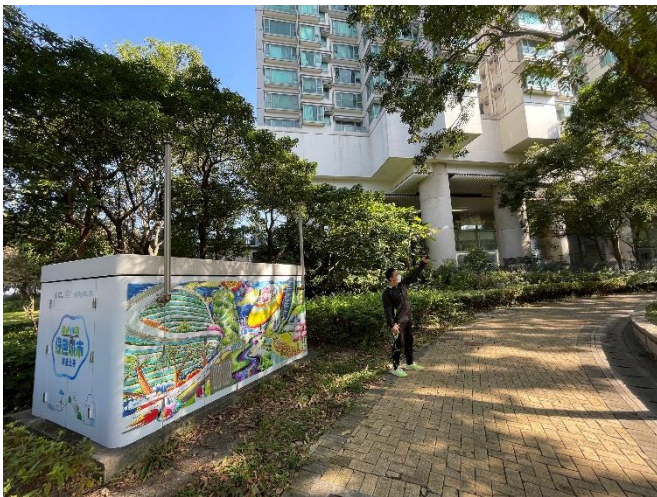
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Photos 4 & 5:



Wang Ho-fei, the winner of the Senior Division, has her submission displayed at Seaview Crescent on Man Tung Road, Tung Chung.

Photo 6:



After beautifying the gas facilities with the paintings from the drawing competition, many passers-by are attracted to take photos of the facilities.

Please follow this link for more photos: <https://bit.ly/3BljFTB>

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