

**Immediate Release**

**Towngas joined hands with Social Welfare Department  
to arrange English Learning Class for Needy Children**

(24 November 2007) Towngas Volunteer Service Team launched a new service Cooking For Fun English workshop for children. The programme gained full support from Social Welfare Department, which arranged needy children in different districts of Hong Kong to participate in English cooking class to arouse their interest in learning English.

During the class, the children can learn through playing. They take part in the preparation of simple dishes such as pancake with cream and mixed fruit, sushi roll with bread etc, and at the same time, learn useful English vocabularies and everyday English conversation. Eastern and western table manners are also topics covered in the class. Students can learn how to set the dining table, how to use different types of knives and forks, and also the dining etiquette.

Instructors of the English class are volunteers from Towngas Volunteer Service Team. Starting from November, Towngas will invite students from overseas joining AFS International Exchange Programme as voluntary instructors to teach English in the class.

Since its launch, the programme has been well received by the participants, and we have arranged English classes for 900 children in 15 districts, including Tin Shui Wai, Tung Chung, Aberdeen, Yuen Long etc. Through this meaningful activity, we hope that we can extend the spirit of love and care for the needy and promote harmony in the community.

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