



## **Towngas given “Outstanding Caring Award” by FHKI**

(12 July 2016) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) was presented with an “Outstanding Caring Award” by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) in recognition of our contribution to promoting corporate social responsibility (CSR).

The “Industry Cares” project aims to encourage members’ participation in CSR activities and to recognise their efforts in this area. The judging panel is comprised of representatives from a wide range of backgrounds. The judging criteria are based on the scope, resources dedicated, initiatives undertaken and creation of shared values. This award manifests the company’s efforts to fulfill our CSR mission.

The project requires members to submit details of three of their most outstanding CSR projects. Towngas submitted three CSR projects named “Care for the Community”, “Towngas Electrical Toilet Washlet Donation Programme” and “Gas Appliances for the Community Programme”.

In the “Care for the Community” project, Towngas not only provides support services but also encourages people in need to join social activities so as to strengthen the connections between individuals in the community. The elderly living alone feel lonelier during festivals. Therefore, we distribute festive food to them so that they can feel the warmth of companionship and the joy of the festivals. In 2015, we distributed over 333,000 rice dumplings and 100,000 moon cakes to the elderly and needy families. To date, we have distributed 2,415,000 rice dumplings and 1,720,930 moon cakes in total.

In addition, we continue to install electrical toilet washlets for local elderly service units. So far, over 200 electrical toilet washlets have been installed. The “Towngas Electrical Toilet Washlet Donation Programme” aims to enhance the self-care ability of the elderly and to ease the workload of caretakers.

In 2000, Towngas formed a District Council Focus Team (DCFT) for liaising closely with the 18 districts throughout Hong Kong. To reinforce our social services in the community, we communicate with district councillors in order to understand citizens' needs and expectations. In celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Towngas DCFT, we launched our "Gas Appliances for the Community Programme" in 2015. Working in partnership with district councillors, we donated 10,000 free Towngas and LPG gas cookers to the elderly and needy families to improve their quality of life.

Looking forward, we will continue to do our utmost to fulfill our corporate social responsibility, caring for those in our community and helping the underprivileged so as to build a harmonious society.



Financial Secretary for Administration John Tsang (left) presented the "Outstanding Caring Award" to Towngas Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary John Ho.

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