## **Press Release**



# Towngas hosts Parents' Day on- and offline party with Hong Kong Housing Society again to celebrate with over 400 seniors

(16 June 2022) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) collaborated with the Hong Kong Housing Society (HKHS) again this year on the "Care for Parents" event, hosting a party both online and offline to celebrate Father's and Mother's Day with over 400 seniors. The party was held on 11 June 2022 at the hall of Cheerful Court, an HKHS Senior Citizen Residences Scheme project, and was broadcasted live online. The Towngas Volunteer Service Team (TVST), the HKHS team and our star volunteers prepared a wide range of activities to interact with the elderly and send them our best wishes and gratitude.

The party was well-received, with over 400 seniors from 12 rental estates, Senior Citizen Residences Scheme projects under the HKHS, and three elderly homes attending. In order to let the elderly have a memorable and heart-warming Parents' Day, we prepared a variety of activities for the participants, including a knee exercise session led by Professor Amy Fu, Peter Hung Professor in Pain Management, Associate Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, to teach the elderly how to maintain healthy knee joints. Celebrity volunteers Mr Henry Lo Chun-shun and Ms Anita Tam Suk-ying gave a singing performance and also joined the hosts in a game session with the seniors to spread the message of gas safety. There was also a sing-along where guests, seniors and volunteers mingled and shared a great time together. At the end of the party, the volunteers gave away gift packs to add to the festive atmosphere.

Mr Lam Ho-ling, Chairman of the Towngas Volunteer Service Team (TVST), said at the party, "As a famous song goes, 'parents' kindness is worth more than ten thousand pieces of gold.' Many parents have devoted their lives to their families and selflessly cared for their children. This sort of kindness is truly beyond measure, which is why it is very important for us to show our respect and gratitude to our parents on Parents' Day. The Towngas Volunteer Service Team organised the "Care for Parents" party today to show our appreciation and care for the elderly and to accompany them to have a wonderful celebration."

Established in 1999, the TVST has accumulated over 990,000 hours of service throughout its 23-year history. Through various activities, the team has cared for various sectors of society while promoting social harmony. Last year, Towngas and the HKHS jointly organised the Parents' Day party for the first time, which was very well-received. This year, we decided to host the party again so that seniors living in different districts could join it online or offline, enjoying the festive atmosphere while keeping social distance amid the epidemic.

## **Press photos:**

#### Photo 1:



The "Care for Parents" party was held at the hall of Cheerful Court and was broadcasted live online, celebrating Parents' Day with more than 400 seniors both online and offline.

Photo 2 & 3:





The volunteers joined the knee exercise session with the elderly and encouraged them to exercise their knees more.

## Photo 4:



Celebrity volunteers Mr Henry Lo Chun-shun and Ms Anita Tam Suk-ying led the participants in a heartwarming chorus of "Parents' Grace", a classic Cantonese song.

Photo 5:



The participating seniors were engaged in the quiz session and interested in learning more about gas safety.

### Photo 6:



The celebrity volunteers gave a singing performance and livened up the party atmosphere.

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