

# Towngas 150

## Warming Everyday Life

In June 2012, we are celebrating our 150th birthday.

Established in 1862, Towngas was Hong Kong's first public utility. Since then, from lighting Hong Kong's streets with the territory's first gas lamps to our energy activities today, we have served Hong Kong for 150 years. We currently supply gas to over 1,750,000 households in Hong Kong, and expanding our activities onto the mainland in the mid-90s, have also become one of the leading suppliers of energy in China.

Looking forward, we remain strongly committed to providing quality products and services that will improve the lifestyle of our customers.

**1864** Commissioned its first production plant in West Point and provided gas supply for street lamps in Central District on Hong Kong Island for the first time on 3 December.

**1862** Incorporated in England.



A gas lamp at Queen's Road Central in 1880.



Towngas' West Point Works.



A cooking class in 1972.

**1937** Introduced Hong Kong's first cooking classes for cookboys and Chinese and European ladies.



**1967** Towngas launched a black-and-white television commercial – the first utility company to advertise on television.

**1973** Introduced naphtha, with a lower sulphur content, to replace heavy oil as production feedstock. Coal was abandoned in the production process in the 1960s.



**1976** Began supplying gas to Lai Yiu Estate at Kwai Chung. This was Towngas' first public housing estate project. Since then, Towngas has become an important part of daily life for millions of Hong Kong households.



Supply gas to Choi Hung Estate since 1982.

**1995** Introduced our popular gas dryer in Hong Kong.



**TGC 2000** Launched the TGC in-house appliance brand, to offer a series of innovative and stylish products.

**2006** Introduced natural gas, in addition to naphtha, as feedstock for gas production. Greenhouse gas emissions were greatly reduced.



**2012** The Group is now the largest city-gas supplier in mainland China. We currently operate 100 city-gas projects serving over 13 million customers, while our total operations consist of 142 businesses spread over 21 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

### Coming 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Events and Offers

Towngas will announce an array of celebration activities and offers for customers to join our happy anniversary.

Late **May** to late **August**

Towngas Young Great Chef Academy



1<sup>st</sup> **Jun** to 14<sup>th</sup> **Sept**

150<sup>th</sup> Towngas Appliance Lucky Draw



**Aug** to **Nov**

全城喜氣 CityWOW Coupon Campaign



Mid **Oct**

Towngas 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cum Pit Cover Exhibition

**Oct** to **Nov**

Towngas Pit Cover Photo Contest

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