



**Towngas sponsors
nano photocatalytic long-acting disinfectant for eateries
in anti-coronavirus effort**

(27 February 2020) In response to the spread of the novel coronavirus and the government's call for infection control, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) announced that it will arrange for nano photocatalytic long-acting disinfectant spray to be applied to the premises of eateries in Hong Kong.

Dining is indispensable to Hongkongers' everyday lives. However, a lot of people have been reluctant to dine out due to the coronavirus, which has had serious impact on the business of the catering industry. Towngas has thus made the decision to fully sponsor a nano photocatalytic long-acting disinfectant spray to be applied to the premises of eateries in Hong Kong, with the aim of boosting the people's confidence towards the hygiene of eateries and showing its support for the catering industry which is facing a great challenge posed by the virus.

Towngas is now liaising with the key chambers of commerce of the catering industry to arrange for applications to begin next week. Direct appointments with the Company will also be accepted. In addition, members of Towngas' staff and volunteer teams are being recruited to help with the application. The Company will provide stickers to be posted on the premises of eateries that have been treated with the spray for the public's easy identification.

Dr Lee Ka-kit, Chairman of Towngas, remarked, "The novel coronavirus has drastically affected various industries of Hong Kong as well as the city's residents. Towngas is committed to giving back to society and benefitting the Hong Kong people, and regards the catering industry as its long-term partner. It has therefore arranged for the disinfectant to be applied to eateries in a bid to enhance people's confidence in the precautionary measures of the eateries. We hope to do our part during this critical period and join the rest of the city in facing the current challenge, with the hope that Hong Kong will successfully overcome this hurdle and that Hongkongers will soon resume a healthy and peaceful way of life."

The concerned nano photocatalytic product is a state-of-the-art technology developed by local innovator Raze Technology. It is internationally recognised for its ability to eliminate up to 99.9% of viruses and bacteria, with effects lasting as long as three months.

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Note: Raze Technology is a start-up enterprise that Dr Lee Ka-Kit invested in in a private capacity. For more details on nano photocatalytic products and services, visit Raze Technology's website at www.nanoraze.com.