



Immediate Release

Towngas Celebrates Mid-Autumn Festival with Elderly

(29 August, 2014 – Hong Kong) To celebrate the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival, the Hong Kong China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) co-organised the “Towngas Mooncake Community Event” with Hong Kong Christian Service (HKCS) today at Pak Tin Community Hall in Shek Kep Mei. More than a hundred elderly members from HKCS participated in the event. Officiating guests, namely Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas and Charmaine Shek, renowned artist, joined Towngas Volunteer Service Team in the event to kick off the annual “Mooncakes for the Community” campaign.

“Towngas has always put top priority on serving the community. Since 2001, Towngas has been holding the ‘Mooncakes for the Community’ campaign every year,” said Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas, in the event: “We hope to spread the message of ‘sharing and caring’ by celebrating Mid-Autumn with the needy. This year, we plan to distribute 260,000 mooncakes to people-in-need. Stepping into the fourteenth year of the campaign, a total of up to 1.6 million mooncakes has to date been distributed across Hong Kong.”

In the event, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas Peter Wong and Ambassador Charmaine Shek teamed up with the elderly representative from HKCS to prepare mooncakes with skilful craftsmanship which conveyed the caring spirit. Charmaine also joined Towngas volunteers in the mini game session to make mooncakes. In the game that allowed only single-handed labour, Charmaine and the elderly participant literally join hands to make mooncakes together. The game was followed by a laughter yoga workshop, in which the laughter yoga master guided the elderly in the laughter yoga demonstration, bringing participants a pleasant and warm afternoon.

Ambassador Charmaine Shek said, “I would like to express my thanks to Towngas for inviting me to such a meaningful event, where I can pre-celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with over a hundred of elderly participants. It’s the first time I made mooncakes, I had a lot of fun. Today I feel warm meeting the elderly participants because they were so caring. They keep encouraging me to work hard and take good care of myself, which made me think of my grandma. It also taught me the true meaning of ‘sharing and caring’.”

Sin Pui Fung, an elderly from HKCS shared her gratitude: “It’s my pleasure to join the event today. We are used to eating off-the-shelf mooncakes bought from the market. It’s the first time I made a mooncake by myself, I feel very happy about it. It’s also the first time I practiced laughter yoga. At the beginning, I found it’s difficult to laugh without a reason, but then I kept laughing under the guidance of the master and the influence of other participants.”



Since 2001, Towngas has been holding the 'Mooncakes for the Community' campaign every year, with this year being the fourteenth in its annals. To date, a total of up to 1.6 million mooncakes has been distributed across Hong Kong. As in previous years, Towngas invited more than 500 Legislative and District Councillors, alongside 58 local organisations to participate in the "Mooncakes for the Community" campaign and distribute 260,000 mooncakes to the needy and elderly.

Press Photos



Photo 1: During Towngas Mooncake Community Event, Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas and Charmaine Shek joined the elderly from Hong Kong Christian Service to spread the message of 'sharing and caring'.





Photo 2: During Towngas Mooncake Community Event, Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas and Charmaine Shek practiced laughter yoga with the elderly to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival.



Photo 3: During Towngas Mooncake Community Event, Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas, Charmaine Shek and Towngas volunteer to literally join hands to make mooncakes together. At the beginning, they fumbled with the ingredient, creating laughter in the elderly audience. But then they successfully made quite a few mooncakes, which fully demonstrated 'sharing and caring' spirit.





Photo 4: During Towngas Mooncake Community Event, Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas and renowned artist Charmaine Shek distributed mooncakes to the elderly to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival.



Photo 5: During Towngas Mooncake Community Event, Peter Wong Wai Yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas and renowned artist Charmaine Shek took a group photo with hundred-plus elderly to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival.

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