

Towngas Organises Love and Care Mid-Autumn Festival Celebrations Making Mooncakes with Elderly Residents in Tuen Mun

(5 September 2013, Hong Kong) As the annual Mid-Autumn Festival approaches, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) has joined forces with the Hong Kong Society for the Blind to co-organise a “Love and Care Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration” for approximately 100 elderly residents of The Jockey Club Tuen Mun Home for the Aged Blind. Joining in the pre-celebration festivities were Peter Wong Wai-yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Utilities Business of Towngas and Maureen Tam Ching-yi, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Society for the Blind, who visited the home to share the spirit of love and care with the elderly and launch the Towngas “Mooncakes for the Community” campaign.

During the event, Towngas volunteers helped 20 visually impaired senior citizens channel their skills and ideas and make their own D.I.Y. mooncakes, thereby promoting the spirit of warmth and compassion. In addition, Towngas invited two respected artistes, Wong Wan-choi and Leung Suk-chong, to entertain the residents by singing famous songs, taking part in fun games and distributing mooncakes to the group, leaving them with happy memories of this meaningful activity.

Peter Wong Wai-yee, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Utilities Business of Towngas said, “Towngas has always been serving the community, especially those in need, as our responsibility. This is our twelfth year organising the Towngas “Mooncakes for the Community” campaign. By celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival together with those less fortunate, we hope that we can spread a message of love and care through this meaningful campaign. To this end, we will distribute 250,000 mooncakes around Hong Kong, sharing the spirit of giving during the Mid-Autumn Festival. In total, since starting the campaign, we have handed out over 1.36 million mooncakes in Hong Kong. We are committed to showing our concern and look forward to working hand-in-hand with volunteers to help the needy!”

Maureen Tam Ching-yi, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Society for the Blind explains, “Since 2010, we have been pleased to collaborate with Towngas and once again organise this meaningful event to pre-celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival together with our senior citizens. It not only gives them a chance to personally make mooncakes but inspires them with warmth and happiness. This act of generosity truly helps to promote the spirit of love and care.”

As in previous years, Towngas also invited over 260 Legislative Council members, District Council members as well as 65 charitable organisations to participate in the Towngas “Mooncakes for the Community” campaign. Along with volunteers, they distributed 250,000 mooncakes to underprivileged and elderly residents living in different districts, embracing the spirit of love and care during the festive season.

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