

Towngas Volunteers prepare homemade Turnip Cakes for elderly to celebrate Chinese New Year

(26 January 2005) Towngas Caring Chefs, together with local artists Shek Sau, Sam Chan and Natalie Tong joined hands today at the newly renovated Towngas Cooking Centre to prepare traditional delicacy - turnip cakes - and present them to 2,000 elderly, sharing with them the warmth of the festive season.

Led by Towngas' recently formed "Towngas Caring Chef" volunteer team, the activity was organised to manifest their concern for the elderly. Artists Natalie Tong and the father-son team of Shek Sau and Sam Chan get together for the first time in making the turnip cakes, bringing much joy and laughter to the meaningful event.

This is Towngas' third consecutive year in conducting the "Turnip Cakes for the Elderly" programme, which has benefited more than 2,000 elderly people in the past two years.

As a responsible corporate citizen, Towngas has organised a number of community services over the years. Last Year, Towngas, together with the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association, launched a free "PE Link Check-up" service. A properly maintained PE Link system is essential in assuring the elderly that emergency support is always within reach.

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