

Towngas Honoured with "Outstanding Partnership Project Award"

(25 March 2015) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) was honoured to receive the "Outstanding Partnership Project Award" with Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) at the Caring Company Partnership Expo 2014/15 cum Recognition Ceremony organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) for our cross-sectoral cooperation and contribution.

Towngas commenced the social enterprise, "CookEasy" in partnership with TWGHs in 2007. Through this partnership programme, we offer occupational trainings and job opportunities for the mentally handicapped and low income groups, and help them to blend with the mainstream society. "Cook Easy" provides fresh and pre-prepared food packs which are based on recipes designed by Towngas Cooking Centre. The ingredients are supplied by TWGHs and the food packs are prepared and packed by the mentally handicapped or low income groups.

In 2013, Towngas announced an allocation of HK\$1.5 million to launch the first-of-its-kind "Towngas Warmth and Care Fresh Food Aid Programme" in Hong Kong. The initiative was undertaken in collaboration with HKCSS, TWGHs and the Salvation Army, offering fresh food packs to 150 single-parent or low-income families twice a week. Up to now, over 31,200 fresh food packs have been delivered.

Towngas was presented with the "Outstanding Partnership Project Award" for the first time in 2005 for the "Personal Emergency Link Check-up Service Programme". This year, we have the honour again for our efforts with TWGHs to cater to community needs. This award illustrates that our dedication to corporate social responsibility has won public recognition.



Financial Secretary John Tsang (centre), Chairperson of HKCSS Bernard Chan (first from left) and Chief Executive of HKCSS Chua Hoi Wai (first from right) presented the "Outstanding Partnership Project Award" to Towngas Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Utilities Business Peter Wong (third from left), Senior Retail Marketing & Sales Manager Catherine Wong (second from left), Community Services Secretary of TWGHs Ivan Yiu (third from right) and Acting Assistant Community Services Secretary (Rehabilitation Services) of TWGHs Joseph Yuen (second from right).

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