

Immediate Release

Towngas Cares for Sichuan Victims Organises Charity Bazaar with Kee Wah for Disaster Relief

(28 May 2008) In order to help the victims in Sichuan province, the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) will, in collaboration with Kee Wah Bakery, organise “Charity Bazaar of Rice Dumplings for Disaster Relief” on 1 June 2008. For every charity rice dumpling sold at any branches of Kee Wah Bakery (except Airport branch), Towngas and Kee Wah Bakery will donate HK\$5 respectively to Oxfam and all the money will be used for supporting disaster relief efforts in Sichuan.

After the Sichuan earthquake, both Hong Kong and mainland employees of Towngas Group made donations for disaster relief. While Henderson Group and Towngas took the lead in donating a total of HK\$10 million, donations from Towngas Group’s companies, employees and contractors in Hong Kong and mainland China also amounted to over HK\$10 million.

Towngas has set up “5.12 Disaster Relief Supporting Team” to make arrangement for the purchase and transport of necessities to Sichuan. We also sent Hong Kong employees to Chengdu to assist in disaster relief with their mainland colleagues. At present, we intend to purchase 10,000 tents, 3,000 bottled LPG cooking stoves and supporting cylinders, 30,000 food packs (rice, oil, water and salt) etc. The first batch of necessities were transported to Sichuan on 26 May.

Employees of the joint venture in Mianyang, Sichuan has formed a volunteer team after the earthquake. They went to Jiuzhou Stadium to express solicitude for the victims who lived there temporarily. Towngas will continue to support relief efforts in Sichuan to give a helping hand to the earthquake victims.

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