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## **Grand Finale of “Towngas Spread the Love” Cooking Contest**

### **Disabled Students Making Christmas Dishes to Advocate Social Integration**

(29 Nov 2008 – Hong Kong) Jointly organized by the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) and The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council (NAAC), “*Towngas Spread the Love*” cooking contest, hosted the grand finale at the open terrace of Lok Fu Shopping Mall today. All contestants strive their best to demonstrate their cooking skills and creativity today, they even join hands with their parents and volunteers from Towngas to advocate the concept of social integration. Four Guests of Honor, including Mrs Agnes Li, Chief Social Work Officer (Rehabilitation and Medical Social Services); Mrs Margaret Cheng, Head of Corporate Human Resources, Towngas; Mr Tung Chi Fat, Executive Director of NACC; Ms Wong from Director of External Affairs of Commercial Radio; and Ms Michelle Yim, ambassador of “Spread the Love” program, join hands to ignite the “flame of love”, representing their collaboration to spread their love and care towards the needy ones within the society. To support this meaningful event, pop artists including Ivanna Wong,

Kary Ng and Siu Fat also join with three disabled students to demonstrate some delectable Christmas dishes.

In celebration of the festive holidays, the “Towngas Spread the Love” cooking contest grand finale set the theme as “nutri and deli Christmas”. Contestants had to demonstrate their creativity when preparing dishes that are not only sumptuous, nutritious but also commemorate the spirit of Christmas. The grand finale was divided into three categories: Individual, Family Team (composed of disabled students and their parents) and Partnership Team (composed of disabled students and Towngas volunteers). Individual contestants made the “Roasted Chicken with Mixed Fruit”, the multi fruit color simply shines through the dish like the sparking Christmas light; Contestants from Family Team made the “Red Bean Glutinous Dumplings” to represent harmony and family; Contestants from Partnership Team made the “Unique Egg Pizza”, special toppings was added to bring out the joyfulness of Christmas.

Mrs Margaret Cheng, Head of Corporate Human Resources, Towngas said, “Towngas has always devoted to serving the community with special attention to the social vulnerable groups. This year we joined hands with the NACC Community University for the Disabled to

organize the “*Towngas Spread the Love*” programme. Through diverting culinary training and cooking contest, this program has prompted attention to the social vulnerable groups within the community, and encouraged social integration.”

“Towngas Spread the Love” programme comprises culinary training and a cooking contest tailored to the disabled students from NAAC. In the past four months, participants have taken part in a series of cooking courses and then competed the preliminary contest in October. The program is a collaboration between Towngas and The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council, and the grand finale is fully supported by Commercial Radio and The Link.

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