



Towngas sponsors 6,000 bottles of photocatalytic disinfectant spray to join eateries in the fight against the coronavirus

(30 March 2020) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) is offering complimentary application of nano photocatalytic long-acting disinfectant spray for eateries to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus. Since 1 March 2020, about 1,000 eateries have been treated with the spray. Towngas held a ceremony on Friday 27 March for the Towngas Infection Control Disinfecting Campaign, attended by Mr Tommy Cheung Yu-yan, executive councillor-cum-legislative councillor of the catering functional constituency, as well as representatives from the major local catering associations.

Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director, remarked at the event on Towngas' commitment to caring for society and serving the community. The campaign was launched in response to the pandemic's impact on the lives of Hongkongers as well as various industries and the economy.

“Through applying the disinfectant spray for eateries, we hope to strengthen the public's confidence in the eateries' hygiene and show our support for the catering industry, as part of our efforts to tackle the challenge together with the rest of the city,” Mr Chan said.

Towngas is delighted to have the support of Mr Tommy Cheung Yu-yan and major catering trade associations, who are helping to distribute the 6,000 complimentary bottles of nano photocatalytic spray sponsored by Towngas to various eateries. Every eatery is expected to receive two bottles of the spray so that they can complete the application process within a few days.

Mr Cheung commended Towngas for its efforts to shoulder its social responsibility, “In the face of the pandemic, the catering industry is very fortunate to benefit from the 6,000 bottles of nano photocatalytic disinfectant donated by Towngas. The advanced technology eliminates up to 99.9% of viruses and bacteria for up to three months, which enhances the

public's confidence in eateries' hygiene. This is a shot in the arm for the industry. On behalf of the industry, I would like to thank Towngas for their support and care over the years and for weathering these challenging times with us.”

Mr Cheung represents the Hong Kong Catering Industry Association as well. The Association of Restaurant Managers, Hong Kong Federation of Restaurants and Related Trades, The Association for Hong Kong Catering Services Management, Institution of Dining Art, and Hong Kong Japanese Food and Cuisine Association also support the campaign.

Towngas has recruited and trained staff and volunteers for the campaign, which is currently smoothly under way and will continue for the upcoming weeks. Eateries that have been treated with the spray will display stickers on its premises showing the date of spray application for the public's easy identification and peace of mind when dining out.

The technology of the nano photocatalytic spray sponsored by Towngas is the result of innovative local research which has been internationally accredited to eliminate up to 99.9% of viruses and bacteria, effective for up to three months.

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Press Photos:

Photo 1:



Towngas sponsors 6,000 bottles of nano photocatalytic long-acting disinfectant spray for eateries in Hong Kong in support of the city's infection control effort. Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin (7th from right), Towngas Managing Director, thanks Mr Tommy Cheung Yu-yan (7th from left), executive councillor-cum-legislative councillor of the catering functional constituency, Mr Leung Chi-wai (3rd from left), Chairman of Association of Restaurant Managers, Mr Tse Po-tat (5th from right), Chairman of Hong Kong Federation of Restaurants and Related Trades, Mr Leung Chun-wah (3rd from right), Chairman of The Association for Hong Kong Catering Services Management, Mr Chui Man-wai (1st from left), President of Institution of Dining Art, and Mr Simon Wong Kit-lung (1st from right), Chairman of Hong Kong Japanese Food and Cuisine Association, for their help in distributing the large number of sprays.

Photo 2:



Mr Alfred Chan Wing-kin, Towngas Managing Director, reiterates Towngas' commitment to caring for society and serving the community, and hopes that the spray application campaign will help our city in successfully combating the pandemic.

Photo 3:



Mr Peter Wong Lam-sang, Towngas Head of Commercial - Hong Kong Utilities, said that the Company began training staff and volunteers in early March to help with the application of nano photocatalytic disinfectant spray for Hong Kong eateries, which was well received by the catering industry.

Photo 4:



Mr Cheung commended Towngas for its efforts to shoulder its social responsibility, and for weathering these challenging times with the catering industry. Towngas' sponsorship of 6,000 bottles of nano photocatalytic disinfectant helps to strengthen the public's confidence in the hygiene of local eateries, which serves as a shot in the arm for the industry.

Photo 5:



Volunteers apply the nano photocatalytic disinfectant spray at the premises of an eatery.

Photo 6:



The nano photocatalytic disinfectant spray is effective for up to three months.

Photo 7:



Eateries that have been treated with the spray will display a sticker indicating the date of application for the public's easy identification.