



**Towngas innovative CSR programme Chef Anchor honoured with
Hong Kong Public Relations Award – CSR Gold Award and
Hong Kong Council of Social Services - Outstanding Partnership
Project Award**

(24 May 2019) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) is committed to its corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts in caring for the community and promoting innovative community services. On 17 May, Towngas' Chef Anchor programme was awarded the Corporate Social Responsibility Gold Award at the 4th Hong Kong Public Relations Awards organised by the Hong Kong Public Relations Professionals' Association. And on 20 May, Chef Anchor also won the Outstanding Partnership Project Award 2018-19 at the Hong Kong Council of Social Services' Caring Company Partnership Expo, highlighting Towngas' contribution to the promotion of cross-sector collaboration.

In response to the increasing number of elderly people suffering from Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), Towngas joined hands with the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited to launch its innovative Chef Anchor programme in 2017, with the aims of alleviating the symptoms of MCI patients and supporting the Government's home-based elderly care policy. Chef Anchor is Hong Kong's first procedural cooking training programme with a focus on MCI patients. Towngas coupled its speciality — open-flame cooking — with innovative and systematic cognitive training to train participants in daily cooking skills. To date, a total of 168 elderly people afflicted with MCI have taken part in the programme with encouraging results.

Since its inception, Chef Anchor has earned a number of awards for Towngas, proving the programme's wide recognition amongst the public. Going forward, Towngas will continue to implement and promote CSR, integrate principles of corporate citizenship into operational strategies and management measures, and strive to fulfil the Company's CSR vision.

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Press Photos:



Towngas General Manager - Corporate Affairs Isaac Yeung (5th from left) together with Towngas volunteers and representatives from the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, receiving the Hong Kong Public Relations Awards - Corporate Social Responsibility Gold Award.



James Henry Lau, Acting Financial Secretary (4th from right) presented the 2018-19 Outstanding Partnership Project Award (merit award) to Isaac Yeung, Towngas General Manager - Corporate Affairs (5th from right) and Dr Jane Lee, Director of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited (3rd from right).

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