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Towngas gears up resources to sponsor 170,000 mooncakes for the needy

(2 October 2009) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) has given away a record number of 170,000 healthy mooncakes during the Mid-Autumn Festival. This activity has the support from over 500 legislative councilors, district councilors and charitable organizations to help spread love and care throughout Hong Kong.

In view of the present deteriorating economic condition, Towngas has increased resources to more than 10% to help underprivileged groups by sponsoring more "The 'Mooncakes for the Community' mooncakes at community events. event reinforces the spirit of altruism. Apart from sponsoring the mooncakes, we encourage our staff volunteers to join hands with district organisations to personally deliver the mooncakes to the needy. We have been doing it for the ninth year and our staff always found it rewarding," said James Kwan Yuk-choi, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas.

Towngas volunteers distributed specially baked healthy mooncakes and gift packs to 300 elderly at a Mid-Autumn Festival activity at Tuen Mun on 19 September. They also played games with the elderly and provided entertainment to ensure a fun-filled afternoon for the participants.

The heart-shaped mooncakes are made by Lin Heung Bakery and Saint Honore Cake Shop this year.

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Towngas Volunteer Team distributed mooncakes to the elderly.