



Towngas awarded gold again in Enterprise and Volunteer Team categories of Hong Kong Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards

(17 December 2018) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) received gold awards in the Enterprise and Volunteer Team categories of the 9th Hong Kong Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards organised by the Hong Kong Productivity Council, in recognition of the Company's integration of corporate citizenship principles into its management strategies and operations, as well as excellence in its fulfilment of corporate social responsibility (CSR).

As part of its continuous CSR efforts, Towngas not only strives to enhance its family-friendly employment policies and encourage its staff to take part in volunteering work, but also promotes environmental protection and social enterprise activities in the community. Towngas Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Utilities Business Peter Wong expressed delight in receiving gold awards in the Enterprise and Volunteer Team categories once again. "Towngas believes that continuous implementation of CSR projects and improvement of the community's quality of life and environment are key factors in sustaining corporate and social development. We are determined to create shared value for our environment and stakeholders, and apply this philosophy to the Group's vision to become Asia's leading clean-energy service provider, with innovation and environmental protection at our core."

Towngas regularly conducts research on various environmental protection projects in order to improve its competitive advantage and profitability, and promote environmental protection. Towngas' engineering teams investigated the potential of using landfill gas from North East New Territories Landfill as a power source for generators. After continuous trials and improvements, the combined heat and power generating system was set up at Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, which realised the environmentally friendly principle of converting waste into energy. Towngas also offers services to cater for disadvantaged groups, such as gas discounts for families in need to help reduce their living costs, as well as

collaborations with community stakeholders to distribute soup, mooncakes and rice dumplings to the elderly and families in need.

As a repeated gold-award winner in the Volunteering Team category, the Towngas Volunteer Service Team has brought about many activities throughout the years. For instance, Towngas launched the innovative Chef Anchor volunteering programme last year with a view to helping to delay the deterioration of the increasing number of patients afflicted with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), thereby supporting the government's ageing-in-place policy. Chef Anchor is Hong Kong's first MCI-targeted procedural memory-training cooking programme, where Towngas combines flame cooking with innovative and systematic cooking methods to incorporate procedural memory elements into the culinary process, thereby turning meal preparation into a cognitive-training activity. To date, over 100 elderly participants have taken part in the programme, which has been warmly received.

Going forward, Towngas will continue to fulfil its CSR and incorporate innovative corporate citizenship principles into its operational strategies and management measures, in a bid to realise its CSR vision alongside its new business development.

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Law Chi-kwong (right), Secretary for Labour and Welfare, presented gold awards in the Enterprise and Volunteer Team categories of the Hong Kong Outstanding Corporate Citizenship Awards to Towngas Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Utilities Business Peter Wong.



Towngas Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Utilities Business Peter Wong (3rd from left) shares the joy of receiving the awards with Towngas staff members.



Towngas regularly launches various environmental protection projects, including the combined heat and power generating system collaboration with Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, which realises the environmentally friendly principle of converting waste into energy.



Last year, Towngas launched the innovative Chef Anchor volunteering programme, which is Hong Kong's first MCI-targeted procedural memory-training cooking programme. This year, Towngas also established Hong Kong's first corporate volunteer team tasked with visiting MCI patients.



Towngas Volunteer Service Team cares for disadvantaged groups through diverse activities, such as distributing soup to the elderly and people in need.

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