

## **Towngas Celebrates Mid-Autumn Festival with Hong Kong Community 230,000 Mooncakes Distributed to The Less Fortunate**

(11 September 2010) Organized by The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas), Mooncakes for the Community took place for the tenth consecutive year during the Mid-Autumn Festival. Having gained tremendous support since its inception, the activity this year had the help of over 520 legislative council members and district council members, together with 55 charitable organisations, who provided backing and support in the distribution of over 230,000 mooncakes to the elderly and the less fortunate in the community. The programme aims to bring warmth and care during this festive time to different groups within Hong Kong.

This year, Towngas achieved a new high, breaking last year's record with the distribution of more than 230,000 mooncakes in total. Many of these mooncakes were distributed with the help of legislative council members and district council members, to the elderly living alone in public housing estates. The remaining mooncakes were distributed to the less fortunate, including elderly singletons, people with disabilities, low income families and single parent families, with the help and support of various non-profit making organizations. This act of love helps to spread care and warmth, enabling everyone in the community to enjoy a happy mid-autumn festival.

“The Towngas Mooncakes for the Community campaign brings both Towngas and the community together. With help from the different districts, this is the tenth consecutive year that Towngas has organized this meaningful event, distributing mooncakes to spread the message of love and care to those in need” , commented James Kwan Yuk-choi, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas.

On 11 September 2010, Towngas also hosted a large-scale mooncake festival at the Chan Shu Kui Community Hall located on Java Road in North Point. At this special event, the Towngas volunteer team hand-in-hand with team members from the Eastern District Council, led by the Hon Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, G.B.S., J.P., President of the Legislative Council and James Kwan Yuk-choi, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas, presented mooncakes to over 600 elderly guests. On the same day, Towngas also joined hands with China Hong Kong City to organize the “Love from Kids Mid Autumn Festival Celebration” event. Children both from Hong Kong and South East Asia presented handmade lanterns and mooncakes to each other to spread this message of love and care across the district and beyond.

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Pic 1 On the occasion of Towngas Mooncake for the Community Programme, James Kwan Yuk-choi, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas and Hon Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, G.B.S., J.P., President of Legislative Council, had joined hands with the Towngas Volunteer Service Team to distribute mooncakes to over 600 elderlies, spreading warmth and love to those in need at the Mid Autumn Festival.



Pic 2 Young but enthusiastic, two new members from the Towngas Volunteer Service Team has constantly get involved in social service

activities. On the occasion of Towngas Mooncake for Love Program, the two has joined hands with James Kwan Yuk-choi, Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of Towngas in distributing mooncakes to the participating elderlies.



Pic 3 Towngas had joined hands with the China Hong Kong City to organize the “Love from Kids Mid Autumn Festival Celebration” event where children from Southern Asia and Hong Kong has exchanged hand-made lanterns and heart-shaped mooncakes to each other, spreading love and care with their attentive thoughts.



Pic 4 On the occasion of Towngas “Love from Kids Mid Autumn

Festival Celebration” , children from Southern Asia and Hong Kong has presented each other with handmade lanterns and heart-shaped mooncakes to symbolize their love across all nations.



Pic 5 On the occasion of Towngas “Love from Kids Mid Autumn Festival Celebration” , Towngas Cooking Center instructor Pauline and Towngas Volunteer guided children from Southern Asia attentively to make Chinese Traditional mooncakes.