

Sands China Care Ambassadors Participate in Annual Spring Cleaning for Live-Alone Elderly in Macao

75 team members give of their time and smiles to help brighten lives

(Macao, Jan. 26, 2014) – A total of 75 volunteers from the Sands China Care Ambassador (SCCA) programme spent Sunday morning visiting the homes of elderly in Macao, who live on their own and are users of the Peng On Tung Tele-Assistance programme, to help out with the annual tradition of spring cleaning just prior to Chinese New Year. In addition to a deep clean, SCCA volunteers dispensed gift packs and cheer to the elderly they visited.

Early Sunday morning, 75 Ambassadors armed with brooms and other cleaning implements boarded Sands China buses, which dropped them off at select locations in Macao. Divided into 25 teams, the volunteers visited 25 households where they cheerfully set to work doing a deep clean for elderly no longer able to perform this annual tradition for themselves. They swept, they vacuumed, they scrubbed, they wiped, and when they were done, they sat down for a friendly chat with the occupants of each home. Each household was also the grateful recipient of a gift pack which included such useful staples as rice, oil, grain and noodles.

“I was really happy to participate in these home visits and spring cleaning this year,” an SCCA volunteer commented. “I have been privileged to participate since 2010, and I’ve enjoyed the experience so much, I volunteered my time again this year. When you see the happy smiles on the faces of those we visit, so grateful for the service we render, so eager to engage in conversation – it warms the heart. I am young now and I have the energy to perform this cleaning service. I can only hope when I am old, someone will visit me and do the same for me.”

In association with the Peng On Tung Tele-Assistance programme operated by The General Union for Neighbourhood Associations, Sands China has supported elderly living on their own to subscribe to the service through a monthly assistance subsidy programme since 2010, having contributed nearly MOP 900,000 to the programme to date, benefitting over 700 elderly living on their own. Since 2010, SCCA volunteers have likewise participated in home visits and spring cleaning.

The Sands China Care Ambassador programme aims to give Sands China employees an opportunity to serve the local community by helping to make Macao a better place to live,

while contributing to its development. With a current membership of 420 volunteers coming together from across all Sands China properties – The Venetian® Macao, Sands® Macao, The Plaza™ Macao and Sands® Cotai Central – the Sands China Care Ambassadors have contributed over 4,600 voluntary hours of community service since the programme was founded in August 2009. Sands China Ltd. considers initiatives like this one central to its commitment towards community outreach and service.



Photo caption: Sands China Care Ambassadors gather outside Sands Macao to prepare for their fifth consecutive annual spring cleaning service project in conjunction with the Peng On Tung Tele-Assistance Centre. The 75 volunteers visited 25 live-alone elderly homes Sunday, ahead of the Chinese New Year, bringing gifts, warm greetings and care to the elderly.





Photo caption: Sands China Care Ambassadors visit homes of live-alone elderly Sunday for annual spring cleaning ahead of the Year of the Horse. Volunteers also brought gift packs and cheer to the homes they visited.

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