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NWS Holdings Limited
Share and care in the Chinese New Year!

The first day of Chinese New Year (29 January 2006) just happens to be the third anniversary of NWS Holdings’ First Trading Day. To celebrate this special occasion, the Group has designated 15 January 2006 as NWSH Caring Day to share its joy with the community through volunteering.

Festivals are not the only times when NWS Holdings carries out its corporate social responsibility. As a responsible corporate citizen, the Group always looks after employees’ physical as well as mental health. Cover Story features how the Group cares its employees by various means, such as creating a harmonious working environment. In His / Her Words interviews a happy employee who gets job satisfaction from making good use of her interest and strength in writing.

The Group cares a lot about its customers. Service Highlights and Behind the Scenes respectively depict how the Group commits to service excellence in the areas of business support and landscape services.

Besides, New Voice is pleased to present you with a pack of red packets.

Wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year ahead!
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Value Performance

Acknowledgement is indispensable to employees. Employees will take pride in work and develop sense of belonging when their outstanding performance is recognized. Ms Elina Lam, Senior Manager – Human Resources of NWS Holdings shared her views, “The Group sees every staff member as a contributor to our good harvest. We provide them a competitive compensation package with salary, benefits and bonuses that are guaranteed to reflect the Group’s and individuals’ performance.”

By the same token, NWS Holdings has established the Outstanding Employee Grand Awards to recognize employees who excel in their roles and performance.

On the Job

The awardees of the Outstanding Employee Grand Awards expressed their gratification on their smiling faces.

New creation group

New creation group has always maintained a high-quality service concept, focusing on infrastructure management and service management. We are a responsive business that is equally comfortable in the provision of service to a single individual or supporting the needs of the largest corporation.

NWS Holdings believes that stronger business results happen when our employees succeed. We take pride in the contribution of each and every member of employee. With the sizable and varied workforce comes the responsibility to provide a suitable working environment, one in which employees can grow within the framework of the Group. As an employer, our commitment to our employees embodies pride, learning, teamwork, communication and performance.

In this Cover Story, the article reveals what NWS Holdings has done to show its care to its 43,000-strong workforce over the previous years.
Learning Culture
Job satisfaction makes employees feel positive about their jobs. It is not only about salary or job nature, but also prospect and career path that make employees stay in a company. "The Group has made efforts to enrich human asset. We believe learning is a lifelong process, and we always face new experiences or learning situations in daily life and on the job," said Mr Joseph Chan, Senior Manager - Training and Development of NWS Holdings. In the past year, more than 2,000 employees of the Group participated in over 6,000 hours of tailored trainings. The Group also sees the significance of grooming senior managers and executives with high potential.

An Executive Education and Development Scheme was launched in 2005. "It aims at identifying senior managers and executives who possess the potential for advancement to senior and top management at the corporate and major SBUs levels. These people will be provided opportunities to receive specialist training at reputable local and overseas institutions," Mr Chan added.

Communication Enhancement
Addressing a luncheon in March 2005, Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung, Permanent Secretary for Economic Development and Labour pointed out the 10 Do’s and Don’ts of best practice for employers. "Don’t be lazy in communication" was one of his advice. "Lack of communication between employers and employees would be an obstacle to everything," said Mr Cheung. NWS Holdings recognizes the importance of internal communications between management and staff. Mr C F Kwan, General Manager – Corporate Communication of NWS Holdings said, "Proactive and effective communication can bring us a harmonious employer-employee relationship. We endeavour to relay the Group’s policy via channels like intranet, newsletters and conferences, etc. On the other hand, listening to our colleagues carries the same weight. We welcome their feedback about the company and therefore provide platforms like the Staff Suggestion Scheme."

Work以外
More than a Job

健康常伴
強健的體魄能夠令員工保持活力充沛、笑容滿面的狀態。林月雲小姐說："新創建集團十分支持員工健康活動，例如為員工提供免費流感疫苗注射、派發有關流感爆發的指引等。"，並於每年舉辦健康活動，如運動會等。公司常態化監察員工健康狀態，以確保他們的健康狀況良好。同時，公司亦透過舉辦健康活動，如運動會等，以增進員工之間的溝通及合作。

Staying healthy
Good health is essential to energetic and cheerful employees. Ms Elina Lam said, "NWS Holdings supports health awareness campaigns for employees, such as providing free influenza vaccination to staff members and guidelines for avian influenza outbreak crisis." Knowing that prevention is always better than cure, the Corporate Office of the Group has organized the Fruit for Care campaign since 2005.

2005年3月，經濟發展及勞工局常任秘書長張建宗先生於一午餐會中提出「企業十願」，「不要懶於溝通」是其中之一。他認為：「僱主和僱員之間缺乏溝通，就會對任何事情都造成障礙。」新創建集團相當重視管理層與員工的內部溝通。集團企業傳訊總經理關柏輝先生表示：「積極主動和有效的溝通，能夠帶來和諧的僱傭關係。我們盡力透過內聯網，員工通訊及會議等渠道，將集團的政策傳達給員工，同様，我們樂意聆聽同事的意見，例如推出了『員工意見收集計劃』，歡迎他們提出對公司的建議。」

新創建集團不但為員工建立全面的職業發展路向，更明白到一個快樂的僱員需要身心平衡的生活，因此不斷展開不同層面上的培訓，營造出大庭綠的氣氛。
Work hard   Play hard
Merely working makes people stressful. NWS Holdings encourages employees to make good use of their leisure time. To boost work-life balance, team spirit and good relationship among staff, the Group set up the Sports and Recreation Committee in 2005. "We try to organize various recreational activities and sports games for our colleagues. In 2006, the Committee will launch more varieties of activities like snooker tournament, singing contest, Yoga and Tai Chi classes," said M s Elina Lam. Besides, the Group organizes staff outing, management outing and NWSH Sports Fun Day annually, in which staff and their family members can relax in a joyful atmosphere.

Sharing the care
Understanding volunteering is another way to bring employees satisfaction and happiness, the Group capitalizes on its resources and motivates its workforce to serve the community through its corporate volunteer team, NWS Volunteer Alliance, which comprises more than 900 members now. Furthermore, NWS Holdings set up the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee earlier so as to formulate policies and strategies on social responsibility matters.

珍视每一位员工
很多時候，我們不能單憑利潤來衡量一個生意的成功與否。一間真正成功的企業，應同時履行其社會責任，而珍惜員工和投放資源在他們身上正是重要的一部份。新創建集團作為一間具規模的企業以及一個負責任的企業公民，盡心盡力關注員工的工作發展以及工餘的身心平衡，並將繼續維繫這個由熱誠的員工組成的成功企業團隊。

Value the Staff
Profit is not the only parameter to measure the success of a business. A truly successful enterprise should also demonstrate its capacity in fulfilling corporate social responsibility and one of the important parts is cherishing and investing in employees. Being a strong conglomerate and a responsible corporate citizen, NWS Holdings has exerted efforts in caring for employees, both on and off the job. The Group will sustain the success of building a team of committed employees.
Business Services
For many start-up entrepreneurs, it is often easier to develop cutting-edge systems for the market than handling administrative matters of their companies. They even find it difficult and costly to employ in-house professionals given the small company scale. It is the one-stop services of Tricor that solves these headaches. A part from bookkeeping, cash funds administration, payroll management, the specialists of Tricor provide tailored reports and analysis for decision-making, and ensure full compliance with reporting requirements. Eventually, the company’s overheads can be reduced, and more importantly, the entrepreneurs can focus on their core strengths — product development and marketing.

Corporate Services
In large corporations, compliance and governance are on their top agenda. “O ur in-depth knowledge and research capabilities on up-to-date statutory requirements are extremely valuable to corporations,” said Mr. Johnny Ng, Chief Executive of Tricor. “We help numerous multinationals setting up subsidiaries, branches or representative offices in Asia. The increasingly stringent requirements on corporate governance also cause more companies to turn to us for advice and assistance.” From time to time, Tricor also publishes newsletters that summarize major updates on regulations for its clients.

Investor Services
Representing the majority of companies listed in Hong Kong, Tricor has evolved from a share registrar to an all-round solution provider in investor communications. “Investors can check their shareholding in our client companies through our Online Shareholders Enquiry System in the near future, while companies can get our assistance in general and specialist registrations such as IPO and restructuring,” Mr. Ng elaborated.

In recent years, Tricor has also expanded into two fast-growing businesses. The China Services’ team helps businesses establish their foothold in the vast market of Mainland China, while the Executive Search service assists organizations in the selection of high calibre candidates for senior management positions. “Supporting businesses is our core business. That’s what we do best, and we help businesses to do their best as well,” said Mr. Ng.
Styling the Plants

Hong Kong Island Landscape Company Limited

Waxing and storage
HKIL purchases about 50 species of plants every month, all of which are first nursed at HKIL’s nursery in Sheung Shui. Houseplants are placed in sheltered areas with temperature and humidity control, while outdoor plants need to be put under sunlight.

Pruning
The plants will then be pruned to their desired shapes. For example, frequent pruning of the top twigs can make a plant grow into a wide and dense shape.

Potting
Sometimes the plants are relocated from a big pot to a small pot, or combined from several pots into one to meet the clients’ needs. The gardeners, who well understand every species of plants, will skillfully scrape off some soil from the plants without hurting their main roots, and then transfer the plants to desired pots.

Watering
After a long journey, the plants often arrive in a poor shape. Hence, they will be cleaned up and watered regularly so that they can flourish and return to good condition.

Pest control
This is a crucial step to ensure the health of the plants as well as the public. More intensive care is required for plants, such as cycas, that are more susceptible to pests. Plants are usually set aside for a while to let the pesticide vaporize.

Delivery
After being nursed for days, or sometimes months, in the nursery, the plants will be delivered to the clients. Mr Willis Tsang, General Manager of HKIL, said their current client portfolio includes InterContinental Hong Kong, The Peninsula Hong Kong, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Academy For Performing Arts and the international theme park in Lantau Island.

Tips on New Year Plants

1. Peach blossom — Peel off a small part of its skin at the foot which makes it absorb water easier.
2. Chinese narcissus — Place the bulbs under the sun in daytime and move indoors at night-time until it buds, then keep the plant indoor all the time.
3. 4. Peach blossom
5. Chinese narcissus
IN HIS / HER WORDS

只是比較喜歡寫
Quite a writer

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撰寫人生

業餘作家 Emily 樂於在工作上發揮其寫作專長。2004年中大新聞系碩士畢業後還不到一年，她便加入了新創建集團。她說：「企業傳訊部有很多工作都需要執筆，如出版《新語世說》和《新創建》等；籌備活動時也可運用我因写作而培養的創意力，更重要是學會了把虛無飄渺的想像有系統地表達。」另外，「新創建愛心聯盟」2006年度的「創建新星計劃」，將與安徒生會的童話夢工場合辦「童話小精靈」計劃，Emily 會負責擔任義工導師，教小朋友創作故事，引導他們對閱讀和寫作的興趣，希望藉以改善他們的語文能力。

我的願望

Emily 自小喜歡寫作：「小學二年級上作文課時，『我的願望』已是當作家！」她喜歡寫，也喜歡讀。『閱讀時我會特別注目別人的寫作手法，從中學習。』她欣賞的作家包括阿來、白先勇、劉以鬯等，而對她影響最深的則是啟蒙老師小思。「大學時我有幸結識小思老師的文藝創作課，她教我細心觀察，還鼓勵我天馬行空，大膽想像。」另外，落筆前的預備功夫亦不可缺少。「以小說為例，我需要在一個很安靜的環境『閉關』。計劃好故事脈絡和人物性格等。要不斷地投入和抽離不同角色，有時真有點像精神分裂！」Emily 笑說。

雖然有時會對內容的創作過程感受到挫折。但事後回想每次挫折，總會成為更堅固的基石，使她更堅強。因朂好書之一，便是市民寫的《我的父母的愛情故事》。它以簡單的故事、真誠的筆調和獨特的親情寫作，引導讀者去解開一個又一個的愛情疑問。讀者也會在欣賞愛情的同時，對尋找自己的愛情故事，產生了更深刻的反思。

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Live to write, live on writing

Emily enjoys writing during leisure as well as at work. Less than a year after her graduation from Master in Journalism at the Chinese University, Emily joined N W S Holdings. She said, "There are many writing tasks in the Corporate Communication Department like issuing New Voice. At the same time, I can apply my creativity when organizing activities. Writing frequently helps me present imagination in an organized manner."

Crazy for writing

Emily has a strong interest in writing. "I have wanted to be an author since I was in Primary two," she said. Reading is also her favourite pastime. "When I read, I try to compare my writing skills with others' and learn from them." She appreciates writers like A Nong, Bai Xianyong and Liu Yichang. But the one most influential to her is Xiao Si. "He is my professor at university who teaches me to be observant, bold and imaginative." Planning is also very important. "Take writing a novel as an example, I need a quiet environment to design plots and characters. Having to put myself into different characters sometimes drives me crazy!"

Readers' support of her book in the 10 Good Books selection has encouraged her to continue writing. Irony is now planning to write two books. Let's look forward to her new masterpieces!
2004年度見習行政人員 麥慧君
Management Trainee 2004 Irene Mak

While I enjoy the “sweetness” of the Management Trainee Programme of NWS Holdings, why are there “sourness”, “bitterness” and even “spiciness”?

The “sweetness” of my training refers to the learning opportunities. The six-month job rotation at NWS Holdings’ Corporate Office was valuable, which enabled me as an engineering graduate to learn the roles of various departments, including human resources, finance and audit. I also participated in classroom trainings ranging from time management to meeting skills, which helped me my all-round development.

If “sweetness” means opportunities, then “sourness” should be the challenges associated with opportunities. During the time working in Hip Hing, the first project I has engaged in was the redevelopment project in Wan Chai. The challenges that I faced were not limited to engineering, but also included quantity surveying. The on-the-job training gave me hands-on experience in contract implementation and project management. The “sour” challenges made me realize the significance of continuous learning and improvement.

“Bitterness” refers to the technical and management problems that I have encountered. In the Wan Chai redevelopment project, a linkbridge had to be built between two buildings, which involved more than 10 subcontractors. In view of the tight schedule, I was worried if I could complete the task successfully. Yet, with support from my supervisors and colleagues, all problems were resolved eventually. Whenever I pass by the completed bridge, I feel satisfied with what I have contributed to the project!

Nothing could be more “spicy” than the interesting and exciting experience I gained over the past year. I was one of the masters of ceremonies in the Ocean Park Fun Nite held in May 2005. Facing a several-thousand audience and working with a professional master of ceremonies, I learnt how to manage the ambience and interact with the audience! Another exciting experience was my first interview with media, in which I understood preparation, responsiveness and cheerfulness can impress interviewers.

After gaining various exposure over the past year, I have had a better understanding of my own strengths and weaknesses, from which I know the areas I need to strengthen and improve.
19/12/2005

Green Kindergarten Network — visit to plant nursery

As part of the Green Kindergarten Network's environmental education programme, NWS Holdings arranged students and teachers from three kindergartens to visit the plant nursery of HKIL at Sheung Shui after a bus depot visit in May 2005. The staff introduced different plants to the students and let them understand the importance of a green environment. Each student received a small plant after the visit.

2/12/2005

NWS Volunteer Alliance celebrated its fourth anniversary

Celebrating its fourth anniversary, NWS Volunteer Alliance invited about 120 volunteers and their associates to Kerry Lake Egret Nature Park in Tai Po. They played team-building games, had a barbecue lunch and enjoyed various activities in the park. Mr Tommy Cheung, Executive Director and Mr C F Kwan, General Manager - Corporate Communication of NWS Holdings, presented awards to staff and non-staff volunteers having devoted the highest service hours over the past year respectively.

3/12/2005

NWS Volunteer Alliance will launch the Life Rejuvenation Scheme 2006 with Hans Andersen NWS Volunteer Alliance庆祝成立四周年

「新創建愛心聯盟」慶祝成立四周年

「新創建愛心聯盟」為慶祝成立四周年及答謝熱心義工在過去一年的支持，邀請了約120名義工和其親屬到大埔荔白鷺湖互動中心參與聯動活動，節目包括團體遊戲、燒烤午餐以及享用各種遊樂設施等。集團執行董事張展飛先生及企業傳訊總經理羅輝先生分別頒獎予過去一年義工服務時數最高的義工和非義工，表揚他們對社區服務的貢獻。

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NWS Volunteer Alliance celebrates Christmas

NWS Volunteer Alliance celebrated Christmas with more than 30 children of Hans Andersen Club with fun games as well as Christmas tales.

Fantasy for Christmas

NWS Volunteer Alliance will launch the Life Rejuvenation Scheme 2006 with Hans Andersen Club. The one-year programme will comprise of classes to teach children the basics of drama and story writing in a fun and interactive way, which will be subsequently shown in a book and a public performance. Come join us now!
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UPML sponsored an elderly feast
UPML sponsored over 1,800 elderly from various districts to join the Village Casserole Fest to mark the accomplishment of the Po Leung Kuk District Elderly Campaign. Besides, UPML participated for the third consecutive year in the Trailwalker event. Its team completed the 100km journey in 28 hours and eight minutes, and raised HK$25,000 for Oxfam Hong Kong.

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Mr William Doo Jr appointed as Director

Mr William Doo Jr, appointed as Director of NWS Holdings with effect from 19 December 2005. Mr Doo joined NWS Holdings as Assistant to Chairman in March 2003. He has also acted as member of various management committees responsible for overseeing the financial and operational performances of the Group and its SBUs; as well as an alternate director to Mr Doo Wai Hoi, William on the board of directors of Citybus and a management committee member of NWS Transport, the holding company of Citybus, NWFB and NWFF.

Annual management outing

In order to strengthen cohesion between Corporate Office and SBUs, NWS Holdings invited the senior management of SBUs to Tai O on 10 December 2005, where they had a wonderful time.

Relocation of NWSI's office

Office of NWSI has been relocated to the following address with effect from 19 December 2005. Telephone and fax numbers remain unchanged.

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NWS Holdings launched Fruit for Care campaign

To show care for its employees as well as promote a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle, NWS Holdings launched the Fruit for Care campaign in its office for the second consecutive year. The Group’s Corporate Office presented different seasonal fresh fruits to its 200 staff members, in the first two weeks of November 2005.

Relocation of NWSI's office

Office of NWSI has been relocated to the following address with effect from 19 December 2005. Telephone and fax numbers remain unchanged.

28/F New World Tower, 18 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2131 3823
Fax: (852) 2130 0668

Beijing-Zhuhai Expressway

Beijing-Zhuhai Expressway (Guangzhou-Zhuhai Northern Section) commenced operation

Beijing-Zhuhai Expressway (Guangzhou-Zhuhai Northern Section), one of the toll road projects of NWSI, commenced operation on 20 December 2005. NWS Holdings has 15% effective interest in the project.
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NWS Holdings’ Christmas Party

Over 200 staff from Corporate Office of NWS Holdings and SBU senior management gathered at the Christmas Party held on 22 December 2005 to enjoy the lunch buffet, play games and participate in lucky draw. The Outstanding Employees in Corporate Office were also announced and the winners will automatically become the candidates for the Outstanding Employee Grand Awards.

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HKCEC Managing Director elected UFI Vice President

Mr Cliff Wallace, Managing Director of HKCEC, has been elected a Vice President of UFI, The Global Association of the Exhibition Industry. UFI promotes, represents and serves the interests of the world’s leading exhibition organizers, exhibition venue owners and operators, and major national and international associations of the exhibition industry.

HK Ticketing and AsiaWorld-Expo signed ticketing services agreement

HK Ticketing provides ticketing services for entertainment events to be held in AsiaWorld-Expo starting from 1 January 2006. Event patrons are able to buy tickets through HK Ticketing's distribution channels including 20 locations of retail outlets throughout Hong Kong, 24-hour real-time transaction by Internet, and a Call Centre at 31 288 288.

Seminar on Political Public Relations

UPML organized a seminar on Political Public Relations and case sharing for senior management of UPML and other SBUs of NWS Holdings on 7 December 2005 to provide a better understanding on the impact of the current political environment on property asset management industry. Members of The Hong Kong Housing Authority, political commentator, representatives of NWS Transport and UPML were invited to share their insight and experience.

"Proficiency Certificate in HK-Style Property Management” organized by Kiu Lok Group was completed

The six "Proficiency Certificate in HK-Style Property Management” courses, jointly organized by Kiu Lok Group and Vocational Training Council, were completed on 18 November 2005. 100 participants from different provinces of Mainland China joined the courses. The programme aimed at enhancing professional knowledge of the mainland professionals working in the field of property and facilities management. Apart from learning concepts and theories, participants were also invited to visit the most notable landmark complexes in town.
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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

**NWS Holdings received investor relations award**

Nominated by research analysts, NWS Holdings received an Honourable Mention in Most Progress in Investor Relations by IR Magazine in November 2005. The success is evident in the remarkable surge in the Group’s share price and its inclusion in Hang Seng HK MidCap Index and FTSE Asia Pacific Ex-Japan Index as a constituent stock.

**NWS Holdings was ranked as one of the best performing corporations in Asia**

NWS Holdings was ranked 63rd among 150 companies in “The Best Asian Performers” by Business Week. Ranking criteria included total return, sales growth, share price, etc.

**NWS Holdings awarded for its volunteer service project**

NWS Holdings’ Companion Storytelling Scheme co-organized with Hans Andersen Club was presented the Merit award in the Corporate Volunteer Service Project Competition 2005 by Social Welfare Department. The scheme aims to stimulate children’s interest in reading and improve their language and communication skills through reading storybooks.

**Websites honoured with Web Care Award**

Internet Professional Association (iProA) presented NWS Holdings, i-Urban Portal and Taifook Securities Web Care Silver Award and UPLM Web Care Gold Award on 22 October 2005, in recognition of their support to providing barrier free Internet services that can be used by all members of the community.

**HKCEC achieved “Best Convention & Exhibition Centre”**

HKCEC has been named the “Best Convention & Exhibition Centre” at the 16th TTG Travel Awards 2005 in recognition of its outstanding performance in Asia Pacific travel industry.

**HKCEC achieved two awards in Best of the Best Culinary Awards 2005**

Golden Bauhinia of HKCEC achieved Gold with Distinction Award and Gold Award in Best of the Best Culinary Awards 2005. The winning dishes were selected from over 300 participating dishes jointly organized by The Hong Kong Tourism Board and The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited, the award aims at promoting Chinese cuisines and carries the mantle of culinary Capital of Asia.

**Beijing Kiu Lok awarded management contract**

Beijing Kiu Lok awarded the management contract of Myth Chateau for providing consultancy and management of the sales office of the property.
By mailing the correct answers and personal details (photocopies and fax not accepted) to NWS Holdings’ Corporate Office or dropping them at the designated collection box by 17 February 2006, you will have a chance to win a crystal HKCEC laser cube (retail price about HK$198) sponsored by NWS Holdings.

Address : Hong Kong Central, 18 Queen’s Road Central, Hong Kong

Questions

1) How many staff members approximately are there in NWS Holdings?
   a) 43,000  
   b) 41,000  
   c) 43,000

2) When is the NWSH Caring Day?
   a) 2005  
   b) 2005  
   c) 2006

The clients of HKIL include (You may choose more than one option):
   a) Five-star hotels
   b) Tertiary institutions
   c) Residential properties
   d) Theme parks

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Answers for last Quiz

1) Concierge (Xiamen)
2) Xiamen
3) 287
4) 20
5) Green Kindergarten Network

Winners

- Chan Hoi Suet (Xian Gang)
- Shiu Pun Yeung (City Mall)
- Ngaan Yat Fan (New World Insurance)
- Lee Hoi Pu (New World Insurance)
- So Wai Yee (New World Insurance)

Congratulations! Each winner will receive an executive gift set sponsored by NWS Holdings.

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