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**NWS Holdings celebrates 15 years of corporate volunteering
NWS Volunteer Alliance marks 150,000 hours of service to community causes**

(20 November 2016, Hong Kong) NWS Holdings Limited (“NWS Holdings” or “the Group”; Hong Kong stock code: 659) today celebrates the 15th anniversary of its corporate volunteer team, the NWS Volunteer Alliance. More than 160 members and representatives of non-profit organizations gathered at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to review their shared successes and achievements over the years.

The event also marks the 10th anniversary of the NWS Holdings Charities Foundation. Since its establishment in 2006, the Foundation has contributed over HK\$22 million to charitable causes. The Group’s community investment focuses on community welfare, education, health care and environmental protection. Over the years it has partnered with over 50 non-profit organizations.

Speaking at the celebration event, Tsang Yam Pui, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of NWS Holdings, paid tribute to the corporate volunteers who have made a commitment to social service over the years. “Our corporate volunteer team is the backbone of many of our CSR initiatives. Together, NWS Volunteer Alliance members have dedicated over 150,000 hours of service to the community. Members have also contributed their skills to serve those in need, bringing happiness and positive energy to the community,” he said.

The Group has allocated resources to develop the strength and capabilities of its corporate volunteer team. Among these efforts is a series of training programmes that encourage volunteers to acquire different skills and then use these skills in social service. In addition to learning how to cut hair, perform as clowns, dance and lead handcraft workshops, some of the volunteers have this year trained to be leaders in ‘laughing yoga’ classes, bringing new experience to different beneficiaries.

Since 2012, the Group has established a standing committee under the NWS Volunteer Alliance comprising some of the most experienced and enthusiastic volunteers. The committee suggests new ideas and seeks cooperation with non-profit organizations to drive the continued momentum of volunteerism.

Tsang Yam Pui also made a special note of thanks to the non-profit organizations the Group has partnered with over the years.

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He said, “Through shared values and with mutual trust, we have worked hand in hand to launch a great many innovative community projects that bring positive impact to society. The Group will continue to support the development of our volunteer team and strengthen our partnerships with the local community and the organizations that serve them. We are committed to working towards our shared vision of a positive and inclusive society.”

Photo 1: Over 160 volunteers and representatives of non-profit organizations celebrate the 15th anniversary of the NWS Volunteer Alliance.



Photo 2: Tsang Yam Pui, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of NWS Holdings, presents tokens of thanks to volunteers who have been with the Group’s volunteer team since its inception in 2011.



Photo 3: A special charity auction is hosted during the event in which volunteers can bid for items using the number of service hours they have contributed over the years. Prizes are contributed by non-profit organizations and the number of hours bid are converted into a donation to those organizations.



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This press release is also available on the Group's website (www.nws.com.hk).

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