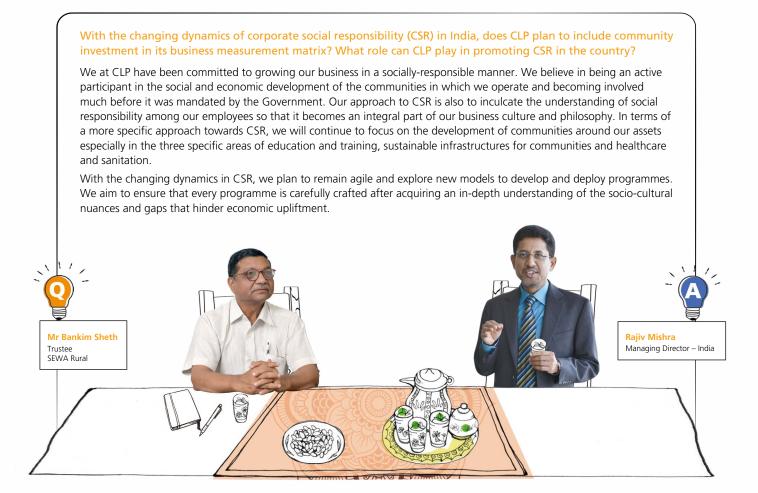


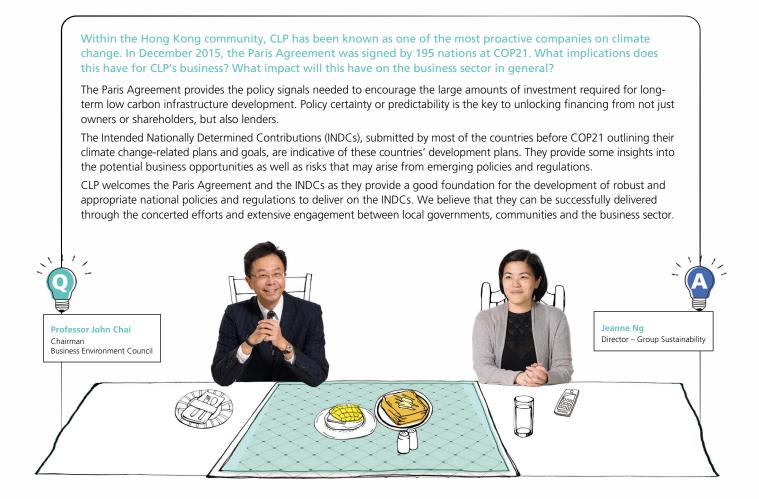


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Carbon costs are becoming a popular topic in China. Does CLP management believe this would affect the electricity market in Hong Kong? If so, how will CLP cope with it?

We are encouraged by the results of COP21 in Paris which marked a milestone in the global efforts to curb climate change. China has set ambitious goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Its establishment of a national carbon trading scheme in 2017 is one of the market-based tools designed to give further impetus to China's drive to transition to a low carbon economy.

Details of the national scheme have not been released but a key objective is expected to be emissions reductions through energy efficiency. In Hong Kong, we have taken various initiatives to reduce emissions. We are proactively optimising our fuel mix to use cleaner fuels in power generation and we have launched promotional public energy saving campaigns and rolled out a range of tools and solutions to help our customers to conserve energy. We will keep monitoring the development of carbon pricing and trading issues and assess the potential implications to our business. We welcome further discussions on how to curb emissions and mitigate the impact of climate change, and support the community's aspirations of cleaner energy whilst balancing the interests of our key stakeholders.

