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Giant Environmental Totem Poles Exhibit at apm Mall Starting 6.25 Create Your Own Totem Online to Win a Fabulous Solar Watch

Through the Totem Environmental Arts Project co-organised by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) and the Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation (HKYAF), four giant environmental totem poles were created by around 150 primary students from local and international schools. The artworks will be **displayed at APM Mall, Kwun Tong for public exhibition, from 25 June to 4 July.**

Reaching a height of seven feet, the four giant totem poles, thematically representing marine conservation, consumerism, global warming and energy consumption, were created from Beacon Hill School, Carmel Leung Sing Tak School, Clearwater Bay School and SKH Yan Laap Primary School. The participating students hope to inspire and promote recycling, energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources among public through their artworks.

A series of workshops were arranged for participating schools. Inspired by artists from HKYAF, and with technical support from CLP, students created the four giant totem poles by using recycled materials such as milk bottles, egg cartons and plastic containers and others. Through actions and direct experience in the workshops, students learned how to convey their green messages through the creation of stunning visual art pieces. In addition, special features such as solar energy panels were installed on each totem pole to provide sustainable power to light LEDs or to turn a small fan.

It is the second year that the Totem Environmental Arts Project has been co-organised by CLP and HKYAF. The four local and international schools were selected among overwhelming numbers of applications.

Online Totem Game Wins You a Solar Watch

Members of the public and students who did not get a chance to participate in the Totem Environmental Arts program can now design their own environmental totem, through the project website at www.totemarts.com. Share your creation with your classmates, friends and relatives and invite them to vote. The five designers getting the

highest votes every week will each win a prize. The online game will be running from today until 31 August.

Media who are interested in learning more about the Totem Environmental Arts Project, the public exhibition or the online totem game are welcome to CLP or HKYAF.

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About Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation

The Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation (www.hkyaf.com) is a charity that provides access to high quality, non-competitive arts experiences for all young people aged 5 to 25. Established in 1993 by Lindsey McAlister OBE, YAF organises inclusive and inspirational projects that reach out to young people of all cultures, backgrounds, languages and abilities, and actively creates opportunities for disadvantaged and underprivileged young people. Each year HKYAF reaches over 800,000 young people through projects, exhibitions and performances.



Beacon Hill School made 'marine conservation' as the theme, and chose a slogan "SOS" to send an alarm to community.



Clearwater Bay School chose to focus on 'consumerism' using electronic wastes, water pipes and broken toys to decorate the totem pole.



Carmel Leung Sing Tak School worked on 'energy consumption'; students have also created a 'Tree Fairy' to safeguard their 'green' wishes.



SKH Yan Laap Primary School adopted 'global warming' as core message. Students organised a special trip to collect recycled materials to decorate the totem pole.

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