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Students Present their Climate Change Solutions through Creative Models to Compete for CLP Young Power Award

After a three-week activity-based learning journey, 40 students from 8 secondary schools have translated their knowledge gained on power industry and sustainable development into innovative solutions to tackle climate change. They have been working hard to realise their learning into experiential models to compete for the top honour of “Yong Power Award” at today’s CLP Young Power 2009 Project Competition.

Dr Rebecca Lee, the renowned Polar Researcher and Founder of Polar Museum Foundation, was invited to be one of the judge and share her climate vision with the audience with a talk on “Polar and Environmental Conservation”.

“CLP Young Power has been providing an exceptional platform for the secondary students to gain hands on experience in power industry and knowledge on sustainable development through the years,” said Mrs Betty Yuen, Managing Director of CLP Power, “I wish all participants can be the climate care ambassadors and further promote the importance of sustainability among their friends and families.”

Ms Vivian Lau, CEO of Junior Achievement Hong Kong said, “YPP is truly an extraordinary learning experience for our young people. Through the proven JA curriculum, students are provided with valuable exposure to the world of work. Our collaboration with CLP is a testament to our mission of preparing our young people to succeed in the global economy. I am pleased to see how they realise their creativity and teamwork to create a sustainable impact on our communities.”

CLP Young Power is a youth leadership development programme jointly organized by CLP and Junior Achievement Hong Kong (JA) with an aim to allow senior secondary students to develop their creativity, teamwork, leadership skills, and sense of social responsibility.

Eight outstanding teams, each comprising 5 students, were short-listed from an online project competition in June to take part in a 3-week inspiring learning programme during July. Under the guidance of 16 CLP young engineers who act as mentors of the programme, the students have undergone an array of workshops, visitations and job

shadowing activities before they presented their climate vision to the judges in the competition.

The winning teams of Young Power Programme 2009 are:

- Young Power Award Champion: Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School
- Young Power Award First runner-up: YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College
- Young Power Award Second runner-up: Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School
- Best Booth in the Eyes of the Audience: Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School

As CLP Young Power entering its 11th year in 2009, the programme extends its reach to Chinese Mainland and India to nurture more local young leaders in the areas where CLP has operations. To reward the winning teams, the champion teams from three locations will come together in Hong Kong in mid August and take part in an eight day Cultural Exchange Programme. They will have a unique opportunity to visit the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station and the Guangdong Huaiji Hydro Power Station, as well as share the cultural and learning experience with students from other locations. For more information, please visit www.clpyoungpower.com.

About CLP

CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the holding company for the CLP Group, which is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. Through CLP Power Hong Kong, it operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to over 5.5 million people in its supply area.

Outside Hong Kong, CLP also invests in energy businesses in Mainland China, Australia, India and Southeast Asia. It is the largest external investor in the Chinese mainland electricity industry, and a leading international private sector power company in the Asia-Pacific region with a diversified portfolio of power generation from gas, coal, renewables and nuclear.

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About JA

JA is a registered charitable organisation which is dedicated to inspiring and preparing young people to succeed in a global economy. In partnership with the business and

education communities, JA encourages young people to participate in a range of activity-based education programmes, designed to help them understand the world of work and develop the work readiness, entrepreneurial thinking, financial literacy and life-wide values essential for their future success.

The Junior Achievement worldwide network now serves over nine million students a year in over 110 countries. Since its establishment in 2001, JA has engaged the support of over 6,300 business volunteers to serve over 72,000 students. Please visit www.jahk.org for more information.



Forty students from eight secondary schools have successfully completed the three-week learning journey of CLP Young Power Programme. Sixteen CLP engineers who acted as their mentors and the judging panel shared their joy at the project competition.



The Champion of the Young Power Award, Yuen Long Merchants Association Secondary School, presented their climate vision through innovative model. They demonstrated the idea of convert noise into electricity through their model.



Students from Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School explained the rationale behind their model design to the guest. They finally won the “Best Booth in the Eyes of the Audience” Award.



Students have successfully completed the three-week activity-based thematic learning journey. They presented their climate visions for the year 2050 with creative models, and competed for the top honour of “Young Power Award” today in the Science Museum.



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