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## **CLP Kicks Off Hong Kong's First EV Parade and Exhibition CLP Leads the Way in Low Carbon Mobility with 50 EVs joining**

With the full support from EVS25 Organising Committee, comprising EVAAP, CES & SAE-China, and Environment Bureau of HKSAR government, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) today kicked off Hong Kong's largest ever Electric Vehicle (EV) Parade and Exhibition (EVS25 HK EV Parade & Exhibition), featuring a wide collection of 50 electric vehicles of the latest design for various applications from 20 auto-makers, and also state-of-the-art EV charging solutions that are available in the market. EVS25 HK EV Parade and Exhibition represents CLP's latest efforts to promote low carbon living, following the Company's introduction of the first batch of 23 EV charging stations across Hong Kong (HK), introduction of HK's second EV quick charger, and the addition of EVs into its fleet.

The event is a multi-purpose platform to promote the wide-ranging environmental benefits and efficient performances of EVs. Through EV ride and drive during the event, the HK community will understand better how low carbon living can be taken beyond the confines of homes to the roads. In parallel with the Exhibition, invited international EV experts, HK Government's representatives, academia and industry partners will share their insights and experience of EV with the audience in two half-day seminars.

At today's opening ceremony of the EV Exhibition, Mrs. Betty Yuen, Vice Chairman of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited and also member of the "Steering Committee on Promotion of Electric Vehicles" set up by the HK Government, said: 'Promoting EVs has been one of CLP's initiatives to support the use of more energy efficient vehicles by the community so as to improve road-side air quality. We are very pleased to bring the first EV Parade and Exhibition to the people of Hong Kong. We hope the Exhibition will act as a bridge between auto-makers, charging infrastructure providers and members of the public, encouraging more drivers to switch to EVs, thereby providing further impetus to Hong Kong's transition to a low carbon economy.'

The EV Parade, largest of its kind in HK, kicked off near HK Wetland Park in the morning. Led by Mrs. Betty Yuen and Ms Anissa Wong Sean-ye, JP, Permanent Secretary for the Environment, and other officiating guests, some 30 various types of EVs, including sedans, sport cars, motorcycles, double-decker, van, mini-bus, coach bus and trucks, all powered by electricity, paraded through West New Territories and Kowloon, then finished at the Hong Kong Science Park. Such line-up of EVs for the 70km

Parade is unprecedented in scale and variety in Hong Kong. The Parade in fact has demonstrated to the public that EVs can manage different terrains and road conditions for daily usage. All the Parade EVs will be shown in the Exhibition with some of them available for public Ride and Drive.

Immediately following the Parade was the Opening Ceremony of the EV Exhibition, officiated by Mr. Edward Yau Tang-wah, JP, Secretary for the Environment and other officiating guests. At the ceremony, Mr. Yau said, "Public education and promotion has been an important part in our promotion of electric vehicle. Today's event would add to the momentum of promoting wider adoption of electric vehicles in the community. The public is encouraged to experience the vehicles through personal participation, which will help enhance their understanding on the use of electric vehicle as a zero-emission green mode of transport, and that the technology of electric vehicle has been adopted to different types of vehicles to meet various transportation needs."

The EV Exhibition will be open to the public on 13 and 14 November (Saturday and Sunday). Apart from showcasing the vehicles which participated in the Parade, the EV Exhibition offers a host of activities for the public to experience the fun and benefits of driving and riding in EVs. In addition, six charging solutions and accessories providers, including CLP, will demonstrate their latest development at the exhibition. In the Exhibition, CLP will unveil the Integrated Solution Charger (ISC), with safety locked cover feature during charging and the convenient payment method all-in-one. The ISC, which is currently under pilot trial, will enhance EV charging safety and offer convenience to the EV drivers.

To further encourage commuters to experience and enjoy the benefits of EV charging, CLP announced the extension of free EV charging for another year until end of 2011 in all its charging stations.

Mr. Richard Lancaster, Managing Director of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, said, 'Recognising the importance of having good charging infrastructure for electric vehicles, CLP has been a leader in the research, trial and development in this area, with a view towards laying a solid foundation for the wider adoption of EVs in Hong Kong. We will continue to work closely with the Government, business partners and EV drivers to further promote low carbon transport in Hong Kong.'

Interested parties can obtain more details of the programme of EVS 25 HK Parade and Exhibition in [www.clponline.com.hk/EV/pages/news.aspx](http://www.clponline.com.hk/EV/pages/news.aspx)

#### **About CLP**

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited is the largest electric utility in Hong Kong serving the business and domestic community in Kowloon, the New Territories, Lantau and most of the outlying islands.

Operating a vertically integrated electricity generation, transmission and distribution business, CLP

Power provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to over 5.7 million people in its supply area.

Outside Hong Kong, CLP Holdings 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.

CLP is listed in the Global Dow – a 150-stock index of the world's leading blue-chips, the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific 40 Index (DJSI Asia Pacific 40).



Mrs. Betty Yuen, Vice Chairman of CLP Power led the EV parade, with 30 EVs including sedans, sport cars, motorcycles, double-decker, mini-bus and trucks from over 20 auto-makers from around the world, through West New Territories and Tsimshatsui, then finished at the Hong Kong Science Park for 70km ride demonstrating that EVs can manage different terrains and road conditions for daily usage



To further encourage more commuters to experience the benefits EV brings, CLP announced EV leasing scheme today to corporate as well as individual users



In the opening ceremony of EVS25 HK EV Parade and Exhibition, CLP management together with officiating guests marked the start of this 4-day EV exhibition and seminars aiming to raise the understanding of the HK community on low carbon living



(From right) Mrs. Betty Yuen, Vice Chairman of CLP Power, Mr. Richard Lancaster, Managing Director of CLP Power, accompanied by Mr. Edward Yau Tang-wah, Secretary for the Environment, unveiled the Integrated Solution Charger which provides enhanced safety and convenience to EV drivers



Celebrities Ms. Bernice Liu (second from left) & Mr. Wayne Lai (second from right) joined CLP management, Mrs. Betty Yuen (third left) and Mr. Richard Lancaster (first right), Mr. Edward Yau (first left) to further promote the benefits of EVs and low carbon living to the community

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