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## HK's first CLP-Operation Dawn Orienteering Game Raises \$275,000 for Town Island Redevelopment

The first CLP-Operation Dawn Orienteering Game 2011, sponsored by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited ("CLP Power"), was successfully held on Town Island in Sai Kung. Attracting 300 contestants, the event has raised HK\$275,000 for Operation Dawn Limited ("Operation Dawn").

With the theme of "Road to Re-development", the orienteering event aims to support the redevelopment project on Town Island to enhance the island's facilities to better fit the residents' needs. In addition, it hopes to promote to the community and young people the positive message of setting the right "orientation" in life.

The event is divided into three categories: Open, Family and Student. There are a total of 75 participating teams, and the age of the youngest participant is 10 while the oldest is 60. Contestants should try their best to reach the most control points in the shortest time to win the game. The winning teams are:

|                  | Champion                                                                                        | 1st Runners-up                                                                          | 2nd Runners-up                                                                 |
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| Open Category    | CLP took 1 hr 31 mins 57 secs to complete 30 control points                                     | HK Air Cadet Corps - Dawn Flying took 1 hr 43 mins 6 secs to complete 30 control points | Green Generation took 1 hr 47 mins 17 secs to complete 30 control points       |
| Family Category  | McBill took 1 hr 23 mins 29 secs to complete 23 control points                                  | Sunflower took 1 hr 6 mins 42 secs to complete 8 control points                         | ---                                                                            |
| Student Category | Hong Kong Adventure Corps Never Give Up took 1 hr 37 mins 55 secs to complete 29 control points | HK Sea Cadet Corps R72 took 1 hr 45 mins 52 secs to complete 27 control points          | HK Sea Cadet Corps R71 took 1 hr 58 mins 42 secs to complete 25 control points |

There are also prizes to recognise efforts on fund-raising and the winning teams are:

|               | Champion                                    | 1st Runners-up                                          | 2nd Runners-up                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Open Group    | CLP The Cool Compass Ladies raised \$45,000 | Oriental Christian Gracious Light Church raised \$6,580 | BREEZE raised \$6,000                      |
| Family Group  | McBill raised \$6,350                       | Sunflower raised \$3,000                                | ---                                        |
| Student Group | Funful Group of Schools (1) raised \$5,800  | Funful Group of Schools (2) raised \$5,340              | Funful Group of Schools (3) raised \$5,220 |

As of 19 March, a total amount of HK\$175,000 has been raised by the participating teams. Together with the HK\$100,000 donated by CLP Power, this event has contributed HK\$275,000 to Operation Dawn.

The officiating guests at the opening ceremony were Mr Paul Poon, Chief Operating Officer of CLP Power; Professor Paul Lam, Chairman of Advisory Council of the Environment, and Mrs Mamre Lilian Yeh, General Secretary of Operation Dawn.

At the event, Mr Paul Poon, Chief Operating Officer of CLP Power, said, "We support the redevelopment of Town Island wholeheartedly in a number of ways. Apart from supplying clean energy to the island through the renewable energy power station, we also sponsor and support the first CLP-Operation Dawn Orienteering Game to raise funds for their redevelopment so as to improve the island's facilities, as well as to promote the positive message of setting the right 'orientation' in life to the community. Furthermore, CLP has formed volunteer teams to do rewiring for the island's power installations. A custom-made electricity course was also run to equip the island's residents to acquire useful skills and re-integrate into society."

Mrs Mamre Lilian Yeh, General Secretary of Operation Dawn, expressed her heartfelt gratitude to CLP Power's unstinting support for Town Island's redevelopment plans and this orienteering event, "All the funds raised today will go towards funding Operation Dawn's redevelopment project. The new buildings will continue to be functional and eco-friendly. We plan to build dormitories, a canteen, a kitchen, a

church, a multipurpose room and a visitor centre. Upon the commissioning of the second phase of the power supply project, the living conditions of Town Island will be improved further.”

Today also sees certificate presentation to 21 Operation Dawn residents who have completed the electrical class designed and run by CLP volunteers, and 16 of them just graduated the class in March. Based on the knowledge and application of theory, the course covers basic electrician’s skills and power safety. CLP Power also initiates the CLP-Operation Dawn Electrical Studies Incentive Programme to provide study allowance for those who wish to pursue further studies in electrical engineering and obtain professional qualifications.

The Company is developing Hong Kong’s first standalone commercial solar power system on Town Island in two phases. The first phase was completed in January 2010, providing the island with 20 kW of electricity that is capable of powering up to 20 sets of 1-hp air-conditioners. As of the end of February 2011, the power supply system has produced over 10,000 kWh of electricity and reduced some 6,500 kg of carbon dioxide emissions. The second phase, now underway, is scheduled for completion in 2012. By then, the entire project will involve over 600 solar panels and two wind turbines to generate up to 200 kW of electricity and reduce an estimated 70,000 kg of CO2 emissions every year.

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Featured are (from left) Rev Lee Kwok Kuen, Director of Operation Dawn; Mrs Delia Pei, JP, Chairperson of Fund-raising Committee of Operation Dawn; Mr Li Yiu Ban, JP, Chairman of CLP’s Sai Kung Local Customer Advisory Committee; Mr Raymond Fung, Assistant Director (Youth & Corrections) of Social Welfare Department; Prof Paul Lam, Chairman of Advisory Council on the Environment; Mr Paul Poon, Chief Operating Officer of CLP Power; Mrs Lilian Yeh, General Secretary of Operation Dawn; Mr Clement

Chan, President of Hong Kong Orienteering Club; Mr Enoch Yuen, Assistant Secretary (Narcotics Division) of Security Bureau; Mr TF Chow, Director – Power Systems of CLP Power; Mr Howard Ng, Deputy Director (East & West Region) of CLP Power and Rev Tse Chi Kin, Director of Operation Dawn who are about to fight the gong to kick-off the CLP–Operation Dawn Orienteering Game 2011.



A total of 300 participants joined the first CLP–Operation Dawn Orienteering Game 2011 to raise fund for the re–development project of Town Island. They gathered together on the Island and took a group photo before the game started.



Contestants were departing from the starting point and strived to reach the most check points in the shortest time to win the game.



Contestants completed the orienteering game by breasting the tape.



Contestants jumped into the sky to celebrate the brilliant result of the competition.

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