

30 May 2012**CLP launches Nuclear Resources Centre**

The first knowledge centre in Hong Kong on nuclear energy

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) today launched its first knowledge centre in Hong Kong, the Nuclear Resources Centre (NRC), with an aim to offer full spectrum of information on nuclear energy.

As a major CLP community education initiative, the NRC will furnish the public with a balanced account of the benefits and issues about nuclear energy from different dimensions of sustainability, environmental, social and economic.

“The challenges of climate change and rising electricity demand have pressed many countries to seek for large-scale and low-carbon energy sources including nuclear. Since 1994, nuclear power has been meeting around a quarter of Hong Kong’s energy demand and powered the city in a safe, reliable and economical manner. With the Fukushima accident and the future nuclear development in the Guangdong area, we feel obliged to further enhance the literacy on this important subject among the community,” said Mr. Chan Siu-hung, Managing Director – Nuclear, CLP Holdings Limited and Managing Director of Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company (HKNIC).

“NRC provides a one-stop learning platform offering balanced and comprehensive information on the issues evolving around nuclear energy and explores the fundamentals and challenges faced by Hong Kong on energy choice. The NRC represents an additional initiative of HKNIC in support of efforts in enhancing transparency and public understanding about the operation of Daya Bay including its monthly performance data sharing at its website and public disclosure of non-emergency Licensing Operational Events within two working days upon the event is identified,” added Mr. Chan.

NRC is conveniently located at Kowloon Bay. With an area of over 4,000 sq. ft., it systemically displays an array of exhibits, interactive games that turns complex scientific

topics into an enjoyable visitation experience. NRC is divided into seven thematic zones which include “Roadmap towards a Low-carbon Living”, “Nuclear Basics”, “Nuclear Safety”, “Fuel Cycle Management”, “Radiation and Daily Life”, “Nuclear Energy in the World” and “Nuclear Energy – A Future Outlook”. Vivid and lively animations, e-books, 3D exhibits and interactive games are specially designed with an aim to enrich the experience of visitors.

Officiating at the launch ceremony, Mr Lai Tung-kwok, Under Secretary for Security said, “After the Fukushima accident, the Government has responded to public’s concern about the safety of the nuclear power stations in the vicinity of Hong Kong by undertaking a comprehensive review of the Daya Bay Contingency Plan to ensure that the plan is effective in dealing with the necessary measures in the event of a nuclear emergency. We have also conducted a major inter-departmental exercise in late April to test out the revised plan and to ensure its continued effectiveness. We see public education as a vital part to raise public awareness about the topic. The Nuclear Resources Centre will be a good channel for the public to understand more about nuclear energy. It also showcases various safety regimes of Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station which could help members of the public to understand the safety operation of the Station.”

Other officiating guests include Mr Frank Chan, Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services Department, Mr Lu Changshen, General Manager of Daya Bay Nuclear Power Operations and Management Company, Ltd., Mr Lin Jian, General Manager, Guangdong Nuclear Power Joint Venture Company, Ltd., and Dr Raymond Ho, Chairman of Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station and Lingao Nuclear Power Station Safety Consultative Committee. Members of the local community are also invited to join the ceremony.

Details of NRC can be found on CLP’s website at www.clp.com.hk. Interested public can email us at nuclear_info@clp.com.hk for reservations for guided tours at the NRC.

About CLP Power Hong Kong

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP Power”) is the Hong Kong utility subsidiary wholly owned by CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP Power operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to 5.7 million people in its supply area.

About HKNIC

HKNIC is a wholly owned subsidiary of CLP Holdings Ltd. founded in 1983. It is an investor in the Guangdong Nuclear Power Joint Venture Company Ltd., which owns the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station located in China's Guangdong Province. Daya Bay supplies 70% of its annual output to meet about 25% of the power demand in Hong Kong, contributing to CLP's excellent power services with high supply reliability, outstanding environmental performance and affordable tariffs.

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Photo 1



(From left to right) –

Mr Richard Lancaster, Managing Director of CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd., Mr Lu Changshen, General Manager of Daya Bay Nuclear Power Operations and Management Co., Ltd., Dr Raymond Ho, Chairman of Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station and Lingao Nuclear Power Station Safety Consultative Committee, Mr Lai Tung-kwok, Under Secretary for Security, Mrs Betty Yuen, Vice Chairman of CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd. and Chairman of Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company, Mr Frank Chan, Director of Electrical & Mechanical Services Department, Mr Lin Jian, General Manager of Guangdong Nuclear Power Joint Venture Co Ltd., and Mr Chan Siu-hung, Managing Director – Nuclear, CLP Holdings Limited and Managing Director of Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company, officiated the Opening Ceremony of the CLP Nuclear Resources Centre. The Centre aims at offering full spectrum of information on nuclear energy for the Hong Kong community.

Photo 2



Joining Mrs Betty Yuen, Vice Chairman of CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd. and Chairman of Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company (first on right), Mr Chan Siu-hung, Managing Director – Nuclear, CLP Holdings Limited and Managing Director of Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company (first on left) explains to Prof Lee Chack Fan, Vice Chairman of Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station and Lingao Nuclear Power Station Safety Consultative Committee and Dr Raymond Ho, Chairman of Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station and Lingao Nuclear Power Station Safety Consultative Committee about the features in the nuclear safety e-book.

Photo 3



Mr Chan Siu-hung, Managing Director – Nuclear, CLP Holdings Limited and Managing Director of Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company introduce to the media about various facets of nuclear safety at the newly launched Nuclear Resources Centre.

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