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CLP's GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award Motivates Commercial and Industrial Sectors to Further Go Green

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today announced the results of its second GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award. The programme, which gives STAR Awards for the best energy-saving performers, aims to encourage business customers, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and schools to operate in a green and sustainable way. The number of participants jumped from 400 last year to a new high of 2,400. Entrants came from a more diverse range of sectors than last year, falling into 12 categories ranging from supermarket chains, shopping malls and small to medium-sized enterprises to NGOs and schools.

The overwhelming response and support from cross-sectors reflect the success and strong recognition of the programme this year. The judging panel, which comprises representatives from the government, green groups, chambers and professional bodies, selected 38 finalists to receive trophies or certificates recognising their outstanding commitment to environmental protection. (Please refer to appendix.)

Speaking at the award ceremony, Paul Poon, Managing Director Designate of CLP Power, said: "Hong Kong is a dynamic, modern city, and any business or organisation operating here highly depends upon a reliable and sustainable power supply. With an increasing number of development and infrastructure projects, which are vital to the continuing success of Hong Kong in the years ahead, it is inevitable that demand for power will rise. Nevertheless, we continue to meet that demand without building new electricity generation facilities for over a decade but adopted different measures to enhance our generation and network infrastructure.

"We understand that the community, including our business sector, has higher expectations today on the use of cleaner fuel and environmental conservation. That is why in the early 1990s, CLP Power adopted a diversified fuel mix policy including clean energy. With the government's announcement of a public consultation on the fuel mix policy, we think it is important to strike a balance to meet reliable electricity supply and environmental standards at reasonable costs. With our history of more than a century in Hong Kong, we are in the best

position to address the needs of any future fuel mix decision. The critical issue is to have sufficient lead time for us to put the necessary infrastructure in place.”

Mr Poon added, “CLP Power was introducing Demand Side Management programmes to help customers to save energy. One example is the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Pilot Scheme launched in mid this year which provides timely energy consumption data to help customers better manage their energy use and to encourage them to change their consumption behaviour.”

At the same ceremony, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services, Mr Frank Chan, JP, said: “CLP utilises their expertise to help different industries especially SMEs to implement energy efficient programmes. This award programme provides a platform for award winners to share their successful experience in energy saving and also reflects the fruitful rewards for the effort spent over the past year.”

Activities launched under the CLP GREEN^{PLUS} programme since 2010 represent the first step in a long journey towards a more environmentally-friendly future. While the GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award programme rewards the outstanding results in energy saving of the participating organisations, CLP Power also plays a role by offering its expertise to help business organisations to go green and to change their consumption behaviour in order to achieve sustainable energy saving results.

Collaborative efforts to change the consumption behaviour are the key to the success of energy conservation. CLP Power will continue to join hands with different sectors to create a green and sustainable business environment in Hong Kong. At today’s ceremony, the winning organisations also shared the best green practices and innovative ideas with other attendees, helping to promote the greener use of energy in their respective industries.

Appendix : Winning Organisations of the Second CLP GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award

By Sector:

Wholesales	
<u>Retail - Chain Store (Group 1)</u>	
Gold Award	: The Dairy Farm Company Limited - Wellcome
Silver Award	: AEON Stores (Hong Kong) Co., Limited
Bronze Award	: The Dairy Farm Company Limited - Mannings
<u>Retail - Chain Store (Group 2)</u>	
Gold Award	: The Dairy Farm Company Limited - 7-Eleven
Silver Award	: Belle International Holdings Limited
Bronze Award	: Midland Realty International Limited
Restaurant	
<u>Hong Kong Style Restaurant</u>	
Gold Award	: Tai Hing Worldwide Development Limited
Silver Award	: Ocean Empire International Limited
Bronze Award	: Yeh Lam Kwok Group (Holdings) Ltd.
<u>Western & Theme Restaurant</u>	
Gold Award	: Pizza Hut Hong Kong Management Limited
Silver Award	: Viet's Choice
Bronze Award	: Cool Kitchen Limited
<u>Chinese Cuisines</u>	
Gold Award	: Dragon King Restaurant Group
Silver Award	: Fu Lum Group
Bronze Award	: Federal Restaurants Group
Property Management	
<u>Estate Management Offices - Residential</u>	
Gold Award	: Kai Shing Management Services Limited - YOHO Midtown
Silver Award	: Royal Elite Service Company Limited - Aria
Bronze Award	: Sino Estates Management Limited - Vision City
<u>Estate Management Offices - Shopping Mall</u>	
Gold Award	: Sino Estates Management Limited - tmtplaza
Silver Award	: The Link Management Limited - Lok Fu Plaza
Bronze Award	: Kai Shing Management Services Limited - Grand Central Plaza
<u>Estate Management Offices - Commercial and Industrial</u>	
Gold Award	: Kai Shing Management Services Limited - International Commerce Centre

Silver Award	:	Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited – CLK Base Maintenance Hangars
Bronze Award	:	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A
Bronze Award	:	Sources Fame Management Limited- Nina Tower
Small and Medium Enterprises		
<u>SME - Retail & Service</u>		
Gold Award	:	Oriental Peace Hair Salon
Silver Award	:	Dickson Yoga
Bronze Award	:	Green Hill Laundry Pro Shop
Factory		
<u>Factory (Hong Kong Based)</u>		
Gold Award	:	Nameson Industrial Limited
Silver Award	:	Fujikon Industrial Holdings Limited
Bronze Award	:	Keystone Electric Wire & Cable Co., Ltd
Non-Government Organization		
<u>NGOs</u>		
Gold Award	:	Po Leung Kuk Pak Tam Chung Holiday Camp
Silver Award	:	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong - Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village
Bronze Award	:	New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
Education		
<u>School</u>		
Gold Award	:	W F Joseph Lee Primary School
Silver Award	:	Christian Alliance S W Chan Memorial College
Bronze Award	:	Po Leung Kuk Yao Ling Sun College

Other awards:

Joint Energy Saving Award	
•	Belle International Holdings Limited
•	The Dairy Farm Company Limited - Wellcome
•	The Dairy Farm Company Limited - 7-Eleven
•	Midland Realty International Limited
•	McDonald's ® Restaurant (HK) Ltd
Prominent Showcase Award	
•	Dragon King Restaurant Group
•	Oriental Peace Hair Salon

Innovative Energy Saving Promotion Award

- Pizza Hut Hong Kong Management Limited

About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

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 5.8 million people in its supply area.

Photos captions:

(Photo 1)



(Photo 1) Mr Paul Poon, Managing Director Designate of CLP Power Hong Kong gave thanks to all awardees, EE&C advisors and Judging Panel on the second GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award Ceremony.

(Photo 2)



(Photo 2) Mr Paul Poon, Managing Director Designate of CLP Power Hong Kong (right), and Mr Frank Chan, JP, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (left), congratulated all award winners at the second GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award Ceremony and encouraged more organisations to join the programme next year.

(Photo 3)



(Photo 3) CLP management and all officiating guests, with the company of 12 representatives in their respective business costumes, jointly kicked off the GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award Ceremony, symbolising the concerted effort of different industries on building a greener city.

(From left to right)

Mr Sin Chung Kai, Legislative Council Environmental Affairs Panel Member

Ms Christine Fang, Chief Executive Officer, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Ir Conrad Wong, Chairman, Hong Kong Green Building Council

Mr Irons Sze, Chairman, Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong

Mr Frank Chan, JP, Director, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (fifth from left)

Mr Paul Poon, Managing Director Designate, CLP Power Hong Kong (middle)

Ir Cary Chan, Chairman of the Environment and Sustainability Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

Mr Stanley Lau, Chairman, Federation of Hong Kong Industries

Dr Philip Wong, Life Honorary Chairman, The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce

Ms Quince Chong, Chief Corporate Development Officer, CLP Power Hong Kong

Mr Albert Chan Wai Yip, Legislative Council Environmental Affairs Panel Member

(Photo 4)



(Photo 4) The GREEN^{PLUS} Recognition Award received 2,400 applications this year. The judging panel, which comprised representatives from the government, green groups, chambers and professional bodies, selected 38 finalists with outstanding commitment to environmental protection. CLP management and judging panel were pictured at the ceremony.

(Photo 5)



(Photo 5) Mr Paul Poon, Managing Director Designate of CLP Power Hong Kong (left), and Mr Frank Chan, JP, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (right), teamed up with renowned chef Wong Wing Chee (middle) to demonstrate low-temperature cooking with electric cooking equipment.

(Photo 6)



(Photo 6) Mr Paul Poon, Managing Director Designate of CLP Power Hong Kong (left), and Mr Frank Chan, JP, Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services (right), showed interest in the energy efficient automatic hair washing machine.

(Photo 7)



(Photo 7) Twelve winning organisations received the Gold Award from CLP.

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