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CLP's Second "Sharing the Festive Joy" Lunch
Celebrates Tuen Ng Festival with the Elderly

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today invited 200 elderly people from Shatin to celebrate the Tuen Ng Festival with CLP volunteers at the second "Sharing the Festive Joy" community event. Co-organised by CLP Power and The Hong Kong Society for the Aged (SAGE), the event is organised to express care and respect for elderly people in the community. Mr Paul Poon, CLP Power Managing Director, Mr Lam Ka-tai, Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services), and Dr Kim Mak, BBS, JP, Chairman of SAGE, joined the elderly in a drum beating performance to celebrate the festivity.

"Sharing the Festive Joy" is one of the new community care programmes launched by CLP Power this year, inviting the needy and underprivileged elders to celebrate the festivities together with CLP volunteers. We held our kick-off lunch during the Chinese New Year. Other events have been planned for the National Day and Senior Citizens Day. "Sharing the Festive Joy" is one of the events under the "Bless HK" Campaign run by the Commission on Poverty of the Hong Kong Government. Through its various activities, CLP Power aims to demonstrate our core value of caring for the community.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon said, "CLP Power has been established in Hong Kong for over a century. The company grows with the community and CLP Power always puts the interest of Hong Kong first in our consideration. We have actively taken part in community work that we work closely with the community partners in identifying public needs and initiate a wide range of programmes to serve the community."

In addition to "Sharing the Festive Joy", CLP Power has partnered with welfare organisations in launching the "Hotmeal Canteen" in Sham Shui Po three years ago. The Canteen offers low-income families and individuals who are out-of-work with nutritious hot meals every day as well as job counselling services. A second "Hotmeal Canteen" will be launched soon to serve more needy in Kwai Tsing District.

Energy conservation is also one of our key focuses. This year, CLP Power will help 3,000 elderly families to install energy-saving LED light bulbs. The beneficiaries of this programme are elderly who live alone or self-supporting couples. It also gives out sets of four high energy efficient electric appliances, including induction cookers, electric fans, rice cookers and LED

light bulbs, to 4,000 low-income families, residents who live in sub-divided flats, and the unemployed. It aims to improve their living conditions, promote energy conservation and at the same time enable the families to save on their electricity bills.

Speaking at today's lunch, Mr Lam Ka-tai, Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) said, "Today's lunch, co-organised by CLP Power and SAGE, is a perfect example of the close partnership between corporations and welfare organisations. With the involvement of CLP volunteers, they celebrate Tuen Ng Festival together with the elders, showing care and respect for them"

Mr Lam Ka-tai praised CLP Power for organising various community programmes and volunteer services in recent years, to cater for the different needs of the underprivileged in the society. CLP Power encourages its staff to make use of their professional expertise in the community and volunteering work. Example like the re-wiring of electricity cables for those elders who are living alone, enable them to age in place in a comfortable and safe environment.

The 96-year-old Ms Ng is the oldest elder participated in today's event. She enjoyed sharing the festive joy with friends and young volunteers. "I am very happy to this cheerful celebration lunch. We should live a happy life. I hope CLP can organise similar activities in future," she said.

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Photo caption

Photo 1



Mr Paul Poon, CLP Power Managing Director says in the “Sharing the Festive Joy” lunch that CLP Power always puts the interest of Hong Kong first in our consideration and has actively taken part in community work.

Photo 2



Mr Lam Ka-tai, Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services), praises CLP Power for the encouragement to its staff in making use of their professional expertise in the community and volunteering work.

Photo 3



Mr Paul Poon, CLP Power Managing Director (middle), Mr Lam Ka-tai, Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) (second left), Dr Kim Mak, BBS, JP, The Hong Kong Society for the Aged Chairman (second right), Mr Chow Tang-fai, CLP Power Chief Operating Officer (first left), and Ms Hilda Kwan, BH, The Hong Kong Society for the Aged Hon Secretary (first right) raise a toast at the celebration lunch.

Photo 4



Mr Paul Poon, CLP Power Managing Director (third left), Mr Lam Ka-tai, Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) (second left), Dr Kim Mak, BBS, JP, The Hong Kong Society for the Aged Chairman (second right), Mr Chow Tang-fai, CLP Power Chief Operating Officer (first left), Ms Josephine Leung, The Hong Kong Society for the Aged Hon Treasurer (first right), together with elderly representative Mr Lo Chi-tak, (third right) demonstrate drum beating to celebrate the Tuen Ng festivity with the elderly.

Photos 5 & 6



Ebenezer School and Rainbow Arts Studio perform for elderly guests at the lunch.

Photo 7



The 96-year-old Ms Ng is the oldest elder participated in today’s event. She enjoys sharing the festive joy with friends and volunteers.

Photo 8



200 elders participate in CLP’s “Sharing the Festive Joy” celebration lunch with CLP volunteers.

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