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## **CLP Rewards Greenest Students after Thousands Join to Promote Lower-Carbon Lifestyles**

CLP Power Hong Kong (CLP Power) today hosted an awards ceremony to recognise some of the city's most environmentally-conscious schools and students after thousands took part in green awareness programmes aimed at encouraging pupils and their families to adopt lower-carbon lifestyles.

Eleven primary schools from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) were awarded Green Elites Campus accreditation for their efforts towards environmental protection while four of them received the Outstanding School Award for their exceptional performances. Most Outstanding Green Elites distinctions were awarded to five students from different primary schools who registered as Green Elites through Green Elites Portal, an interactive learning platform for children. (See Appendix for details)

The awards ceremony for the Green Elites Campus Accreditation Pilot Programme and Green Elites Portal cum Award Scheme was officiated by Permanent Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection Ms Anissa Wong, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon, and Chairman of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals & Honorary Supervisor of Tung Wah Schools, Miss Maisy Ho.

Mr Paul Poon said: "CLP Power is committed to promoting education about environmental protection, and we strongly believe that green habits should be cultivated at an early age. These programmes encourage young children to gain green knowledge through a series of activities, visits, workshops and interactive games and teach them to adopt a greener lifestyle and to be role models for their families."

The accreditation pilot programme was launched by CLP Power in partnership with TWGHs, Green Power and WWF - Hong Kong. More than 6,400 students from 11 TWGHs primary schools practised green living with the help of education kits and tools. The programme provided schools with environmental protection assessment checklists and suggestions while CLP Power also conducted energy audits for some of the schools to improve their energy saving performance. Four primary schools received the Outstanding School Award for their exceptional performances.

Miss Maisy Ho said: "The programme helps our schools review the effectiveness of their environmental protection practices. It also raises students' awareness of the importance of energy

saving issues. We hope in future to establish a set of green principles that can be adopted by all primary schools to help protect the environment.”

Separately, the fun-filled and interactive Green Elites portal provided a platform for all primary school students in Hong Kong to learn green habits through games and an awards scheme. It aimed to motivate students to adopt environmentally friendly practices and to get their families and friends involved. About 8,000 primary students registered as Green Elites through the portal and, of them, five winners who performed especially well were named the Most Outstanding Green Elites.

Ms Anissa Wong said: “CLP Power successfully engaged participation from green groups, schools and thousands of students and teachers to promote energy saving and waste reduction for environmental protection through these programmes.”

Students from the four outstanding schools will join Green Power nature tours to Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park, Sharp Island Geopark or Nam Sang Wei. Five award winners from the Green Elites Portal programme will visit renewable energy facilities in the mainland during their summer holidays.

#### **About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited**

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## Photo Captions

Photo 1



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon encourages students to practice green living and share a greener, lower-carbon lifestyle with their families and friends.

Photo 2



Permanent Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection Ms Anissa Wong says CLP Power successfully engaged participation from green groups, schools and thousands of students and teachers to promote energy saving and waste reduction for environmental protection through these programmes.

Photo 3 and 4



Eleven primary schools from the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) were awarded Green Elites Campus accreditation. (Photo 3) Permanent Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection Ms Anissa Wong (middle), CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (third left), and Chairman of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals & Honorary Supervisor of Tung Wah Schools Miss Maisy Ho (third right) present the Outstanding School Award to representatives from TWGHs LEO Tung-hai LEE Primary School, TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School, TWGHs Wong See Sum Primary School and TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Memorial Primary School (Yuen Long). (Photo 4)

Photo 5



Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection Ms Anissa Wong (right) accompanied by CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (left) present Most Outstanding Green Elites to five primary students.

Photo 6



Secretary for the Environment / Director of Environmental Protection Ms Anissa Wong (third right), Chairman of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals & Honorary Supervisor of Tung Wah Schools Miss Maisy Ho (second right) and CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (first right) share creative green ideas with winning students on their self-made upcycling items.

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**Appendix : Winning schools and students in Green Elites Campus Accreditation Pilot Programme and Green Elites Portal cum Award Scheme**

<b>Green Elites Campus Accreditation</b>
1. TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School
2. TWGHs Ko Ho Ning Memorial Primary School
3. TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School
4. TWGHs Sin Chu Wan Primary School
5. TWGHs Wong See Sum Primary School
6. TWGHs Hong Kong & Kowloon Electrical Appliances Merchants Association Limited School
7. TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Memorial Primary School (Yuen Long)
8. TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School
9. TWGHs LEO Tung-hai LEE Primary School
10. TWGHs Chow Yin Sum Primary School
11. TWGHs Ma Kam Chan Memorial Primary School

<b>Outstanding School Award</b>
1. TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School
2. TWGHs Wong See Sum Primary School
3. TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Memorial Primary School (Yuen Long)
4. TWGHs LEO Tung-hai LEE Primary School

<b>Most Outstanding Green Elites</b>
1. Chow Jun Lin, Elkan (Raimondi College Primary Section)
2. Lau Ho Suet, Emily (Pui Tak Canossian Primary School)
3. Lo Hei Mung, Hebe (S.K.H. Fung Kei Primary School)
4. Ng Tsz Ching, Natalie (Munsang College Primary School)
5. Wong Yen Chun (Ma On Shan Methodist Primary School)