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CLP Young Power Programme Promotes Green Ideas and Career Aspirations among Youngsters

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) organised a finale event today to conclude this year's Young Power Programme (YPP), where 74 students from 22 secondary schools in Hong Kong competed in terms of creativity, knowledge and teamwork through thematic presentations relating to energy and the environment. The guests and judges in attendance were impressed with the students' performances that brought forth the best of their learning results from the programme.

With its longstanding commitment to supporting youth education and development, CLP first introduced the YPP in 1999. This summer, the annual educational programme was held in Hong Kong and Nanning, Guangxi to enhance secondary youth's understanding of energy and environmental issues, promote their interest in the engineering profession and foster young and visionary leadership for the society. Last month, a total of 95 secondary students in Nanning participated in a finale event to share what they have learnt from a series of learning activities under the YPP Guangxi chapter.

"I am very pleased to see that our energy future lies in the hands of these young and creative minds. While CLP will continue to dedicate efforts in educating the younger generation on environmental protection and energy conservation, I hope our YPP students will carry on this mission and influence others in the community to adopt a low carbon lifestyle," said Ms Quince Chong, JP, Chief Corporate Development Officer of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, at the Hong Kong finale event. "The outstanding performances today also demonstrated the students' great potential to thrive in the energy and engineering field. I encourage them to pursue their career aspirations in this area."

Students participating in the YPP Hong Kong Chapter were taken on a four-day activity-based learning experience in early August, which included visits to CLP's power generation facilities, system control centre and EcoHome. The students also had a chance to visit the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change and the nuclear simulator laboratory at the City University of Hong Kong, and to attend seminars conducted by energy experts and scholars on the global and local application of renewable energy. Through these

activities, the students gained comprehensive knowledge in relation to energy and electricity as well as the challenges presented by climate change. In order to cultivate the youngsters' interest in the engineering profession, a visit to CLP's Power Academy was also arranged for them to gain first-hand experience in the training for professional engineers.

A champion and two merit awards were chosen from the outstanding presentations at the finale event. Students of the champion team will join the winning team from the Guangxi chapter for a cultural exchange trip to Huaiji, Guangdong where they will visit CLP's hydro power generation facilities and learn more about the development of renewable energy in Mainland China.

Awardees:

Champion



Merit Award



Merit Award



Photo Captions

Photo 1:



A student uses magic tricks to explain nuclear energy generation to the judges.

Photo 2:



At the finale event, students take a photo with officiating guests Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment (Energy) Mrs Dorothy Ma (right 11th of front row) and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (right 12th of front row), judges General Manager, Technical Services and Sustainability of Swire Properties Limited Ir Cary Chan (right 10th of front row), CEO of HKSOW Mr

Vincent Wong (left 12th of front row) and Founder of the Polar Museum Foundation Dr Rebecca Lee (left 13th of front row).

Photo 3:



YPP students get a close encounter with power transmission cables during their visit to Power Academy, where they learn about the basics of power transmission.

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About CLP Young Power Programme

YPP was launched in 1999 with an aim to promote environmental awareness and a sense of social responsibility among Hong Kong's young generation. YPP provides learning experience outside traditional classroom, and offers a platform for the youngsters to develop their career aspirations, creativity, teamwork, leadership skills, and sense of social responsibility and sustainable development.

In 2009, YPP was taken forward to Asia Pacific Region to reach out more youngsters in Hong Kong, India and the Mainland China. In 2014, YPP was reactivated in Hong Kong and Nanning with enthusiastic participation. In 2015, 169 high school students are recruited from the two cities to participate in a series of thematic learning activities to enhance their energy literacy and interest in environmental issues, and inspire a multi-angle analysis on the energy issues.

About the CLP Group

CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the holding company for the CLP Group, one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific. Through CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, it operates a vertically-integrated electricity supply business providing a highly-reliable supply of electricity to 80% of Hong Kong's population.

Outside Hong Kong, CLP holds investment in the energy sector in Mainland China, India, Southeast Asia, Taiwan and Australia. Its diversified portfolio of generating assets uses a wide range of fuels including coal, gas, nuclear and renewable sources. CLP is one of the largest external investors in the Mainland's renewable energy sector. In India, it is the largest foreign investor in the power sector and the biggest independent power producer in wind energy, foreign or domestic. In Australia, its wholly-owned subsidiary EnergyAustralia is one of the largest integrated energy companies, providing gas and electricity to 2.6 million customers.

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