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Green Workplace Champions Honoured in CLP GREEN^{PLUS} Award Programme

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today honoured 64 winning businesses and organisations from more than 5,000 entrants in its fourth GREEN^{PLUS} Award programme, which rewards efforts towards energy saving and environmental awareness in the workplace.

The theme for this year's programme was Let's All Become Energy Saving Inspectors with the aim of encouraging employees to make an effort to inspire others in environmental conservation. A new award category of Energy Saving Inspector was introduced to recognise outstanding employees for their enthusiasm in initiating energy saving solutions. Participants at the awards ceremony were invited to cast votes onsite for this new category.

Speaking at the ceremony, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon said: "We have succeeded in enhancing the industry's awareness of energy conservation and the application of energy efficient technology through our GREEN^{PLUS} Award programme. We are delighted with the overwhelming response from the business sector to the award programme. The commitment of our business customers to energy efficiency is essential to protect and improve the living environment in Hong Kong for our future generations."

Mr Poon added that CLP Power will continue to support and work with the government in promoting energy efficiency and conservation in the community, and join hands with different business sectors to introduce effective energy saving solutions for reducing power consumption and make Hong Kong a smarter and greener city.

Acting Permanent Secretary for the Environment Mr Vincent Liu was guest of honour at today's event. He applauded CLP Power for delivering a safe and reliable electricity supply while promoting environmental conservation and the wise use of energy. He said: "This award programme is an excellent platform for sharing the best green practices in the industry. It provides knowledge and tools to help create a green and sustainable business environment, as well as extending a green culture to other sectors of the community. We believe that the government, CLP Power, business sectors and the community will continue to work together towards making Hong Kong a low carbon city."

Launched in 2012 as part of CLP Power's ongoing efforts to promote energy efficiency in the business sector, the GREEN^{PLUS} Award programme has received a hugely positive response with the number of applicants rising from 400 in the first year to over 5,000 this year. Participating organisations come from a diverse range of sectors, including small to medium enterprises, retail chain stores, hotels, public services and utility companies, universities, banks and catering companies. (Please refer to appendix for more details.)

Apart from overwhelming response from the business sector, the programme also gains support and recognition from all other different sectors of the society. CLP Power has invited representatives from the government, green groups and business chambers as well as academic and professional bodies, and renowned celebrity to be members of the judging panel.

In a gesture of support towards Hong Kong's collaborative green effort, Prestige Honour Awards were presented to the 2014 gold and excellence award recipients in recognition of their continuing efforts in energy saving.

At today's awards ceremony, showcase booths on energy saving solutions – a heat pump cloth drying system which reuses waste heat from air-conditioning for preheating clothes dryer, an air-conditioner and exhaust air control system for schools, and a heat pump and solar water heater energy saving combo – were set up to demonstrate innovative and collaborative efforts by CLP Power and business customers to promote the greener use of energy and improve productivity.

As well as the GREEN^{PLUS} Award programme, CLP Power has launched a number of initiatives to help business customers save energy costs. They include the Meter Online Service, the GREEN^{PLUS} Energy Billboard and the GREEN^{PLUS} Experience Centre, all of which help customers better manage their power consumption.

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 service to 5.8 million people in its supply area.

Photo Captions:

(Photo 1)



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon says that CLP Power will continue support and work with the government in promoting energy efficiency and conservation in the community.

(Photo 2)



Acting Permanent Secretary for the Environment Mr Vincent Liu applauded the award programme as an excellent platform for sharing the best green practices in the industry.

(Photo 3)



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (sixth left), Acting Permanent Secretary for the Environment Mr Vincent Liu (fifth left), CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (first right) and all other officiating guests jointly kick off today's GREEN^{PLUS} Award programme awards ceremony.

(Photo 4)



A new award category named Energy Saving Inspector is introduced to honour outstanding employees/members of corporates/organisations who promote energy saving solutions and inspire others in environmental conservation. Gold Award for this year goes to S. K. H. Mung Yan Primary School.

(Photo 5 to 7)



Showcase booths at the awards ceremony display energy saving solutions to demonstrate innovative and collaborative efforts by CLP Power and business customers to promote greener energy use. One of the showcases is a heat pump cloth drying system which reuses waste heat from air-conditioning for preheating clothes dryer that help the laundry shop reduces 30% of energy consumption.

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Appendix: Winning Organisations in the Fourth CLP GREEN^{PLUS} Award programme

By Sectors:

Hotel	
Gold Award :	InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong
Silver Award :	Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui
Bronze Award :	Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hong Kong
Public Organisation, Utility and University	
Gold Award :	Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation
Silver Award :	Hongkong Post
Bronze Award :	The Hong Kong Institute of Education
Bank and Office	
Gold Award :	Business Environment Council Limited
Silver Award :	Hang Seng Bank
Bronze Award :	The Bank of East Asia, Limited
Retail - Chain Store	
Gold Award :	Midland Realty International Limited
Silver Award :	Lukfook Group
Bronze Award :	Hong Kong Wing On Travel Service Limited
Catering	
<u>Hong Kong Style Food and Beverage</u>	
Gold Award :	Taste of Asia Group Limited
Silver Award :	Ngan Lung Catering (Holdings) Limited
Bronze Award :	Tam's Shop (Jointed-Heart Limited)
<u>International Food and Beverage</u>	
Gold Award :	Cathay Pacific Catering Services (H.K.) Ltd.
Silver Award :	Yoshinoya Fast Food (Hong Kong) Limited
Bronze Award :	King Parrot Group
<u>Chinese Food and Beverage</u>	
Gold Award :	Ho Choi Group
Silver Award :	Carnival Restaurant Group
Bronze Award :	Glorious Group

Property Management	
<u>Residential</u>	
Gold Award :	Kai Shing Management Services Limited – Park Island
Silver Award :	Royal Elite Service Company Limited – Imperial Cullinan
Bronze Award :	Goodwell Property Management Limited – Laguna Verde
<u>Shopping Mall</u>	
Gold Award :	Harbour City Estates Limited
Silver Award :	Sino Estates Management Limited – Olympian City Sino Estates Management Limited – tmtplaza Phase II
Bronze Award :	MTR Corporation Limited – PopCorn
<u>Commercial and Industrial</u>	
Gold Award :	Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited
Silver Award :	Kai Shing Management Services Limited – Grand Century Place
Bronze Award :	Sources Fame Management Ltd. – Nina Tower
<u>Small and Medium Enterprises</u>	
Gold Award :	i Dance Enterprise Limited
Silver Award :	Sunshine Laundry Convenience Store Co., Ltd.
Bronze Award :	Le Grand Silverjoy
<u>Hong Kong Investment in Mainland</u>	
Gold Award :	Convenience Retail Asia Ltd. – China
Silver Award :	Artesyn Technologies Asia-Pacific Ltd.
<u>Social Welfare Organisation</u>	
Gold Award :	The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council Fairyland
Silver Award :	Food For Good
Bronze Award :	The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups – Jockey Club Sai Kung Outdoor Training Camp
<u>School</u>	
Gold Award :	Lions College
Silver Award :	S. K. H. Mung Yan Primary School
Bronze Award :	Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui St. Thomas' Child Care Centre

Other Awards:

Energy Saving Inspector Award (new category)	
Gold Award :	S. K. H. Mung Yan Primary School
Silver Award :	Hongkong Post
Bronze Award :	Kai Shing Management Services Limited – Park Island
Energy Saving Award of Excellence	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Dairy Farm Company, Limited (Brands: 7-Eleven, Mannings, Wellcome)• Maxim’s Group	
Prestige Honour Award	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Airport Authority Hong Kong• Tung Wah Group of Hospitals• PARKnSHOP (HK) Limited• Convenience Retail Asia Limited – Circle K• Tsui Wah Holdings Limited• McDonald’s Restaurants ® (Hong Kong) Limited• Tao Heung Holdings Limited• MTR Corporation Limited• Courtyard by Marriott Hong Kong Sha Tin• Civil Aviation Department• MTR Corporation Limited – The Palazzo• Citywalk 2 Management Company Limited• Kai Shing Management Services Limited – Grand Central Plaza• Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong – Wu Kwai Sha Youth Village• Leo Paper Group (Hong Kong) Limited• Far East Laundry Company• Hong Kong 5-S Kindergarten & International Child Care Centre	
Joint Energy Saving Award	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midland Realty International Limited• Hang Seng Bank• Tung Wah Group of Hospitals• PARKnSHOP (HK) Limited• Convenience Retail Asia Limited – Circle K• McDonald’s Restaurants ® (Hong Kong) Limited• Tao Heung Holdings Limited• The Dairy Farm Company, Limited (Brands: 7-Eleven, Mannings, Wellcome)• Maxim’s Group• Belle International Holdings Limited• Swire Resources Limited• Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited	