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CLP Marks Half a Century of Nurturing Top Engineering Talent

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) is preparing to mark a half century of its highly successful CLP Training School in an anniversary that demonstrates the company's commitment to develop world-class talent to support Hong Kong's vital power industry. The CLP Training School, renamed the Power Academy in 2013, was set up in 1966 and has nurtured generations of engineers in a broad range of positions and disciplines in its five decades of excellence.

CLP is dedicated to providing Hong Kong with a reliable and safe electricity supply and places great emphasis on people development and technical skill succession. The CLP Training School has provided manpower to the company by producing talented engineers who play a key role in supporting the company's business operations, as well as the development of the power industry and Hong Kong society.

Its training courses place particular emphasis on practical training, equipping recruits with the necessary technical skills to ensure a reliable power supply and to carry out repair and emergency work competently and safely.

To keep pace with developments within the company and the power industry, the school was renamed the Power Academy in 2013 to centralise resources for trainees in power transmission and distribution. In the same year, CLP set up a Generation Academy to coordinate the training and development of Power Generation employees and contractors. To further improve customer service, CLP also launched the Energy Retailer Academy in 2014 to provide training for customer service employees and enable them to upgrade their professional skills and knowledge.

The Power Academy at the CLP Shatin Centre covers around 2,200 square meters, providing advanced training facilities such as an electrical fitting workshop, a cable jointing workshop, a fault simulator, a simulated substation and mini transmission training towers to allow trainees and apprentices to learn about and experience the operation and maintenance of power transmission and distribution equipment. To heighten safety awareness, the Power Academy includes a Black Museum displaying photographs and destroyed facilities from incidents to remind trainees of the importance of strictly following safety procedures.

The Generation Academy at the Castle Peak Power Station in Tuen Mun provides training not only on electrical and mechanical skills but also electronic instrumentation techniques essential for the operation, monitoring and maintenance of large and complex power generation units.

For nearly half a century, CLP has recruited and trained many thousands of young employees through a variety of trainee and apprenticeship programmes, including Graduate Trainee, Technician Trainee and Apprentice Training programmes.

As part of our work towards nurturing the next generation of engineers, a CLP Career Day will be held at InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong on 22 October 2015 to give details of the programmes, along with information about admission requirements and career paths in CLP. A number of graduates will give talks about their own careers with CLP. Anyone interested in finding out more about a career in the power industry is very welcome to attend.

Attachment: [Fact Sheet on CLP's Power Academy](#)

About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP Power”) is a 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 Systems Deputy Director (Engineering Training and Development) Mr To Yip-lam (middle) and Head of Generation Academy Mr Peter Lo (second right) with three graduates (from left to right) Ms Yani Ko, Mr Chan Kwok-shing and Mr Jason Yeung.

Photo 2



Mr Jason Yeung (right), who joined the CLP Apprentice Training Programme in 2005 and was later promoted to senior instructor at the Power Academy, shows a trainee how to carry out overhead line works.

Photo 3



Ms Yani Ko, who joined CLP's Graduate Trainee Programme in 2012 and is now an Engineer II.

Photo 4



Mr Chan Kwok-shing says he gained in self-confidence and set himself career goals after completing an Apprentice Training programme at the Power Academy. He won the VTC 2014 Outstanding Apprenticeship award in March.

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