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CLP Entertains Some 400 Elderly Guests on Senior Citizens Day to Spread Care and Love

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today celebrated Senior Citizens Day with a Sharing the Festive Joy community luncheon for some 400 elderly guests from the Kowloon City and Wong Tai Sin districts. The colourful event aimed at spreading care and love, and promoting positive attitudes towards ageing to the elderly was jointly hosted by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited.

As well as a tasty lunch, guests were treated to performances of Cantonese Opera and Chinese and western music at the event attended by CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon, Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr Stephen Sui, Chief Executive for Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Mr Albert Su and Service Director of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited Ms Tam Wai-ming, together with CLP management and volunteers. The officiating hosts, helped by young artists, painted opera masks to symbolise the bringing of colour and blessings into the lives of the elderly guests, while CLP volunteers distributed pamphlets and shared energy saving tips with diners to promote the smarter use of electricity at home.

In his welcoming remarks, Mr Poon said: “Senior Citizens Day has helped spread a spirit of care and love and promote positive attitudes towards ageing to the elderly since its launch in 1979. We sincerely hope these kinds of activities can help senior citizens stay active in the community and expand their social horizons, as well as helping people from different generations to connect with each other.”

Mr Stephen Sui appreciated CLP Power’s Sharing the Festive Joy programme for its care to senior citizens. “Hong Kong has an ageing population and the Government strives to create an elderly-friendly environment which is more convenient and accessible for the elderly so that they can enjoy active ageing and participate more in social and community activities. Today’s event is a good opportunity for senior citizens to expand their social horizons and make new connections,” he said.

Working with a variety of community partners, CLP Power has hosted community luncheons for some 1,800 elderly people to celebrate festivals with its volunteers under the Sharing the Festive Joy programme since last year. CLP Power has also launched an Elderly Yum Cha programme, distributing 120,000 breakfast coupons to around 30,000 elderly people so they can enjoy free dim sum breakfasts in 170 participating restaurants. Another community programme, Power Your Love, is a world-first initiative encouraging customers to save energy and contribute to the well-being of

society by transferring units of electricity saved to help people in need, including single elderly people.

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 services to 5.9 million people in its supply area.

Photo captions

Photo 1



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon joins the fun at the Sharing the Festive Joy community luncheon, an event aimed at helping elderly people stay active in the community and expand their social horizons as well as helping people from different generations to connect with each other.

Photo 2



Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr Stephen Sui says the luncheons complement government initiatives to encourage elderly people to expand their social network and make new connections at a time when Hong Kong's population is ageing rapidly.

Photo 3



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (third right), Under Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr Stephen Sui (third left), Chief Executive for Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Mr Albert Su (second right), Service Director of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited Ms Tam Wai-ming (first left), CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (second left) and Chief Operating Officer Mr Chow Tang-fai (first right) paint opera masks with the help of young artists to symbolise the bringing of colour and blessings into the lives of the elderly guests.

Photo 4



Young artists from the Sing Fai Cantonese Opera perform for guests.

Photo 5 and 6



Students from the Chinese Orchestra of Diocesan Boys' School and a performing group from the Institute of Continuing Education for Senior Citizens at the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited perform Chinese and western music for guests.

Photo 7



CLP volunteers share energy saving tips with elderly guests to promote the smarter use of electricity at home.

Photo 8



An elder aged nearly a hundred shares healthy living tips of having a balanced diet everyday.

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