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Students show Creativity and Green Sense in *CLP Energy Saving's Got Talent* Contest

Hundreds of talented young students have showcased their creativity and green awareness in an entertaining environmental education challenge called *School and Home Energy Saving Scheme 2015 - Energy Saving's Got Talent*. Organised by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) together with the Business-School Partnership Programme under the Education Bureau, the contest offered secondary school students the chance to display their ingenuity and environmental awareness by submitting entries in the form of drama and dance performances, short films and songs with a theme of energy saving.

Around 270 students from 31 schools submitted a total of 69 projects in four categories – microfilm (short films), creative performances, dancing and singing. Advisors from the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology Hong Kong Branch provided mentoring support and energy efficiency advice to the students. Song and dance teachers meanwhile gave the students guidance on how to stage their performances.

A judging panel comprising representatives from the Environment Bureau, the Education Bureau, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the Hong Kong Observatory, the World Green Organisation and CLP Power shortlisted 12 creative works for a final on 23 November, based on the entries' originality, practicality and the effectiveness of the energy saving messages in the performances.

Kwun Tong Kung Lok Government Secondary School was given Most Active Participation award. The school also won the Best Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act award which was voted by the audience attending the final contest. Gold Award winners in all categories were given the opportunity to take up a five-day job placement at CLP Power where they will learn more about the work of electrical engineers.

Speaking at the final, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon said, "CLP Power will continue to promote environmental education to help raise young people's awareness of energy saving and encourage them to take responsibility for energy conservation. We will also seek to help them learn more about the power industry so that they can manage their energy use in a smart way."

Under Secretary for the Environment Ms Christine Loh was guest of honour at the event and applauded CLP Power for hosting a meaningful education programme which helps raise the awareness of the young generation about environmental protection. "A concerted effort from all sectors of the community is needed to counter the challenge of climate change. The government

will work closely with power companies, as well as the community at large, to make Hong Kong a low carbon city,” said Ms Loh.

CLP Power has in recent years organised a variety of innovative environmental education activities under the Green^{PLUS} School Programme, encouraging young people to develop lifelong energy saving behaviour. A series of activities for schools including seminars, visits to CLP Power facilities and energy audits were held. Last year, primary and secondary schools took part in the School and Home Energy Saving Scheme which led to significant energy savings over the course of the year.

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Photo Captions:

(Photo 1)



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon says CLP Power will continue to promote environmental education to raise young people’s awareness about the importance of energy saving.

(Photo 2)



Under Secretary for the Environment Ms Christine Loh applauds CLP Power for hosting a meaningful education programme which helps raise the awareness of the young generation on environmental protection.

(Photo 3)



Under Secretary for the Environment Ms Christine Loh (fourth right) together with CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (fourth left), Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (second left), Chief Operating Officer Mr Chow Tang-fai (first left) and Senior Director of Marketing and Customer Services Mr Chow Lap-man (first right) join Chairman of Heung Yee Kuk Mr Kenneth Lau (third right), Chairman of the Energy Advisory Committee Professor Raymond So (second right) and Director of the Hong Kong Observatory Mr Shun Chi-ming (third left) at the final contest.

(Photo 4 to 6)



Students show off their talents through drama and dance performances, short films and songs with a theme of energy saving.

(Photo 7)



Kwun Tong Kung Lok Government Secondary School is given the Most Active Participation Award and the Best Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act Award in recognition of its students' creative dance performance with a theme of energy saving.

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Appendix: Winners in School and Home Energy Saving Scheme 2015 – Energy Saving’s Got Talent

Categories	Winners
Microfilm (short films)	Gold Award : CCC Fong Yun Wah Secondary School Silver Award : Kwun Tong Kung Lok Government Secondary School Bronze Award : Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College
Creative Performance	Gold Award : LKWFSL Lau Wong Fat Secondary School Silver Award : AD & FD POHL Leung Sing Tak College Bronze Award : Maryknoll Fathers’ School
Dancing	Gold Award : Kwun Tong Kung Lok Government Secondary School Silver Award : Methodist College Bronze Award : Lions College
Singing	Gold Award : Lions College Silver Award : TWGHs Mrs Fung Wong Fung Ting College Bronze Award : Sing Yin College
Best Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act Award	Kwun Tong Kung Lok Government Secondary School
Most Active Participation Award	Kwun Tong Kung Lok Government Secondary School