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CLP Young Power Programme Nurtures Young Energy Ambassadors

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) organised the CLP Young Power Programme (YPP) – Energy Carnival today as the finale of the programme’s Hong Kong Chapter. At the fun-packed carnival, secondary students put to work their creativity to raise public awareness on energy and environmental issues at the Zero Carbon Building. The YPP is an annual educational programme designed for secondary students in Hong Kong and Nanning, Guangxi to enhance their knowledge on energy and environmental issues, instil interest in the engineering profession and nurture young and visionary leadership.

Around 50 students from 9 local secondary schools joined the YPP during the summer holiday this year. After being taken on a 4-day learning tour that included visits to CLP’s power generation facilities, system control centre and EcoHome as well as seminars conducted by energy experts and scholars, the students learned about the benefits and limitations of different energy sources and their impact on society today and in the future.

At the Energy Carnival, the participating students from Hong Kong took up the role of energy ambassadors by using the knowledge they gained to design interactive, fun and educational game booths to introduce different energy sources and energy efficiency and conservation programmes to the public. Ten students from Nanning whose performance outshined the other 90 participants at the Guangxi Chapter also came to join the Carnival to share their learning results with the Hong Kong students.

“I am deeply impressed by the enthusiasm and energy of our students and can see a lot of hard work went behind putting the game booths together. CLP is dedicated to enhancing our young generation’s knowledge of energy and environmental issues, and to inspire in them interest in the engineering profession. Our students have fully revealed their creativity and intelligence in today’s Energy Carnival and successfully passed on their learning outcomes to others. I believe today only marks the beginning of the lifelong journey of our energy ambassadors.” said Ms Quince Chong, JP, Chief Corporate Development Officer of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, at the finale event.

The judges of the Energy Carnival have chosen two teams of students for the Champion and Merit awards. These students, along with their counterparts from Nanning, will join a 3-day cultural exchange and leadership training camp organised by Breakthrough Limited in Hong Kong.

Awardees:

Champion
Lok Sin
Tong Leung
Chik Wai
Memorial
School

Picture 1



Merit
Award
T.W.G.Hs.
Mrs. Fung
Wong Fung
Ting
College

Picture 2



Most Educational Booth
Fanling Kau Yan College

Picture 3



Best Design Booth
Po Leung Kuk Mrs. Ma Kam Ming-Cheung Fook Sien College

Picture 4



Most
Enthusiastic
Booth
Shun Lee
Catholic
Secondary
School

Picture 5



Photo Captions:

Photo 1



Students used what they have learnt during the learning activities of Young Power Programme to design interactive game booths to promote energy and environmental messages.

Photo 2



At the Energy Carnival, students took a photo with the guests and judges, Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment Bureau (Energy) Mrs Dorothy Ma (left 6th of front row), CLP Power Hong Kong Limited Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (left 7th of front row), Adjunct Professor for the Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Mr Leung Wing-mo (left 8th of front row), Head of Human Resources and External Affairs of Breakthrough Mr Wilson Lam (left 10th of front row) and CLP Holdings Limited Senior Director – Nuclear Mr CC Tang (left 5th of front row)

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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 2016, about 150 secondary 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 over 2.6 million households and businesses across Australia.

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