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CLP Power Lights Up Mid-Autumn Festival for 200 Elderly Guests

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today held a Mid-Autumn Festival celebration for 200 elderly people from the Tsuen Wan district as part of its successful Sharing the Festive Joy programme, which encourages greater care and respect in the community for senior citizens.

The event was held in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong (ELCHK) and was hosted by CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon, along with Director of Social Welfare Ms Carol Yip, ELCHK Assistant Chief Executive Mr Lin Siu Sau, as well as CLP Power management and a team of volunteers.

Elderly guests enjoyed a delicious meal accompanied by singing and saxophone performances. The officiating guests decorated Chinese lanterns symbolising seasonal blessings, while volunteers handed out pamphlets and gave energy saving tips to guests to promote the smarter use of electricity at home.

In his opening remarks, Mr Poon said, “We have invited more than 2,000 elderly people to celebrate festivals with us and our community partners since the Sharing the Festive Joy programme was launched in 2014. As well as lighting up people’s lives at festival times, CLP Power incorporates important energy saving messages in our community and public education programmes in support of the government’s energy policy and to promote a smarter, greener city. Today, we are not only bringing warmth and care to our guests but also sharing useful energy saving information with them.”

Ms Yip applauded the CLP Power programme for the positive impact it has had on senior citizens as well as on the promotion of environmental protection. “Today’s event is very meaningful. It not only echoes the theme of the Opportunities for the Elderly project launched by the Social Welfare Department to encourage senior citizens to get more involved in community activities and expand their social network, but also advocates energy saving and low carbon living.”

CLP Power has launched a wide range of community projects in recent years, identifying social needs and devising tailor-made community programmes to bring warmth and care to people in need. As well as its Sharing the Festive Joy programme, CLP Power has for the second year organised an Elderly Yum Cha programme which has seen 80,000 breakfast

coupons distributed to 40,000 elderly people, allowing them to enjoy free dim sum breakfasts in more than 170 participating restaurants. Power Your Love, also in its second year, is a world-first initiative that encourages 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 and elderly couples.

About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

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Photo captions

Photo 1



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon says as well as lighting up people's lives at festival times, CLP Power incorporates important energy saving messages in community and public education programmes in support of the government's energy policy and to promote a smarter, greener city.

Photo 2



Director of Social Welfare Ms Carol Yip applauds the event for echoes the theme of the government's Opportunities for the Elderly project aimed at encouraging senior citizens to get more involved in community activities and expand their social networks.

Photo 3



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (third right), Director of Social Welfare Ms Carol Yip (second left), and Assistant Chief Executive of Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong Mr Lin Siu Sau (first left) hang Chinese lanterns with an elderly guest and a kindergarten student, symbolising seasonal blessings for the guests.

Photo 4 and 5



Students from Hong Kong Christian Service Kwun Tong Nursery School sing *Please Come and Save the Earth* – the theme song of CLP Power’s newly launched POWER YOU Kindergarten Education Kit – while a jazz band from the Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service play saxophones.

Photo 6



CLP Power volunteers sing to entertain guests at the Sharing the Festive Joy gathering.

Photo 7 & Photo 8



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

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