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## **Eleven Schools Recognised in CLP Power Green Education Project**

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today awarded Green Elites Campus accreditation to 11 primary schools run by Po Leung Kuk (PLK) in recognition of their dedicated efforts towards environmental protection. Four of the schools received the Most Outstanding Award for their exceptional performance.

Under the Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme, schools are provided with energy saving and environmental protection assessment checklists and education tools while CLP Power conducts energy audits to help some of them improve their energy saving performance. At the end of the academic year, Green Elites Campus accreditation is awarded to schools that fulfil the criteria in five key areas: education and activities, school facilities and management, lunch arrangements, transportation, and resource allocation.

For the academic year 2015/16, CLP Power teamed up with PLK to launch the programme in 11 primary schools. At today's presentation ceremony, nine teachers were also recognised for their outstanding efforts to promote green education. Distinctions were awarded to two students from different schools who had accomplished all challenges on the Green Elites Portal, an interactive learning platform for children. In addition, one primary school received an award for the highest level of pupil participation. (See Appendix for details)

Speaking at the ceremony, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon said: "CLP Power is committed to enhancing the environmental performance of our operations and use cleaner fuels. However, government's policy and direction is instrumental for Hong Kong to become a greener and smarter city, with innovation, engagement and support from the community at large," Mr Poon added, "Although some of the schools receiving awards today were built in the 1970s and 1980s, their energy saving performance has been as effective as that of comparatively new school campuses. This proves that every school can be a Green Elites Campus so long as they are dedicated to environmental protection."

Since the programme was launched in 2014/15 academic year, 22 primary schools have been awarded Green Elites Campus accreditation. In the current academic year, CLP is working with PLK, the Friends of the Earth (HK) and Green Power to implement the programme in 12 PLK primary schools, reaching more than 9,000 students.

Learning tools including booklets with environmental protection tips are being made available to students to help them live greener lifestyles. A series of workshops and visits to CLP facilities including ElectriCity, Eco Home and Green Studio, as well as talks on energy efficiency and conservation at home, are also being offered to strengthen students' knowledge about energy saving and reducing their carbon footprint.

One of the officiating guests, Chairman of PLK Schools' Supervisors Committee Dr Eleanor Kwok, said: "I sincerely hope that students who have completed the 2015/16 programme can continue to promote environmental protection and spread the message to their families and communities. By doing so, they can be role models for pupils in the 12 affiliated schools that will join the programme in this school year."

As part of the programme, the Green Elites Portal provides a platform for all primary school students to learn green habits in a fun way through games and an award scheme. So far, more than 23,000 primary school students have registered as Green Elites and motivated their families and friends to go green.

Students and teachers from the four outstanding schools will join Green Power nature tours to the Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park, the Sharp Island Geopark or the Nam Sang Wei wetland area.

#### **About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited**

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## Photo captions

### Photo 1



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon says schools built in the 1970s and 1980s have shown that their energy saving performance under the Green Elite Campus Accreditation Programme can be as effective as that of comparatively new school campuses.

### Photo 2



Chairman of Po Leung Kuk Schools' Supervisors Committee Dr Eleanor Kwok says she hopes students who completed the 2015/16 programme can continue to promote environmental protection.

**Photo 3**



Eleven primary schools from Po Leung Kuk are awarded Green Elites Campus accreditation. CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (center, first row), Legislative Councillor (Information Technology) The Hon Charles Mok (fourth left, first row) and Environment Bureau Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment (Energy) Mrs Dorothy Ma (fourth right, first row) present accreditation to school representatives.

**Photo 4**



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (second left) and Chairman of PLK Schools' Supervisors Committee Dr Eleanor Kwok (third right) and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (first left) present gold, silver and bronze awards for the most outstanding performance to PLK Castar Primary School, PLK Vicwood K.T. Chong No.2 Primary School, PLK Women's Welfare Club Western District Fung Lee Pui Yiu Primary School, and PLK Chan Yat Primary School.

**Photo 5**



Nine of the teachers are recognised for their outstanding efforts to promote green education.

**Photo 6**



Students of PLK Castar Primary School shared at the ceremony about their ways of energy saving and greener living.

**Photo 7**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (first right) presents Most Outstanding Green Elites to two students with Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme Steering Committee member and Green Power Chief Executive Officer Dr Man Chi Sum (first left).

**Photo 8**



Winning students share their creative green ideas for self-made upcycling items with CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (second right) and Chairman of Po Leung Kuk Schools' Supervisors Committee Dr Eleanor Kwok (third left).

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**Appendix : Winning schools and students in Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme and Green Elites Portal cum Award Scheme**

<b>Green Elites Campus Accreditation</b>	
1.	PLK Vicwood K.T. Chong No.2 Primary School
2.	PLK Mrs. Chan Nam Chong Memorial Primary School
3.	PLK Siu Hon Sum Primary School
4.	PLK Chan Yat Primary School
5.	PLK Chee Jing Yin Primary School
6.	PLK Tin Ka Ping Primary School
7.	PLK Wong Wing Shu Primary School
8.	PLK Riverain Primary School
9.	PLK Grandmont Primary School
10.	PLK Castar Primary School
11.	PLK Women's Welfare Club Western District Fung Lee Pui Yiu Primary School

<b>Outstanding School Award and Teachers</b>	
Gold Award:	PLK Castar Primary School
Teachers:	Mr Leung Kung Fu, Ms Leung Tak Yi, Ms Hui Sau Fan
Silver Award:	PLK Vicwood K.T. Chong No.2 Primary School
Teacher:	Ms Lee Chui Ying
Bronze Award:	PLK Women's Welfare Club Western District Fung Lee Pui Yiu Primary School
Teachers:	Ms Wong Wing Yan , Ms So Wing Yee, Mr Yuen Kuei Tin
Bronze Award:	PLK Chan Yat Primary School
Teachers:	Mr Sung Wing Chun, Ms Chan Ka Kan

<b>Green Elites Portal – Most Active Participation School Award</b>
PLK Siu Hon Sum Primary School

<b>Most Outstanding Green Elites</b>
1. Wong Yen Chun (Ma On Shan Methodist Primary School)
2. Li Ho (PLK Grandmont Primary School)