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CLP Power Luncheon Serves up Festive Joy and Healthy Living Advice to 300 Elderly Guests

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today celebrated Senior Citizens Day by hosting a Sharing the Festive Joy community luncheon for 300 elderly guests from Kwun Tong, Kowloon City, Wong Tai Sin, Sham Shui Po, Yau Tsim Mong and Sha Tin. The theme of the event was Healthy Lifestyle and it included entertainment for senior citizens along with tips on how to keep exercising and stay healthy.

The event was held in partnership with Po Leung Kuk and the Hong Kong Christian Service and was hosted by CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon, along with Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr Matthew Cheung, Po Leung Kuk Chief Executive Officer Mr James Chan and Hong Kong Christian Service Deputy Director (Service & Development) Ms Yvonne Chak. CLP Power management and a team of more than 80 CLP volunteers also attended.

Together with the officiating guests, elderly people joined CLP volunteers in a simple but effective towel exercise, encouraging them to exercise regularly and stay healthy. The guests enjoyed performances including elderly kickboxing and singing performances by young people and kindergarten students. CLP volunteers also handed out pamphlets to give guests advice on the smarter use of electricity at home to help the fight against climate change.

Mr Poon said: “CLP Power has hosted 10 luncheons for elderly people since our Sharing the Festive Joy programme was launched in 2014. We have worked with a variety of community partners and invited around 2,500 elderly people to celebrate festivals, with our CLP volunteers joining them and sharing energy saving tips with them. It is an excellent opportunity for cross-generational communication. I hope that today’s Healthy Lifestyle theme will encourage elderly people to keep exercising and stay healthy.”

Mr Cheung applauded the Sharing the Festive Joy programme for encouraging elderly people to go out and make new friends to expand their social networks. He said: “This CLP Power-initiated community project is an outstanding example of the synergy between the business and social welfare sectors.

“Collaboration between the government, the business sector and the community is the key to developing a culture of deeper caring and respect for the elderly in our society. CLP Power’s

effort was recently recognised by the Social Welfare Department’s first Outstanding Contribution Award of the Partnership Fund for the Disadvantaged.”

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. Apart from the Sharing the Festive Joy programme, CLP Power organised an Elderly Yum Cha programme for a second year in which 80,000 breakfast coupons have been 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 he hopes the event encourages more elderly people to exercise regularly to stay healthy.

Photo 2



Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr Matthew Cheung applauds the Sharing the Festive Joy programme for encouraging senior citizens to expand their social networks.

Photo 3



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (right), Secretary for Labour and Welfare Mr Matthew Cheung (centre) and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (left), together with elderly guests, try out a simple but effective towel exercise.

Photo 4, 5, 6 & 7



A group of elderly people from Po Leung Kuk Wan Lam May Yin Shirley Neighbourhood Elderly Centre perform a kickboxing dance while young people from the Hong Kong Virtuoso Chorus perform a cappella and students from Hong Kong Christian Services Kwun Tong Nursery School sing and dance *Please Come and Save the Earth* at the luncheon.

Photo 8



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (fourth left) and CLP volunteers sing to entertain guests.

Photo 9



CLP volunteers share energy saving tips with ethnic minority elderly guests, who participate in similar event for the first time, to promote the smarter use of electricity at home to help combat climate change.

Photo 10



Colourful handmade soap bars made by CLP volunteers are given as gifts to elderly guests.

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