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## **Engineers of the Future Shine Brightly at Energy Day Camp**

More than 100 teachers and students today attended the first Energy Day Camp at the CLP Power Shatin centre and the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park. The event was organised by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) as part of a new educational initiative called the Engineer in School programme.

Tailor-made for students in forms two and three of secondary school, the programme aims to provide them with a better understanding of Hong Kong's power generation and supply and the importance of saving energy as well as to inspire talented youngsters to consider careers in power industry or engineering.

Speaking at the Energy Day Camp, CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said: "Our electricity supply is one of the key drivers of the city's social and economic growth, making energy literacy essential for young people today. I am thankful for the tremendous support from participating schools and also delighted to see that students are so enthusiastic to learn about energy issues. I hope more youngsters will consider dedicating their talent to the energy industry."

Senior Tradesman (Special) Trainee Mr Chong Kin Jun, one of CLP young engineering staff, will share his working experience with students. "Many students may not have a clear picture on the different roles in power industry. I am glad to share my experience in overcoming challenges and the learnings with them. Now I can serve the community with my power expertise, which I am very proud of."

The Energy Day Camp also included a tour of Power Academy, a renewable energy workshop, a model car competition and talks from university professors. Professor Ho Kin Chung from the Open University of Hong Kong appealed to students to be aware of the adverse impact of climate change on daily life and urged them to take action by saving energy. Professor Dennis Leung Yiu Cheong from the University of Hong Kong advised students to take a holistic view of renewable energy in Hong Kong.

The Engineer in School programme comprises three different face-to-face and activity-based learning elements: School talks, the Energy Day Camp, and job shadowing – giving participants a solid understanding of Hong Kong's power supply and the importance of environmental protection and energy conservation.

CLP engineers will visit 32 schools and reach out to more than 6,000 secondary school students in the current academic year, giving presentations on energy issues, the importance of energy saving, climate change, and how to pursue a career in engineering.

Students who excel at today's Energy Day Camp will be offered on-the-job learning guided by CLP engineers as mentors. The camp gave students the chance to gain in-depth knowledge about the power industry and energy conservation through talks and a renewable energy model-making workshop.

CLP Power is committed to promoting awareness of environmental protection through continued public education and has introduced a host of environmental education activities for kindergarten, primary and secondary schools as well as university and college students. Through these extensive programmes, students, their family members and the community can adopt energy saving habits and low-carbon lifestyles to combat climate change.

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

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited ("CLP Power") is the Hong Kong utility subsidiary wholly owned by CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP Power operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to 6 million people in its supply area.

### **Photo captions**

#### **Photo 1**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong is delighted to see students so enthusiastic to learn about energy issues and hopes more youngsters will consider careers in the energy industry.

**Photo 2**



Mr Rex Tso Sing Yu (right) tells students how he battled adversity to become Hong Kong's first professional boxer.

**Photo 3**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (centre) presents appreciation certificates to Mr Rex Tso Sing Yu (left) and Professor Dennis Leung Yiu Cheong from the University of Hong Kong (right).

**Photo 4, 5, 6 & 7**



More than 100 teachers and students attend the first Energy Day Camp where youngsters learn about climate change and renewable energy through talks, workshop and a model car competition.

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