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Statement Industrial Accident at Castle Peak Power Station

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) is saddened by the death of a contractor worker during an industrial accident which occurred in Castle Peak Power Station today (21 February), and the company wishes to express its deepest condolences to the family of the deceased.

Seven contractor workers carried out cleaning work in a dust storage facility located in Castle Peak Power Station this morning. When the contractor workers left the facility at around 11:20 am, they found that one member of the team was missing and suspected that he was still inside the facility. CLP Power immediately informed the Police for assistance. At around 1:30 pm, the contractor worker concerned was recovered by Fire Services officers from the facility but was later certified death.

Cleaning work of the dust storage facility is to be carried out at every two years' interval which the work normally lasts for a few weeks. Cleaning work in the facility does not involve work at height. This cleaning work carried out by the contracted company began last Friday (17 February) and the contractor worker concerned has been involved in the work since then. There was news report saying that the worker fell from a 10-meter height was incorrect.

According to the Labour law, there are requirements on safety measures for workers working in such facility. Risk assessment in relation to the site environment and staff training prior to work are required, as well as control measures to be conducted at entry point. All workers are also required to wear designated personal protective equipment. According to the company's on site record, the relevant cleaning work has complied with all of the above safety requirements.

CLP Power and the contractor company concerned will cooperate with relevant government departments in carrying out an investigation into this incident. CLP Power has contacted the contractor's company to ensure that appropriate assistance will be provided to the family of the deceased.

Photo caption:



The outlook of a dust storage facility in Castle Peak Power Station: During the process of coal-fired power generation, dust is produced from coal burning. After electrostatic filtering, the dust is collected in the dust storage facilities.

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