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6,000 Youngsters Graduate from First CLP Power *Engineer in School* Inspiring Talent for the Power Industry

Around 6,000 students from 32 secondary schools have completed a new *Engineer in School* programme organised by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) to help nurture talent for the future of the power industry. The youngsters from forms two and three took part in school talks, visits, and an Energy Day Camp in the 2016/17 academic year, learning about Hong Kong's power supply and the importance of environmental protection in this educational initiative.

Speaking at a graduation ceremony today, CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said: "The power industry is unique and requires a high level of expertise. CLP Power is dedicated to nurturing professionals for the engineering industry. With the *Engineer in School* Programme, we hope to inspire youngsters to consider careers in the power industry, and to motivate their families and friends to adopt greener lifestyles."

The programme provided youngsters with talks and visits that gave them perspectives on energy saving and climate change, with CLP engineers sharing with students about their experience in pursuing a career in power industry. A workshop was also organised where students demonstrated the knowledge they gained from the programme by building models of Hong Kong infrastructure projects using LEGO bricks.

Secretary for Education Mr Kevin Yeung, officiating guest at the graduation ceremony, applauded CLP Power for its effort to promote energy efficiency and conservation through diversified programmes. He said: "This programme enhances students' awareness on climate change, energy saving and enables them to have better understanding on the engineering industry. Students are encouraged to promote green living in their families, schools and community, so as to arouse public awareness on energy saving and climate change."

Conference of Sheng Kung Hui Secondary School Heads Chairperson Mr Tai Tak Ching said: "This meaningful programme provides junior secondary school students with important elements of STEM education. It not only encourages them to develop inquiring and problem-solving skills through hands-on experience but also helps students with their further studies and career choices."

The *Engineer in School* programme will be extended to more secondary schools in the 2017/18 academic year.

CLP Power is committed to promoting awareness of environmental protection through public education and has introduced a host of activities for kindergartens, primary schools, and secondary schools, as well as university and college students. The programmes help students, their family members, and the Hong Kong community in general to 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.

Photo 1



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong says the programme aims to inspire talented young people to consider careers in the power industry.

Photo 2



Secretary for Education Mr Kevin Yeung applauds CLP Power for its effort to promote energy efficiency and conservation through diversified programmes.

Photo 3



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (centre), Secretary for Education Mr Kevin Yeung (second left), Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Director Dr Jane Lee (first left), and Conference of Sheng Kung Hui Secondary School Heads Chairperson Mr Tai Tak Ching (second right) and Munsang College Principal Ms Kuby Chan (first right) host the graduation ceremony.

Photo 4 and Photo 5



Students introduce a LEGO model they made during a workshop as part of the programme, watched by CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong and Secretary for Education Mr Kevin Yeung.

Photo 6, Photo 7 and Photo 8



Students put on dance and music performances for guests at the graduation ceremony.

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