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## Records Smashed as 410,000 Caring Customers Save 17 GWh of Electricity in CLP's Power Your Love Programme

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) customers have saved a record-breaking amount of electricity in the third year of the **Power Your Love** programme, a pioneering initiative combining energy saving with a mission to help the less fortunate in society. The programme also attracted a record number of participants.

More than 410,000 customers saved a total of 17 GWh of electricity, equivalent to the annual electricity consumption of 4,000 households. In return for the energy saved, CLP shareholders will donate HK\$6 million to subsidise the electricity bills of 20,000 beneficiaries including single and couple elderly, disabled people, people living in sub-divided flats, and boarders in special schools.

CLP Power today held a **Power Your Love** award presentation, recognising the outstanding contribution of residential customers as well as business organisations. CLP Power Managing Director Mr TK Chiang said, "We are greatly encouraged to see the number of participants rise from 200,000 in 2015 to over 410,000 this year, showing the increasing public awareness about energy saving.

"We are committed to continue to help our customers manage their energy use efficiently and change their energy consumption habits with the support of our smart energy saving tools and services, while transferring these savings to help people in need in our society,"

Mr Chiang urged the guests at the ceremony to invite their families and friends to support and participate in next year's programme and to help further spread its message of energy saving and compassion for the underprivileged in society.

Under Secretary for the Environment Mr Tse Chin-wan commended **Power Your Love** as an innovative and meaningful programme. "I look forward to the government, the business and public sectors to continue the collaboration in building Hong Kong into a low-carbon, sustainable and smart city, and join hands to achieve our target of reducing energy intensity of Hong Kong by 40 per cent by 2025," he said.

Participants in the programme shared ingenious home energy saving tips at the event. Retired Mr Wan Ho-kin, who spends most of his day at home, uses fans to

improve air flow in his home. He puts thermometers in different places to monitor the temperature and find the positions that best maximise the cooling effect of the fans and even places a basin of water next to a window to cool the hot air blowing into his home and reduce the need for air conditioning. Mr Wan achieved a 12% reduction in energy consumption in the summer compared to the same period last year.

Young professional couple Mr and Mrs Lai use smart technology to save energy. They control their home appliances remotely by smart phone, and preset their air conditioner to sleep mode using an app, automatically turning off air conditioner and turning on a fan to maintain an optimum room temperature while eliminating unnecessary energy use.

Awards were presented to business organisations which had the largest number of employees and customers joining the programme. The Hospital Authority promoted energy saving in its public hospitals and rallied employees to take part. "The Hospital Authority values environmental protection and is pleased to support the **Power Your Love** programme. About 1,000 employees took part in this meaningful programme this year. We cooperated with CLP Power to raise employees' awareness of energy conservation through seminars and contests, and encouraged them to change their energy consumption habits with their families and live greener lifestyles," Hospital Authority Chief Executive Dr Leung Pak-yin said.

More than 80 community partners supported the **Power Your Love** programme this year by nominating eligible beneficiaries to receive subsidies towards their electricity bills. One of the beneficiaries, Mr Roger Wan, is a photographer and a member of Direction Association for the Handicapped. He uses electrical equipment that needs frequent recharging, including a wheelchair, an electric bed, and a computer. "Because of our physical condition, we have to lie in bed or sit in wheelchair for prolonged periods," he said. "We are more reliance on air conditioning and fans than normal person to make us more comfortable in the hot summer months. I'm grateful to the **Power Your Love** programme for making our bills easier to manage with the subsidy."

**Power Your Love** is an accredited event celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. It is a win-win-win initiative that helps customers save energy, supports people in need, and combats climate change. CLP Power has decided to run the successful programme for a fourth year in 2018, helping Hong Kong become a greener and more caring city.

#### **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 Managing Director Mr TK Chiang says at the **Power Your Love** award presentation that CLP Power is committed to continue to help its customers manage their energy use efficiently and change their consumption habits with the support of its smart energy saving tools and services, while transferring these savings to help people in need in society.

Photo 2



Under Secretary for the Environment Mr Tse Chin-wan commends **Power Your Love**, describing it as an innovative and meaningful programme. He looks forward to the government and the business and public sectors to continue the collaboration in building Hong Kong into a low-carbon, sustainable and smart city.

Photo 3



The three families participating in **Power Your Love** programme share energy saving tips with Under Secretary for the Environment Mr Tse Chin-wan (third left), CLP Power Managing Director Mr TK Chiang (first left), Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (second right), Customer and Business Development Senior Director Mr Eric Cheung (first right) and celebrity artist Mr Ram Chiang (third right).

Photo 4



One of the beneficiaries of CLP **Power Your Love** Programme Mr Roger Wan says that he consumes more home energy in summer, due to his physical condition and job nature. The programme makes his electricity bills easier to manage with the subsidy.

Photo 5



Sand painter Ms Jessica Chiu from Arts with the Disabled Association Hong Kong does a live demonstration with sand painting, to illustrate the energy saving and community caring elements of CLP **Power Your Love** programme, complement with narration by celebrity artist Mr Ram Chiang.

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## Appendix: Winners in Power Your Love programme

<b>Special Corporation Partner for Power Your Love</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airport Authority Hong Kong</li><li>• Circle K Convenience Stores (HK) Limited</li><li>• Citybase Property Management Limited</li><li>• Hong Yip Service Company Limited</li><li>• Hospital Authority</li><li>• Link Asset Management Limited</li></ul>
<b>Special Community Partner for Power Your love</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caritas Hong Kong</li><li>• Christian Family Service Centre</li><li>• Direction Association for the Handicapped</li><li>• Fu Hong Society</li><li>• Heep Hong Society</li><li>• Hong Kong Association of the Deaf</li><li>• Hong Kong Children &amp; Youth Services</li><li>• Hong Kong Rehabilitation A&amp;E Association Ltd</li><li>• Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council</li><li>• Hong Kong Special Schools Council</li><li>• Light &amp; Love Home</li><li>• Po Leung Kuk</li><li>• Rehabilitation Alliance Hong Kong</li><li>• SAHK</li><li>• The Hong Kong Society for the Blind</li><li>• The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf</li><li>• The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council</li><li>• The Salvation Army</li><li>• Tung Wah Group of Hospitals</li><li>• Yan Oi Tong</li></ul>
<b>My Favourite Energy-saving Family (Gold)</b>
Wan Ho-kin
<b>My Favourite Energy-saving Family (Excellence)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ada Lai</li><li>• Monique Yiu</li></ul>
<b>Grand Lucky Draw Prize</b>
Ng Wah-ping