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CLP Volunteers Praised for Serving the Community with Care and Expertise

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today held a **CLP Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony** to honour employees for serving the community with care and professional expertise in 2017. The CLP Volunteer Team contributed nearly 15,000 hours of service last year, with one individual contributing 216 hours of volunteer work. This year, CLP Power presented a new Power Expert Volunteer Award to recognise CLP volunteers who use their expertise in rewiring works and home electricity safety checks to help people in need.

Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Service) Mr Lam Ka-tai joined CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang, Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong, and other CLP Power executives to present certificates of appreciation to more than 120 outstanding volunteers. Representatives from more than 30 non-governmental organisations were presented with certificates of appreciation for their support for the company's projects and volunteer services which spread care to the community. The ceremony is one of the celebration activities marking the 20th anniversary of the Social Welfare Department's Volunteer Movement.

The new Scheme of Control Agreement comes into effect in October. Under the agreement, CLP Power will launch several new initiatives to promote renewable energy and energy saving in the community, encouraging customers to enjoy low-carbon living. CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang said at the ceremony, "CLP Power is committed to helping society and supporting the Government's environmental protection policies. For the past two decades, we have been striving to minimise the impact of our operations on the environment, and adopting cleaner fuels for power generation." He pointed out that mitigating the effects of climate change requires a joint effort by everyone in society to build a sustainable future.

He said non-governmental organisations could benefit from the Feed-in Tariff Scheme and the new CLP Eco Building Fund that CLP Power will launch soon. A CLP Community Energy Saving Fund will also be launched to encourage customers to save energy and help tenants of sub-divided flats by carrying out rewiring work for installation of individual meters.

The CLP Volunteer Team was set up in 1994 by a group of frontline employees who first used their expertise to provide free rewiring services for underprivileged elderly people. Today, it has grown into a team of more than 1,600 current and retired

employees along with family members and friends and is one of the largest corporate volunteer teams in Hong Kong. Since its launch, the services provided by the team have become more diverse with the support of non-governmental organisations. As well as the rewiring service, the team organises power safety and energy saving workshops, caring visits, beach clean-up activities, English tutorial classes, and caring visits, and supports the CLP Hotmeal Canteen service, helping single elderly people and elderly couples, dementia patients, disabled people, newly-arrived migrant teenagers, and low-income families.

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 Managing Director Mr T K Chiang thanks volunteers for using their professional expertise to serve the community and help people in need.

Photo 2



Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) Mr Lam Ka-tai praises the CLP Volunteer Team for showing care to underprivileged people in the community.

Photo 3



Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) Mr Lam Ka-tai (sixth left), CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang (sixth right), Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (fourth right), and Chief Operating Officer Mr Rick Truscott (fourth left) present certificates of appreciation to representatives of more than 30 non-governmental organisations which work in partnership with CLP Power's volunteers.

Photo 4



Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) Mr Lam Ka-tai (seventh right), CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang (sixth right), Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (second left), and Chief Operating Officer Mr Rick Truscott (fourth right) hand trophies to the three CLP volunteers with the highest numbers of service hours in 2017. They also thank a group of volunteers who contributed more than 50 hours of service each.

Photo 5



Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) Mr Lam Ka-tai, CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang and other CLP Power executives applaud the contribution of more than 120 CLP Volunteer Team members and thank them for their dedication to the community.

Photo 6



Deputy Director of Social Welfare (Services) Mr Lam Ka-tai (fourth left) and CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang (fourth right) present Power Expert Volunteer Award to volunteers in recognition of their dedication and power expertise.

Photo 7



The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Tseung Kwan O Aged Care Complex and the CLP Volunteer Team celebrate 10 years of partnership this year. Social Worker Ms Bobo Wong (second right) and elderly Ms Liu Hok King (second left) say they appreciate the enthusiasm of CLP volunteers in planning and organising events for elderly people.

Photo 8



Volunteers Mr David Li from CLP and Ms Irene Tse from Po Leung Kuk sing for guests at the ceremony.

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