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CLP and HKUST Jointly Organise EV Summer Programme to Inspire Future Engineers

In support of Hong Kong's engineering and innovation education, CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) partnered with the Academy for Bright Future Young Engineers of the School of Engineering at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) in organising an electric vehicle (EV) summer programme for secondary students.

Forty-one students from five secondary schools joined the four-day programme between 9 July and 12 July. During the programme, the students formed different teams to build their one-and-only electric cars and a competition was held at the end to select the best teams for their creativity and collaboration.

An expert from Smart Charge (HK) Limited, a joint venture between CLP and HKT Limited that provides total EV charging solutions, was invited to share with the students the latest EV charging technologies. In addition, the students were given a tour of CLP's EV fleet and the CLP Power Low Carbon Energy Education Centre where they learned about the development of EV and the low carbon future.

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Photo 1



The students’ creativity and problem-solving skills are put to test in designing and assembling their electric cars.

Photo 2



Mr Ron Chung, Director of Engineering and Technical Services of Smart Charge, shares with the students the development of EVs and charging technology.

Photo 3



Students visit CLP's EV fleet and experience EV rides.

Photo 4



Students visit the CLP Power Low Carbon Energy Education Centre to learn about the importance of low carbon energy.

Photo 5



From left to right, Professor Tim Cheng, Dean of Engineering, HKUST; Professor Roy Chung, Founder and Chairman of Bright Future Charitable Foundation; Mr Chow Tang Fai, Senior Advisor – Strategy of CLP Power and Director of Smart Charge, and Professor Ben Chan, Associate Director of the Academy for Bright Future Young Engineers, HKUST are judges of the competition.

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