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CLP Volunteers Go Online to Celebrate Tuen Ng Festival with Elderly Guests

COVID-19 pandemic is subsiding, but volunteers are still being advised not to visit elderly homes to ensure the safety of residents. CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) is therefore arranging virtual visits to spread love and care to elderly people. CLP Power has kept up its **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme using video conferencing and celebrated the Tuen Ng festival with more than 1,000 people from eight homes for the elderly and day care centres of **Sik Sik Yuen** and **The Salvation Army**.

CLP volunteers went online to do exercises, play games, experience laughter yoga, sing songs, and share energy-saving tips with elderly guests. Gift bags containing festive items were also distributed to guests in the event.

COVID-19 has had a particularly harsh impact on many elderly people who have been unable to meet family and friends as before. A survey has found that one in 10 elderly people has symptoms of anxiety or depression as a result of the pandemic.

One of the guests at the event Ms Tang Yee-sheung said: "It was so sweet and very moving to see the volunteers put on such a fantastic performance and play games with us. I could feel their love and care, even though it was through a screen."

CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang said: "This year marks the 120th anniversary of CLP. We have grown up with Hong Kong people and we have been through many ups and downs together. The global climate has changed dramatically over the years, and we have just experienced Hong Kong's hottest day in May since 1885.

"Through our virtual caring visits, we not only show care to the elderly and the people who look after them in homes for the elderly and day care centres, but we also encourage them to live low-carbon lifestyles to reduce the impact of extreme climate."

CLP young engineer Mr Sammy Wong composed the theme song for CLP’s 120th Anniversary and performed it live for the first time at the event. He said: “The elderly guests have grown up with Hong Kong, just like CLP. It was wonderful to see them laugh and smile at this virtual event. I hope they were able to feel our volunteers’ love and care, and I hope it eased their stress as we continue to fight the pandemic together.”

The ***Sharing the Festive Joy*** programme was launched in 2014 and is one of CLP Power’s signature community projects. Organised in partnership with a range of community partners, it has so far seen CLP volunteers celebrate festivals and share energy-saving tips with more than 12,700 elderly people and people in need.

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 six million people in its supply area. In 2021, CLP celebrates the 120th anniversary of its founding in Hong Kong with a commitment to continue to move forward with the community based on a shared vision of a better tomorrow.

Photo Captions:

Photo 1 and Photo 2



CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang (photo 1) and Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (first left, photo 2) join volunteers to celebrate the Tuen Ng festival online with elderly guests.

Photo 3 and Photo 4



CLP volunteers practice laughter yoga and resistance band stretch exercises with elderly guests, helping ease their stress during the pandemic.

Photo 5



One of the elderly guests Ms Tang Yee-sheung voices appreciation for the care of CLP volunteers in continuing their visits online through the pandemic.

Photo 6



CLP volunteer Mr Sammy Wong (centre) composed the theme song for CLP's 120th Anniversary. Fellow volunteers Mr David Li (left) and Ms Toki To (right) join him to perform the song for elderly guests.

Photo 7



CLP Power complies with social distancing rules by sending festive blessings to elderly people using special gift bags.

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