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CLP Offers 120 Intern Positions to Help Graduates Take First Step on Career Ladder

The pandemic situation in Hong Kong has stabilised, but the economic shockwaves are still being felt. CLP Holdings Limited (CLP Holdings) and its subsidiary CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) are therefore strengthening their support for young people by extending the **CLP Graduate Internship Programme** (the Programme) to a second year and offering more than 60 one-year internships to fresh university graduates. Combined with the regular trainee programmes, a total of around 120 intern and trainee positions in different qualifications will be awarded to graduates this year.

The **CLP Graduate Internship Programme** offers a one-year internship for around 60 fresh university graduates, similar to last year's programme. It gives graduates practical working experience in a variety of departments of CLP Holdings and CLP Power, including electrical engineering, environmental affairs, information technology, finance, and sales and marketing. CLP also arranges training for interns on public speaking and data analytics, and encourages them to further participate in courses such as effective workplace communication and stress management organised by the CLP Power Learning Institute, to better equip themselves for the job market. The Programme opens for applications from today (13 July) on the CLP Power website. Further details can be found on the CLP Power website and university websites.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang said: "The job market in Hong Kong will take time to recover from the impact of the pandemic. We understand the difficulties young people face. We have therefore decided to continue the Programme to give young people work experience and a range of training opportunities, helping them better equip themselves to enter the job market, and enriching their understanding of the power industry and related technology. They could also consider working at the Greater Bay Area in the future and becoming the driving force of future development."

Miss Jeanne Sze, a power engineering graduate, who now works in CLP's Transmission Department, acknowledges the benefits she gained from the Programme while she recalled losing the job from another firm in the dull economy. Miss Sze said: "The Programme allowed me to embark on my dream to become an engineer. As well as applying my power expertise knowledge, I learnt the design thinking concept which have been widely promoted in CLP. This concept teaches me that even in the power engineering field, one should solve problems and find solutions from the perspective of customers."

Another graduate intern Mr Aaron Ng said: “It was so hard to find a job last year. I sent over 100 applications but I had few interviews. So, I was very encouraged to see CLP take on more than 60 graduate interns even though the economy was in a poor state.”

Mr Ng, a social science graduate, is now working in the Department of Business Strategy & Innovation of CLP where he is responsible for data analysis. He had no relevant experience before his internship, but on-the-job training and work experience fired up his interest in data analysis. Mr Ng’s advice to fellow graduates is to broaden their horizons and look for new opportunities.

As well as the Programme, university engineering graduates can also apply to the CLP Graduate Trainee Programme, while individuals who have completed their education to Secondary 3 level can apply to the CLP Technician Trainee Programme. The two programmes provide comprehensive training to trainees who are afterwards assigned to engineering departments to gain practical experience and work towards becoming professional engineers or technicians. The programmes have so far recruited over 60 students.

For undergraduates, CLP also provides internships during summer vacations or in sandwich placements over a 12-month period, encouraging talented young people to consider careers with CLP when they graduate. For more information, please visit <http://clp.to/graduate-internship-e>.

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 service 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



Miss Jeanne Sze works in the Transmission Department of CLP and says the **CLP Graduate Internship Programme** allowed her to embark on her dream to become an engineer.

Photo 2



Mr Aaron Ng, graduate intern from the **CLP Graduate Internship Programme**, says he felt encouraging when he learnt that CLP was still hiring over 60 graduate interns at economic downturn. He also says graduates should seize the opportunity to learn new skills and broaden their career horizons.

Photo 3



CLP extends the **CLP Graduate Internship Programme** to a second year and offers more than 60 one-year internships to fresh university graduates for gaining practical working experience in a variety of departments of the company. (From left: Graduate interns Miss Jeanne Sze and Mr Aaron Ng with their supervisor Ms Shirley Kwok, Business Intelligence, Data Strategy & Analytics Manager, CLP Power and Mr Alvin Tam, Substation Construction Manager, CLP Power)

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