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CLP Power Hong Kong Limited**CLP Power Announces HK\$200 Million in Community Support
with HK\$100 Million to subsidise electricity fuel cost of 150,000 Grassroots Families**

The COVID-19 pandemic is easing and Hong Kong's economic activities are returning to normal, but underprivileged households are still under substantial economic pressure. CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today announced an allocation of about HK\$200 million from the **CLP Community Energy Saving Fund** to roll out a series of community support programmes, including the **CLP Fuel Cost Subsidy Programme** to support families in need, and encourage the community to save energy and reduce carbon emissions.

Soaring international fuel prices and surge in the fuel cost for electricity generation have led to an increase in Fuel Cost Adjustment. To ease the burden on families in need, CLP Power is allocating HK\$100 million in 2023 to the **CLP Fuel Cost Subsidy Programme**, providing one-off fuel cost subsidies of HK\$600 to 100,000 eligible households (including the elderly, low-income families, and people with disabilities), as well as one-off fuel cost subsidies of HK\$800 to 50,000 tenants of subdivided units (SDUs). A total of 150,000 households are expected to benefit from the Programme.

CLP Power will also continue to provide assistance for tenants of SDUs and families in transitional housing. It is setting aside HK\$5 million to conduct rewiring works for the installation of individual electricity meters to improve the safety and living conditions of tenants of SDUs referred by community partners. In addition, CLP Power supports the Government to reduce the living costs of grassroots families by allocating HK\$20 million to provide 10,000 families living in transitional housing with subsidies of \$2,000 each for buying energy-efficient electrical appliances.

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, "Hong Kong's society and economy is on the road to recovery, but many sectors of the community are under considerable economic pressure and underprivileged families are the most badly affected. CLP Power is therefore allocating about HK\$200 million in 2023 to launch a range of programmes to strengthen support for families in need and to ease their financial burden. At the same time, we are encouraging and helping customers to conserve energy and support decarbonisation."

CLP Power promotes energy saving and electricity safety to the public with a variety of initiatives. It will continue to encourage customers to save energy year-round and support underprivileged households through the **CLP Power Connect Programme** in 2023. Working with community partners, CLP Power is going to repair electrical installations in the homes of elderly customers, and is organising an energy and environment-themed carnival in different districts to raise public awareness of decarbonisation and smart use of electricity through interactive games and activities.

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote energy saving and decarbonisation to commercial and industrial customers, CLP Power is allocating HK\$36 million to launch a series of programmes, including:

- HK\$5 million to conduct professional in-depth analysis of energy-saving possibilities for businesses in partnership with universities, research institutions and other professional organisations. Energy-saving advice will be provided to industries and organisations with high levels of energy consumption such as hospitals and data centres to improve their energy efficiency and reduce their operating costs.
- HK\$30 million for the **Electrical Equipment Upgrade Scheme** to encourage companies, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises, to install or upgrade more energy-efficient lighting and air-conditioning equipment. The programme subsidised more than 4,000 industrial and commercial customers in 2022, saving a total of more than 22 gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity.
- Advanced training courses on retro-commissioning for energy management employees in different businesses through the **CLP Retro-Commissioning Charter Programme**. The programme provided advanced training for more than 100 energy management employees from over 70 businesses and organisations in 2022 and carried out retro-commissioning works in more than 120 buildings, resulting in expected energy savings of 16 GWh a year.

CLP Power is also supporting youngsters from less well-off households by donating HK\$6 million to distribute e-learning devices to around 1,600 students in primary and secondary schools and tertiary institutions under the **Student E-learning Assistance Programme**. A total of 75 disadvantaged students enrolled in vocational and professional education and training programmes run by Vocational Training Council will receive subsidies from the **CLP Award for Vocational and Professional Education and Training Students**.

Please refer to the following Fact Sheets for more details about the programmes.

Fact Sheets:

- 1) [CLP Fuel Cost Subsidy Programme](#)
- 2) [Assistance for Tenants of Subdivided Units and Families in Transitional Housing](#)
- 3) [Promotion on Energy Conservation, Electricity Safety and Decarbonisation](#)
- 4) [Assistance for Commercial and Industrial Customers](#)
- 5) [Support for Disadvantaged Students](#)

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 more than six million people in its supply area.

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CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (right) and CLP Power Customer Success and Sales Director Dr Anthony Lo introduce the community support programmes for 2023. The programmes will benefit families in need and encourage energy saving with about HK\$200 million from the CLP Community Energy Saving Fund.

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