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CLP Hotmeal Canteens Serve Over One Million Nutritious Hot Meals to People in Need

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) launched the CLP Hotmeal Canteen programme in 2011, and since then has served over one million nutritious hot meals to people in need at nominal price. To celebrate the milestone, CLP Power Managing Director Mr T.K. Chiang, Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong and Po Leung Kuk Chief Executive Officer Mr Timothy Chan joined CLP volunteers at a lunch with beneficiaries at the Hotmeal Canteen in Shek Kip Mei on 29 April.

Mr T.K. Chiang said, “CLP Power has developed many tailor-made programmes to cater for the needs of different people in the community and the CLP Hotmeal Canteen is one prime example. We work closely with Po Leung Kuk in supporting the operation of Hotmeal Canteens which provide not only nutritious hot meals to people in need but also a place for them to meet, socialise, and connect with the community. The milestone of providing more than one million meals underscores our commitment to caring for the community.”

Po Leung Kuk Chief Executive Officer Mr Timothy Chan said, “Apart from sponsoring the Hotmeal Canteens’ operation, CLP volunteers also visit diners at the Canteens and organised events regularly, helping the users expand their social network. I really appreciate CLP’s passion of showing their love and care to the community.”

At the celebration lunch, the Shek Kip Mei canteen was turned into a buffet restaurant, offering a unique dining experience with a variety of Chinese and Western delicacies to canteen users. CLP volunteers and partnering corporate volunteers played games and shared nutritional knowledge and energy-saving tips with them.

Meanwhile, CLP Power will make some 2,900 free meals for eligible beneficiaries in its four canteens from 8 May to 13 May to mark the millionth-meal milestone.

Ms Lee, who joined the CLP Hotmeal Canteen service and met new friends in Shek Kip Mei for more than three years, said, “I have been living alone since my husband passed away, and my life is difficult especially during the pandemic. I enjoy not only the nutritious hot meals at the Canteen, but also the support from social workers. The meals at the Canteen are cheap and ideal for elderly people and when I come here, I meet up with friends and join in activities with caring CLP volunteers. It helps me live a happier and healthier lifestyle.”

In partnership with Po Leung Kuk, four CLP Hotmeal Canteens were set up in Sham Shui Po, Kwun Tong, and Kwai Tsing, providing nutritious dietician-supervised meals at a nominal cost to ease the financial burden of elderly people, low-income families, and unemployed people.

CLP volunteers regularly visit the Canteens to help serve meals and organise thematic activities featuring games and art workshops to promote physical and mental health and show care to people in need.

The CLP Hotmeal Canteen programme has been widely recognised for its contribution to the community over the years. CLP customers and members of the public can support the service by making donations to the programme. Details of the programme and how to donate online are available at www.clp.com.hk/hotmeal.

About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

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Photo captions:

Photo 1



CLP Power Managing Director Mr T.K. Chiang says the CLP Hotmeal Canteens have served up more than one million meals and provided a place for people to socialise and connect with the community, demonstrating how this initiative has filled a need in society.

Photo 2 & Photo 3



CLP Power Managing Director Mr T.K. Chiang (photo 2, centre), Po Leung Kuk Chief Executive Officer Mr Timothy Chan (photo 2, left), and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (photo 2, right) use fruits to form the characters of one million in celebration of the milestone of the CLP Hotmeal Canteen programme with canteen users.

Photo 4 & Photo 5



CLP volunteers and corporate volunteers from La Casa Catering play games and share nutritional knowledge and energy-saving tips with CLP Hotmeal Canteen users.

Photo 6 and 7



Ms Lee, diner of the CLP Hotmeal Canteen in Shek Kip Mei, says the programme can relieve her financial burden. She praises the heart-warming CLP volunteers for accompanying her in the canteen activities.

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Appendix: CLP Hotmeal Canteens and Donation

CLP Hotmeal Canteens				
Canteen Address	Po Leung Kuk Eco-Home for the Senior cum Sunny Green Day Care Centre for the Senior Podium Level and Level 2, Fu Yun House, Fu Cheong Estate, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	Po Leung Kuk Lau Hon Shuen Memorial Family Joy Centre No.1-4 & 18,19, Hop Kwai House, Kwai Chung Estate, Kwai Chung, New Territories	Po Leung Kuk BMCPCLife Education and Elderly Support Centre Unit 5, G/F, Hon Pak House, Wan Hon Estate, Kwun Tong, Kowloon	Sham Shui Po District Council Po Leung Kuk Shek Kip Mei Community Services Centre Shop 101, Podium Floor, Mei Kwai House, Shek Kip Mei Estate, No. 13 Pak Tin Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon
Meal price	Dinner: \$12	Breakfast: \$4 Lunch or Dinner: \$12	Breakfast: \$4 Lunch or Dinner: \$12	Lunch or Dinner: \$12
Enquiry	2267 4579	3998 4550	3690 2291	2608 9112

How to donate:

Members of the public who want to donate to the service can call Po Leung Kuk on 2277 8237 or visit the website www.clp.com.hk/hotmeal.