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CLP Power Shows Care for Underprivileged Elders by Teaming Up with District Offices in Home Electrical Safety for Elderly People Programme

As part of its commitment to care for the community, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has allocated HK\$1 million from its Community Energy Saving Fund to launch a **Home Electrical Safety for Elderly People Programme** (the Programme) this year, providing free inspection and maintenance of fixed electrical equipment in the homes of underprivileged elderly people as well as advice on electrical safety. To benefit a wider community, CLP Power teams up with the District Offices and Care Teams to serve the elderly people under the Programme.

On 8 August, CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong and Tsuen Wan District Officer Mr Billy Au led members of the CLP Volunteer Team and the Tsuen Wan Care Team to visit the home of 82-year-old Ms Lam, where they found exposed electrical wires, light bulbs dangling from the ceiling, and a faulty doorbell. “We moved into this apartment in the 1980s and no maintenance work has ever been carried out by registered electrician. The light bulbs and wires at home were used to be fixed by my husband, but since his health deteriorates, we don’t have the means to fix the defective lights and wires at home anymore,” explained Ms Lam. “I am thankful to CLP Power and the Care Team for making my home safe and comfortable again.” In addition to repairing and replacing the faulty doorbell and light bulbs, CLP volunteers installed motion sensor lights in Ms Lam’s home to improve illumination.

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, “We are pleased to collaborate with the Care Teams and draw on our power expertise to help people in need. We will continue to work with the District Offices and extend the Programme to other districts to benefit more elderly people.”

Tsuen Wan District Officer Mr Billy Au said, “We are very pleased to see the collaboration between Tsuen Wan Care Teams and CLP Power to serve the elderly community in the Tsuen Wan District via the **Home Electrical Safety for Elderly People Programme**. It is aimed that the Care Teams will continue to promote the cooperation between the government, business sectors and the community to benefit more people in need.”

The Programme piloted in Sham Shui Po and Yuen Long districts last year with home electrical safety inspections and maintenance conducted for some 100 elderly households. This year, CLP Power aims to work with the District Offices to expand the Programme to Tsuen Wan, the North Region, Wong Tai Sin and Kowloon City districts, visiting over 300 households to promote home electrical safety via free inspections, maintenance and information sharing.

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Photo Captions:

Photo 1:



Ms Lam (middle) shares her joy with CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (right) and Tsuen Wan District Officer Mr Billy Au (left) for having her defective home electrical devices repaired by CLP Power and the Tsuen Wan Care Team.

Photo2:



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (middle), Tsuen Wan District Officer Mr Billy Au (2nd left), Legislative Councillor Mr Ben Chan (1st left), Yeung Uk Road Care Team Captain Mr Ng Chun-yu (3rd right) and members from the CLP Volunteer Team inspect and fix the defective home electrical devices for Ms Lam.

Photo 3:



Ms Lam is thankful to CLP Power and the Care Team for making her home safe and comfortable. CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong is on the right.

Photo 4 and Photo 5:



CLP volunteers install fluorescent light and inspect the electrical distribution board in Ms Lam's apartment.

Photo 6 and Photo 7:



(Before)

(After)

Home electrical safety inspection and maintenance are conducted for Ms Lam via the **Home Electrical Safety for Elderly People Programme** to improve her living condition.

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