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## Over 100 Primary Schools Successfully Accredited under CLP Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) held the final award presentation for its **Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme** on October 24, honouring a further 17 schools and bringing the total number of accredited primary schools to nearly 120. The programme awarded participating primary schools as **Green Elites Campus**, in recognition of their efforts to implement green initiatives and has provided a comprehensive platform for environmental education for around 83,000 youngsters since its launch in 2014.

Of the 17 Catholic primary schools accredited in the programme's final 2022/23 academic year, four received the Most Outstanding Award. One school implemented a pollution-free healthy travel day, encouraging students to bring their own reusable items and eat fresh food, while another taught pupils about gardening and gave them the opportunity to grow plants and vegetables. A third school organised a vertical greening competition, turning award-winning student's design into a green wall on the campus rooftop. Pupils from the winning schools will join nature tours arranged by Green Power, learning about natural ecosystems and biodiversity at sites including Sha Lo Tung, Nam Sang Wai, and the Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden. (*See appendix for full list of winners*)

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, "I am very grateful to the programme's Steering Committee members, who come from different sectors and have served as judges over the years. They have provided valuable advice that allowed us to optimise the programme's content and witness the schools' outstanding work on environmental protection. From the school's reports, we can see that creative environmental protection ideas and the application of renewable energy are increasingly popular. All teachers and students are working along with the Government's environmental protection policies and move towards the goal of carbon neutrality."

Catholic Education Office Assistant to the Episcopal of Delegate for Education Ms Vu Im-Fan thanked CLP Power for inviting a total of 49 Catholic primary schools to take part in the programme over the past four years. "The schools participated in the programme during the COVID-19 pandemic and, despite having to adapt to changes in teaching, they never forgot to encourage students to embrace low-carbon lifestyles,"

she said. “CLP Power flexibly adjusted the programme activities to a blended learning format, enabling students to sustainably acquire environmental knowledge. When it was possible, students were encouraged to step out into the community and learn about environmental protection in different ways.”

CLP Power is committed to encouraging young people to be greener and has launched a wide variety of public education programmes covering the entire education pathway from kindergartens to universities. The **Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme** was specifically designed for primary schools, and CLP Power worked in partnership with four educational organisations and five environmental groups. Participating schools were provided with energy efficiency and assessment checklists, supplementary teaching materials, and a range of activities, including outings and workshops on low-carbon lifestyles, environmental protection, and energy conservation. Energy audits were conducted and a Green Elites Portal was established to help schools expand their environmental education and teach children about low-carbon living in fun, engaging ways.

#### **About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited**

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#### **Appendix – Winning schools in CLP Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme 2022/23**

**Photo captions:**

##### **Photo 1**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong says that all teachers and students are working along with the Government’s environmental protection policies and move towards the goal of carbon neutrality.

**Photo 2**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong expresses her appreciation to members of the programme's Steering Committee for their invaluable contributions.

From Left: Environmental Association Chief Executive Officer Dr Yau Wing-kwong, Catholic Education Office Assistant to the Episcopal of Delegate for Education Ms Vu Im-fan, CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong, Green Power Director Dr Cheng Luk-ki, Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance Education Department General Secretary Mr Liu Ah-chuen and CLP Power Director - Corporate Affairs (Communications) Ms Vivian Au.

**Photo 3**



Guests join a group photo with representatives of 17 Catholic primary schools that awarded Green Elites Campus accreditation in 2022/23 academic year.

**Photo 4 and 5**



Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Primary School, one of the winners of the Most Outstanding Award (Gold), organised a pollution-free healthy travel day to encourage students to bring their own reusable items, eat fresh food, and adopt environmentally friendly habits to reduce waste. Students also used their creativity to make toys and musical instruments out of waste items.

**Photo 6**



Most Outstanding Award (Gold) winner Laichikok Catholic Primary School introduced an incentive scheme for a range of environmental protection activities. Students were taught how to plant vegetables and fruits on the school farm.

**Photo 7 and 8**



Bishop Walsh Primary School and Tin Shui Wai Catholic Primary School receive the Most Outstanding Award (Bronze). The former organised a vertical greening competition and turned the award-winning works of students into a green wall on the school rooftop; the latter extended the planting activities and organised environmentally friendly flower pot activities, allowing students to unleash their creativity in designing pots for the flowers they had planted.

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## Appendix

**Table 1: Winning schools in CLP Green Elites Campus Accreditation Programme 2022/23**

<b>Receiving Green Elites Campus Accreditation – List of Catholic Primary Schools</b>	
1.	Our Lady Of China Catholic Primary School
2.	Ping Shek Estate Catholic Primary School
3.	St. Edward's Catholic Primary School
4.	Bishop Walsh Primary School
5.	Ng Wah Catholic Primary School
6.	St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School (Po Kong Village Road)
7.	Wong Tai Sin Catholic Primary School
8.	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Primary School
9.	St. Francis of Assisi's English Primary School
10.	Laichikok Catholic Primary School
11.	Father Cucchiara Memorial School
12.	Lei Muk Shue Catholic Primary School
13.	Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School
14.	Shek Lei Catholic Primary School
15.	Shek Lei St. John's Catholic Primary School
16.	Tin Shui Wai Catholic Primary School
17.	Yaumati Catholic Primary School (Hoi Wang Road)

  

<b>“Most Outstanding Award” Winning Schools</b>	
Gold Award:	Cheung Sha Wan Catholic Primary School Laichikok Catholic Primary School
Bronze Award:	Bishop Walsh Primary School Tin Shui Wai Catholic Primary School