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## CLP Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ‘Sharing the Festive Joy’ by Hosting Upcycling Workshops for Creative Senior Citizens

Launched by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) in 2014, the **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year carrying the theme of upcycling. CLP Power collaborated with Fusion HUB and St. James’ Settlement to organise six upcycling workshops for the elderly to learn waste reduction at source and thereby reduce overall waste disposal. Using nearly 300 garments collected from CLP volunteers, over 180 elderly people experienced transforming old clothes into unique mobile phone bags, tote bags and cushion covers, encouraging them to continue to learn and explore, to move with the times and enjoy an endless joy journey.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law today (8 June) joined Executive Council Member Dr Lam Ching-choi, Fusion HUB Founder Ms Christie Hoo, and St. James’ Settlement Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Connie Ng, along with CLP Power management and 40 CLP volunteers, and elderly guests at a festive luncheon to celebrate the programme’s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the Tuen Ng Festival. Elderly guests showcased their upcycled creations at the event, sharing the design concepts and transformation processes involved.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law said, “CLP Power works closely with various non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and local community groups to launch timely community care initiatives. In the past 10 years, the **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme evolved in form and content along with social needs. We hosted nearly 100 luncheons, workshops, online visits and community tours for over 20,000 elderly and underprivileged people with the support of more than 25 NGO partners and local community groups. In addition to spreading love and care in the community, CLP volunteers teach elderly guests about energy saving and carbon reduction, helping them become green senior citizens.”

Executive Council Member Dr Lam Ching-choi praised CLP Power’s community programmes for their flexibility and adaptability. “The Hong Kong SAR Government is focused on the needs of elderly people, drawing up cross-sectoral policies and measures and launching timely initiatives to enhance services for senior citizens,” he said. “CLP Power’s **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme has also adjusted its model and content in response to social changes, allowing participants to keep on learning. This

year's upcycling theme has seen workshops organised for elderly people and is in harmony with the Government's goal of promoting waste reduction at source and keeping elderly people in tune with the changing times."

Elderly guest Ms Wan praised the programme as practical and stimulating, saying it not only discover the joy of sewing but also helped her understand how to fully utilise the old items and give them a second life. She also applauded volunteers for their patience and support. "I don't know how to sew, even the sewing at home is done by my daughter. When I received the old jeans and fabrics, I didn't know where to start. The CLP volunteers kept encouraging me and together we made patchwork designs on a tote bag. This made the tote look very fashionable, and I can't wait to show it off to my daughter when I get home!"

CLP Power serves the community through a broad range of community projects, to name a few, the CLP Hotmeal Canteen Programme, Sharing the Festive Joy, and Power Connect. The CLP Volunteer Team meanwhile provides volunteer services to the elderly and underprivileged people, injecting positivity to the society.

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

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### **Photo captions:**

#### **Photo 1**



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law says the **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme has organised nearly 100 luncheons, workshops, online visits and community tours for over 20,000 elderly and underprivileged people in the past 10 years. CLP volunteers not only show love and care to the community through the programme but also teach elderly guests about energy saving and carbon reduction.

**Photo 2**



Executive Council member Dr Lam Ching-choi says that the **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme's upcycling workshops for elderly people are in harmony with the Hong Kong SAR Government's goals of reducing waste reduction at source and keeping elderly people in tune with changing times.

**Photo 3**



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law (Third from right), Executive Council member Dr Lam Ching-choi (Third from left), Fusion HUB Founder Ms Christie Hoo (Second from right), St. James' Settlement Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ms Connie Ng (First from right), CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (First from left) and an elderly guest Ms Wan (Second from left) to hang on the upcycled products made by workshop participants in celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **Sharing the Festive Joy** programme.

**Photo 4**



Elderly guest Ms Chan (Centre) and CLP Volunteer Yip Wing-yu (Second from left) explains the design concept and transformation process to CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law (First from right), Executive Council member Dr Lam Ching-choi (Second from right) and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (First from left).

**Photo 5**



CLP Volunteer Lui Tsz-pok (First from right) and two elderly guests shared their experiences from the upcycling workshop.

**Photo 6 and 7**



Elderly guest Ms Wan (Photo 7, Second from right) praises the programme as practical and stimulating and thanked CLP volunteers for their support and encouragement as she turned an old pair of jeans into a fashionable tote bag.

**Photo 8 and 9**



CLP Power collaborates with Fusion HUB and St. James' Settlement to organise six upcycling workshops, using garments collected from CLP volunteers for elderly people to experience upcycling the old clothes.

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