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**CLP and Tsinghua University Deepen Cooperation with
New Internship Programme
Jointly Establish “Undergraduate Practice Training Base”**

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) announced the signing of a strategic cooperation agreement with Tsinghua University on 27 June 2025 to launch a new programme, offering Tsinghua University undergraduates opportunities to pursue internships in Hong Kong. This makes CLP Tsinghua University’s first “Undergraduate Practice Training Base” in Hong Kong, strengthening joint efforts to nurture talent for the energy sector in support of the nation’s sustainable development.

Secretary of the CPC Tsinghua University Committee Qiu Yong, Vice Chancellor of the University Council Yang Bin and others attended the event. CLP’s representatives included Chief Executive Officer T.K. Chiang, Managing Director – China Roger Chen, CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Quince Chong, CLP Power Academy Vice Chancellor Chris Cheung, Senior Director – Nuclear Eddie Wu, and China & Group Operations Human Resources Director Cynthia Lam. Qiu Yong and T.K. Chiang unveiled the establishment of the “Undergraduate Practice Training Base” by the parties.

CLP’s longstanding partnership with Tsinghua University began in 2009 when CLP contributed funding to establish the “Tsinghua–CLP Education Fund” to support Tsinghua University’s Department of Electrical Engineering through scholarships, research grants and applied learning initiatives. Approximately 500 outstanding undergraduates and postgraduates have benefitted from the scholarships to date. Under the new agreement, 10 undergraduates from Tsinghua University’s Ziqiang College will go to Hong Kong each summer starting in 2026 for four-week internships at CLP, gaining exposure to cutting-edge fields such as advanced power systems, low-carbon energy technology, artificial intelligence and information technology.

During the ceremony, CLP also signed a memorandum of understanding with Tsinghua University Education Foundation and the Department of Electrical Engineering to further strengthen collaboration. Through the “Tsinghua–CLP Education Fund”, CLP will support the teaching and research initiatives of Tsinghua University’s Ziqiang College, as well as financial aid for students.

CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer T.K. Chiang said, “As one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific and one of the largest external investors in the energy sector on the Chinese Mainland, CLP has long been committed to low-carbon transformation and energy innovation. We are deeply honoured to become Tsinghua University’s first ‘Undergraduate Practice Training Base’ in Hong Kong. The new internship programme will enable further collaboration on the development of outstanding talent in digital transformation and green technology innovation. Together we will drive greater contributions towards the nation’s energy industry and its ‘dual carbon’ goals. CLP is immensely grateful for the recognition, trust and support from Tsinghua University.”

Secretary of the CPC Tsinghua University Committee Qiu Yong expressed gratitude to CLP Holdings Limited for its long-standing support of Tsinghua University. He said, “In recent years, Tsinghua University has closely aligned its development with national strategic priorities and regional needs. We have made breakthroughs in core technologies, driving deep integration of scientific innovation and industrial advancement. Building on our strong existing partnership, Tsinghua University looks forward to deepening collaboration with the CLP Group. Together, we will explore new models of industry-academia-research collaboration to support Hong Kong's growth as it integrates into the national development.”

About CLP Group

The CLP Group is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific with investments in Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland, Australia, India, Taiwan Region and Thailand. Hong Kong-listed CLP Holdings Limited is the holding company for the CLP Group, whose business spans every major segment of the electricity value chain ranging from power generation, transmission and distribution to retail and smart energy services. Visit our website: www.clpgroup.com.

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Photo 1



Secretary of the CPC Tsinghua University Committee Qiu Yong (left) and CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer T.K. Chiang (right) unveil the establishment of the “Undergraduate Practice Training Base”.

Photo 2



Tsinghua University Department of Electrical Engineering Dean Kang Chongqing (left, first row) and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Quince Chong (right, first row) sign a strategic cooperation agreement on the launch of a new internship programme, providing opportunities for Tsinghua University undergraduates to pursue internships in Hong Kong. The signing is witnessed by Secretary of the CPC Tsinghua University Committee Qiu Yong (second from left, back row), Tsinghua University Vice Chancellor of the University Council Yang Bin (first from left, back row), CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer T.K. Chiang (second from right, back row) and CLP Holdings Managing Director – China Roger Chen (first from right, back row).

Photo 3



Tsinghua University Education Foundation General Secretary Yuan Wei (second from left), Tsinghua University Department of Electrical Engineering Associate Professor Zhang Pinjia (first from left) and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Quince Chong (first from right) sign a memorandum of understanding to strengthen collaboration through the Tsinghua–CLP Education Fund. The signing is witnessed by Secretary of the CPC Tsinghua University Committee Qiu Yong (fourth from left), Tsinghua University Vice Chancellor of the University Council Yang Bin (third from left), CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer T.K. Chiang (third from right) and CLP Holdings Managing Director – China Roger Chen (second from right).

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