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CLP Leads Youth Expedition to Shandong for National Education and Learning of New Quality Productive Forces

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) organised a study tour to Shandong for students from Po Leung Kuk C.W. Chu College in Hong Kong, as part of its Power the Youth Expedition programme launched in 2025. A group of 48 teachers and students visited Jinan, Qufu, Tai'an, and Weifang from 3 to 9 July, strengthening their sense of national identity by gaining first-hand experience of cultural heritage and learning about new quality productive forces in the Chinese Mainland. The visit was supported by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong SAR, the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of Shandong Provincial People's Government, and the Hong Kong SAR Government's Shandong Liaison Unit.

An Immersive Study Tour: Shared Heritage, Dreams, and Green Future

The seven-day Shandong study tour featured four segments on cultural heritage, green education, community service, and cultural exchange. For the cultural heritage segment, students visited the Temple of Confucius and the Temple of Yan in Qufu, took part in a traditional apprenticeship ceremony, and experienced a 3D holographic ritual performance blending tradition with modern technology on the Nishan Sacred Land cultural site. They climbed Mount Tai where they had the opportunity to set personal goals and reflect on their future amid stunning landscapes. They also joined an event titled *Echoes of History, Power of Youth*, which commemorated the 80th anniversary of victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War and deepened their sense of national pride.

For the green education segment, the students visited CLP's Laiwu Wind Farm to learn how wind power supports the Chinese Mainland's dual carbon goals. For the community service segment, the students visited Mashaowan Village History Museum in Laiwu – a CLP rural vitalisation project - where they experienced the innovative integration of traditional cultural preservation and renewable energy development.

Finally, for the cultural exchange segment, the students visited their sister school, Jinan No. 1 High School, where they experienced campus life, made traditional embroidered

cloth tigers in a cultural heritage workshop, and practised tai chi in a martial arts class. The activities strengthened the bonds between the youngsters from Hong Kong and Shandong.

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, “As a Hong Kong-based company with over 120 years of history, caring for the community has always been one of CLP’s core values. CLP aims to harness its power expertise to inspire hope among young people, particularly through youth initiatives. By organising the Power the Youth Expedition programme, CLP serves as a bridge for young people to gain insights into the nation’s history, culture, and achievements, and to strengthen their sense of national identity and pride. In addition, career planning talks by the CLP Power Academy, combined with visits to CLP’s renewable energy facilities, offer students valuable reference for their career planning and showcase how new quality productive forces are driving energy development of the nation.”

Reflections of Teachers and Students: Deepening Bonds and National Pride

Participants described the tour as highly rewarding. Form 3 student Lam Tsz Wing said, “Standing on top of Mount Tai, I was awestruck by the magnificent scenery and learned the value of perseverance. Visiting CLP’s wind farm and seeing the Hong Kong-based company’s contribution to national energy transformation filled me with pride.” Form 4 student Yu Hao Xiang was impressed by the 3D holographic ritual performance at Nishan Sacred Land. “The fusion of traditional rituals with holographic technology brought Confucian ideas to life,” said Yu. “At Mashaowan Village History Museum, I saw how historical artefacts and wind power education can combine to offer fresh ideas for rural vitalisation.”

Po Leung Kuk C.W. Chu College Principal Chiu Man Ho said, “We truly appreciate CLP supports our students in an innovative and interactive learning approach. The Power the Youth Expedition offers a unique interdisciplinary experience, allowing students to engage with Confucian culture, understand sustainable development and new quality productive forces, and cultivate national consciousness and global perspectives. Through exchanges with their Shandong peers, students broadened their horizons and built genuine friendships, embodying the essence of national education.”

A Comprehensive Programme: Building a Flagship Platform for National Education

The inaugural Shandong-Hong Kong chapter of the Power the Youth Expedition programme included not only the Shandong tour but also visits to CLP Pulse, CLP Power Academy and career talks, helping students learn about Hong Kong’s power industry and engage with industry experts to inspire them to explore possible future

career paths.

The programme demonstrates CLP's commitment to supporting Hong Kong youngsters in developing a proper understanding of the nation and nurturing future talent. As one of the largest external investors in the energy sector in the Chinese Mainland, CLP is dedicated to establishing this programme as a flagship initiative for national education and energy studies. It will gradually expand to more locations where CLP has assets, leveraging CLP's renewable energy expertise to create a new national education and energy studies platform for Hong Kong youth.

About CLP Group

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Photos 1 and 2



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong led the Power the Youth Expedition visit from 3 to 9 July 2025, taking 48 teachers and students from Po Leung Kuk C.W. Chu College in Hong Kong on an exchange programme to Jinan, Qufu, Tai'an, and Weifang.

Photos 3, 4 and 5



The Power the Youth Expedition programme took students to CLP's Laiwu Wind Farm in Jinan. CLP began building the wind farm in 2013, harnessing the hilly inland area's abundant wind resources to produce zero-carbon electricity. The wind farm was completed in three phases in 2014, 2017, and 2020, and has a total installed capacity of 149 megawatts.

Photos 6, 7, 8 and 9



CLP sponsored the construction of the Mashaowan Village History Museum in Laiwu, Shandong, as one of the key parts of its rural vitalisation efforts. The museum opened in early 2025 and comprises restored historic buildings, preserving and promoting traditional culture while showcasing renewable energy applications through wind power education and reflecting CLP's commitment to the development of green energy.

Photos 10, 11 and 12



Po Leung Kuk C.W. Chu College has established a sister school partnership with Jinan No. 1 High School. Hong Kong students visited the Shandong school to immerse themselves in campus life and joined fellow students in a cultural heritage workshop, making embroidered cloth tigers and experiencing the intricacies of traditional craftsmanship. They also enjoyed in-depth discussions about the preservation, inheritance, and innovative development of intangible cultural heritage in modern life.

Photos 13 and 14



The Hong Kong students explored the Confucian cultural heartland of Qufu. They absorbed the wisdom of the “teacher for all ages” at the Temple of Confucius, experienced a traditional apprenticeship ceremony at the Yan Temple. The visit taught them about the innovative inheritance of Chinese traditional culture, strengthening their cultural identity and national pride.

Photos 15, 16 and 17



The Hong Kong students climbed Mount Tai – the foremost of the Chinese Mainland’s Five Great Mountains – to explore the conservation status of this dual World Heritage site and to witness the ancient imperial ritual ceremony which ancient emperors reported their achievements to Heaven and Earth. The climb allowed them not only to marvel at the majestic landscape but also to draw inspiration and set goals for their future studies and careers.

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In preparation for their departure for Shandong, CLP organised a visit to CLP Pulse for the 40 students participating in the programme to enhance their understanding of energy transformation and sustainable development.

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