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# CLP Power Hosts Smart Cooking Competition and Catering Experience Fair Promoting Adoption of Innovative Technologies

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) hosted the Low-Carbon Legacy All-Electric Smart Cooking Competition and Catering Experience Fair on 9 October. Eight students from the Vocational Training Council (VTC) Chinese Culinary Institute and International Culinary Institute were invited to compete using smart cooking robots integrated with artificial intelligence (AI) technology. They designed recipes and prepared innovative dishes that featured authentic local flavours of Hong Kong.

At the same event, CLP Power invited smart equipment suppliers to showcase their technologies at dedicated exhibition areas, presenting the latest catering innovations and sustainable operational solutions. Highlights included automatic dim sum steamers, food delivery and warming robots, and smart range hoods. The event drew over 100 industry professionals.

Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Dr Bernard Chan remarked, "The HKSAR Government is committed to promoting digital transformation and encourages various industries to embrace innovative technologies such as AI. Although the catering industry faces challenges like rising operating costs and manpower shortages, it also has strong potential to leverage innovation to improve operations and stay competitive." He said the industry should seize these technological opportunities, turn adversity into progress, and help drive sustainable growth across the sector.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law said, "Capitalising on innovative technologies is crucial for low-carbon transformation across all industries. This event not only inspires creative thinking among young chefs, but also serves as a platform to introduce the catering industry to the latest smart solutions and equipment. CLP Power will continue to act as an orchestrator, actively promoting the adoption of AI, smart robotics, and other advanced technologies across the sector. By embracing all-electric cooking, we can enhance operational and energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions, and support Hong Kong's journey towards carbon neutrality."

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

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) is the Hong Kong utility subsidiary wholly owned by CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP Power operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to more than six million people in its supply area.

### **Photo Captions:**

Photo 1



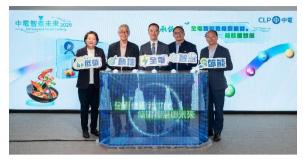
Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Dr Bernard Chan (second left) remarks that while the catering industry faces a range of challenges, it also holds significant potential to harness innovative technologies to overcome operational difficulties and enhance competitiveness.

Photo 2



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law says that CLP Power will continue to act as an orchestrator, actively promoting the adoption of innovative technologies across the sector. By embracing all-electric cooking, we can enhance operational and energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions, and support Hong Kong's journey towards carbon neutrality.

#### Photo 3



From left to right: CLP Power Senior Director of Customer Success and Experience Ms Lena Low, guest speaker Mr Robert Chua, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law, Principal of Hotel and Tourism Institute, Chinese Culinary Institute and International Culinary Institute, and VTC Academic Director of the Hospitality Discipline Mr James Yip, and CLP Power Director of Customer Success and Sales Professor Anthony Lo officiate at the opening ceremony.

Photo 4



Eight students from the VTC Chinese Culinary Institute and International Culinary Institute competed by designing recipes and preparing innovative dishes using smart cooking robots integrated with artificial intelligence technology. Their creations featured authentic local flavours of Hong Kong.

Photo 5



Several smart equipment suppliers are invited to showcase the latest catering innovations and sustainable operational solutions. CLP Power Director of Customer Success and Sales Professor Anthony Lo introduces an automatic dim sum steamer to

Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development Dr Bernard Chan. The system precisely controls steaming time to ensure consistent food quality.

### Photo 6



CLP Power hosts the Low-Carbon Legacy All-Electric Smart Cooking Competition and Catering Experience Fair, drawing over 100 industry professionals.

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