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CLP Power Helps People in Need with New Hotmeal Canteen Service in Sham Shui Po

The problem of underprivileged elderly people on the breadline is an increasingly urgent issue in Hong Kong, with one in three elderly people now living in poverty. Caring for the community has always been one of the core values of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power), it has opened a new Hotmeal Canteen in partnership with Po Leung Kuk in Sham Shui Po, serving nutritious evening meals to elderly people and people in need for just HK\$12.

The new CLP Hotmeal Canteen is at the Po Leung Kuk Eco-Home for the Senior cum Sunny Green Day Care Centre for the Senior on the Fu Cheong Estate. It is open from Monday to Saturday and offers evening meals to single elderly people, elderly couples, and families in need. It also provides special meals for people with special dietary requirements or conditions such as diabetes.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr TK Chiang said: “As one of Hong Kong’s longest serving companies, we are committed to helping those people in need. CLP Hotmeal Canteens not only provide nutritious hot meals to the elderly and people in need, but also are places for them to meet and expand their social horizons. They offer neighbourhood support and create a safety net, enabling them to better integrate into the community.”

Po Leung Kuk Chief Executive Officer Mr James Chan said: “This service helps relieve the financial burden on the elderly and people in need and gives them an important opportunity to socialise and feel part of the community. We appreciate the support from CLP Power for Hotmeal Canteen services which not only provide nutritious meals but also bring love and care to the community.”

CLP Power launched the first Hotmeal Canteen in 2011 at Shun Ning Road in Sham Shui Po in partnership with The Hong Kong Council of Social Service and Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service and has served up around 200,000 meals. The original canteen will stay open until June 2018. Canteen users will be given the priority to join the new canteen run by Po Leung Kuk on the Fu Cheong Estate.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr TK Chiang said: “We are grateful for the support of Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service in helping so many of the district’s low-income families, unemployed people, and elderly people. We would also like to express our gratitude to The Hong Kong Council of Social Service for their advice and managing public donations for the programme over the years. We look forward to working with them in future to help more people in need.”

Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service Chief Executive Officer Mr Raymond Chiu said: “The idea of hot meals for underprivileged people was a novel one in 2011. We are thankful for the support from CLP Power in this community initiative.”

The CLP Hotmeal Canteen programme has been extended to other districts of Hong Kong. In 2014, CLP Power, in partnership with Po Leung Kuk, launched canteens in Kwai Tsing and Kwun Tong, providing elderly people with nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and dinners at a nominal cost.

In total, the CLP Hotmeal Canteen programme has served up more than 450,000 meals and has been widely praised by the society. CLP customers and members of the public can support the service by making donations. Details of the programme and online donation method are available at www.clp.com.hk/hotmeal.

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Photo caption:



CLP Power launches a new Hotmeal Canteen in Sham Shui Po to provide nutritious hot meals and create new social networks for people in need.

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Appendix: CLP Hotmeal Canteens and Donation

CLP Hotmeal Canteens			
Canteen Address	Po Leung Kuk Eco-Home for the Senior cum Sunny Green Day Care Centre for the Senior Podium Level, Fu Yun House, Fu Cheong Estate, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon	Po Leung Kuk Lau Hon Shuen Memorial Family Joy Centre No.1-4 & 18,19, Hop Kwai House, Kwai Chung Estate, Kwai Chung, New Territories	Po Leung Kuk BMCPCLife Education and Elderly Support Centre Unit 5, G/F, Hon Pak House, Wan Hon Estate, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
Meal price	Dinner:\$12	Breakfast: \$4 Lunch or Dinner: \$12	Breakfast: \$4 Lunch or Dinner: \$12
Enquiry	2267 4579	3998 4550	3690 2291

How to donate:

Members of the public who want to donate to the service can call 2277 8159 or visit the website www.clp.com.hk/hotmeal.