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CLP Celebrates 30 Years of Low-Carbon Energy Supplies to Hong Kong

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) today (2 December) hosted a “Powering Hong Kong with Low-Carbon Energy” reception to celebrate Hong Kong’s decarbonisation journey over the past 30 years, with guests from the Hong Kong SAR Government, key business partners, and representatives from different sectors. The milestone event highlighted the role CLP has played in supporting Hong Kong’s social and economic development, as well as in building closer ties with Mainland China through the supplies of low-carbon energy, thereby achieving cross-boundary strategic cooperation.

The celebration was officiated by CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie and Secretary for Environment and Ecology Mr Tse Chin-wan. They were joined by Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong SAR Mr Qi Bin, Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China in the Hong Kong SAR Mr Cui Jianchun, China General Nuclear Power Corporation Deputy General Manager Mr Pang Songtao and China Southern Power Grid International (HK) Co. Ltd. Chairman Mr Chen Shengran at the kick-off ceremony. Other guests included political and business leaders.

CLP and China General Nuclear Power Corporation (CGN) joined forces in 1985 to build the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station – China’s first large-scale commercial nuclear power plant. Over the past 30 years, it has provided safe and reliable non-carbon energy at a stable price to Hong Kong since its commissioning in 1994, and now meets one quarter of the city’s electricity demand. Nuclear energy will continue to play a crucial role in Hong Kong’s transition to a carbon-neutral energy portfolio.

CLP formed a joint venture with China Southern Power Grid Co. Ltd. (CSG) in the Castle Peak Power Company Limited in 2014 to provide a world-class electricity supply to Hong Kong. It has contributed significantly to the city’s decarbonisation through the construction of new gas-fired generation units and an offshore liquefied natural gas terminal.

CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie said at the ceremony, “I am very proud of CLP’s strong partnerships with CGN and CSG, which exemplify the power and benefits of regional cooperation. I would also like to thank the Hong Kong SAR Government for its visionary energy policies towards a sustainable future. I firmly believe that our decades of experience working with our partners, together with advances in technology and our shared vision for a better tomorrow, will allow us to provide Hong Kong with the clean energy supply it needs to overcome the challenges of climate change.”

Secretary for Environment and Ecology Mr Tse Chin-wan remarked, “Electricity generation is the largest source of carbon emissions in Hong Kong. The sterling support of the electricity generation sector, including CLP, is key to our transformation into a greener city. Over the past 30 years, the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station has served as a model of energy co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong and provided us with safe and reliable power supply. This is a flagship project not only for CLP but for Hong Kong which faces constraints like scarce land resources and dense urban environment. I would like to express my sincere congratulations to CLP for the headway made in decarbonising our fuel mix. We look forward to more initiatives to increase the supply of zero-carbon energy by CLP.”

About CLP Group

The CLP Group is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific with investments across Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, India, Taiwan Region and Thailand. Hong Kong-listed CLP Holdings Limited is the holding company for the CLP Group, which has a diversified portfolio of generating assets that uses a wide range of fuels including coal, gas, nuclear and renewable sources.

Through CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, the Group operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business that provides a highly reliable supply of electricity to 80% of Hong Kong’s population. The CLP Group is one of the largest external investor in the energy sector in Mainland China. The Group’s wholly-owned subsidiary EnergyAustralia is a leading integrated energy company in Australia, providing gas and electricity to about 2.42 million households and businesses. Apraava Energy, in which CLP has a 50% interest, is one of India’s biggest renewable energy producers with operations in power generation and transmission.

CLP Holdings is included in the Global Dow – an index of the world’s leading blue-chip companies, in addition to sustainability-focused indices including the Dow Jones

Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series and the FTSE4Good Index series.

Photo Captions:

Photo 1



CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie (middle), Secretary for Environment and Ecology Mr Tse Chin-wan (fourth from left), Deputy Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong SAR Mr Qi Bin (fourth from right), Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China in the Hong Kong SAR Mr Cui Jianchun (third from left), CLP Power Chairman Mrs Betty Yuen (third from right), CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr T. K. Chiang (second from left), CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law (second from right), China General Nuclear Power Corporation Deputy General Manager Mr Pang Songtao (first from left) and China Southern Power Grid International (HK) Co. Ltd. Chairman Mr Chen Shengran (first from right) officiate at the kick-off ceremony.

Photo 2



CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie says that he is very proud of CLP's strong partnerships with CGN and CSG, which exemplify the power and benefits of regional cooperation.

Photo 3



Secretary for Environment and Ecology Mr Tse Chin-wan remarks that the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station has served as a model of energy co-operation between the Mainland and Hong Kong and provided us with safe and reliable power supply.

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