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Historic Kowloon Clock Tower Building Revitalised as New Cultural Hub CLP Pulse

At an opening ceremony on 18 May 2023, CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) launched **CLP Pulse**, a unique cultural hub housed in CLP's renovated clock tower building on Argyle Street, Kowloon. Officiated by CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie and Hong Kong SAR Government Chief Secretary for Administration the Honourable Mr Chan Kwok-ki, the ceremony unveiled the new museum that shows the linked histories of Hong Kong's electricity development and spectacular growth in front of around 100 guests.

Built in 1940, the historic clock tower hailed as a landmark in the Kowloon district served as CLP's headquarters for more than seven decades. Listed a Grade 1 historic building in 2018, it is taking on a new mission to promote heritage, culture and green education for the benefit of the Hong Kong community.

Speaking at the ceremony, CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie said, "Historical events have shaped our society in the way it is today. It was my father's simple view to provide electricity to anybody who wished to have it that drove our electricity interests and fostered CLP's inseparable ties with Hong Kong of more than 120 years. Today, I dedicate to the Hong Kong community the CLP Pulse, a museum carrying the motto "Treasure the Past. Seize the Future" and offering people a multi-faceted glimpse into the past. I hope people can enjoy and learn our history, culture and origins here."

The Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government, Mr Chan Kwok-ki, said, "CLP Clock Tower is our city's landmark with great historic, social and architectural values. I would like to thank CLP for their commitment to revitalising this iconic building into CLP Pulse. This project echoes the Government's mission to protect, conserve and revitalise historical and heritage sites and buildings through sustainable means. I have every confidence that CLP Pulse will become a popular cultural destination, where citizens and tourists alike can enjoy a good mix of heritage and leisure elements."

Covering an area of over 870 square metres, CLP Pulse has three themed exhibitions on its ground floor and first floor: **'ElectriCity'** details the development of Hong Kong's electricity supply, **'Our Home · Our History'** tells the story of the Kadoorie family, and **'Traces of Human Touch'** curated by the Intangible Cultural Heritage Office showcases

a number of local intangible cultural heritage items. CLP Pulse also features a host of multimedia features and experiential features for visitors to enjoy.

CLP Pulse is open to members of the public every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10am until 6pm. Entry is free of charge and complimentary guided tours and experiential activities are also available through online booking (www.clpulse.com).

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 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 2.46 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.

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Photo 1



CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie (left) and Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government the Honourable Chan Kwok-ki (right) officiate at the opening ceremony of CLP Pulse.

Photo 2



CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie (4th from left), and Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government the Honourable Chan Kwok-ki (centre), CLP Holdings Vice-chairman Mr Andrew Brandler (4th from right), Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council the Honourable Mrs Regina Ip (3rd from left), Secretary for Culture, Sports and Tourism the Honourable Kevin Yeung (3rd from right), CLP Power Chairman Mrs Betty Yuen (2nd from right), CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr Richard Lancaster (2nd from left), Director of Leisure & Cultural Services Mr Vincent Liu (1st from right) and CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (1st from left) at the opening ceremony for CLP Pulse.

Photo 3



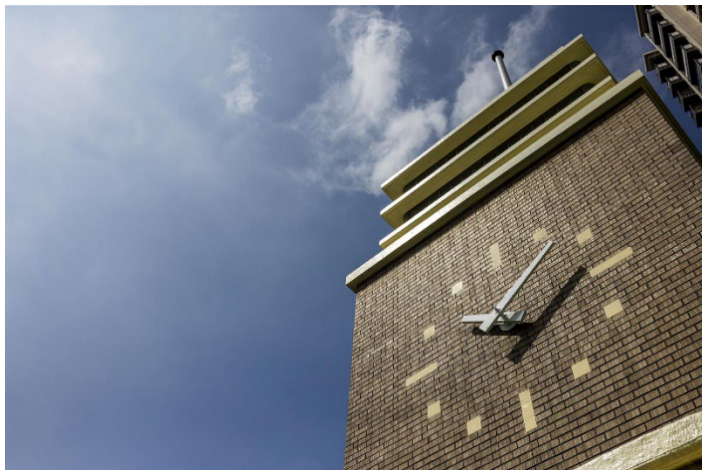
CLP Holdings Chairman the Honourable Sir Michael Kadoorie says at the opening ceremony of CLP Pulse that the museum is dedicated to Hong Kong and hope people can enjoy and learn Hong Kong's history, culture and origins there.

Photo 4



Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region the Honourable Chan Kwok-ki thanks CLP for its commitment to revitalising the historical building into CLP Pulse and is confident that CLP Pulse will become a popular cultural destination, where citizens and tourists alike can enjoy a good mix of heritage and leisure elements.

Photo 5 & 6



CLP Pulse in the historic CLP clock tower building.

Photo 7 & 8



Covering an area over 870 square meters, CLP Pulse consists of three exhibitions. The ElectriCity on the G/F showcases the history of electricity development in Hong Kong and offers an extraordinary experience for visitors to navigate the journey to a zero-carbon future.

Attachment : CLP Pulse Fact Sheet

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