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CLP Launches E-Learning Assistance Programme for a Second Year to Open a World of Online Knowledge for Underprivileged Students

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has allocated HK\$6 million from its Community Energy Saving Fund this year to launch the **E-Learning Assistance Programme** (the Programme) for a second year. The Programme provides new electronic learning devices, including iPads, mobile Wi-Fi hotspots, and data SIM cards, to 1,600 primary, secondary, and tertiary students from low-income families, supporting their electronic learning needs and cultivating their self-learning abilities.

The Programme is supported by the Kowloon Region School Heads Association, the New Territories School Heads Association, and the Vocational Training Council, who distribute devices to students in need. CLP volunteers also organised a STEM activity day hosted by CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong, CLP Power Senior Director for Information Technology Mr Andre Blumberg, Kowloon Region School Heads Association Executive Committee Member Principal Cheung Chok-fong, and Vocational Training Council Institutional Advancement Office Deputy Director Ms Michelle Tse who joined primary school students as they received their new tablets. The participants also visited CLP's Low Carbon Energy Education Centre at City University where they made models of windmills and conducted experiments to raise their understanding of low-carbon energy and energy saving.

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, "Computers are essential tools in education nowadays as they provide students with access to more learning resources and opportunities. CLP Power is launching the **E-Learning Assistance Programme** again to give new electronic learning devices to students in need. We encourage students to make good use of these devices to explore knowledge and develop their self-learning abilities."

One of the students, Caley Tam from PLK Lam Man Chan English Primary School, who benefited from the Programme said: "I used to have to borrow computers from school for online classes and homework, so I am very excited to receive a new tablet from CLP Power. It makes online learning easier and more convenient, and I can use it in my free time to explore subjects that particularly interest me. Today's event has also helped me gain a better understanding of energy conservation and carbon reduction."

The **E-Learning Assistance Programme** was launched in 2022 and has allocated over HK\$10 million from the Community Energy Saving Fund to provide new electronic learning devices to more than 3,000 primary, secondary, and tertiary students from low-income families. The Programme aims to increase educational resources for deprived students so as to facilitate their learning and develop their self-learning abilities.

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Photo captions:

Photo 1



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (third from left) and CLP Power Senior Director for Information Technology Mr Andre Blumberg (second from right) distribute tablets to students from low-income families.

Photo 2



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (second from right) and CLP Power Senior Director for Information Technology Mr Andre Blumberg (second from left) thank Kowloon Region School Heads Association Executive Committee Member Principal Cheung Chok-fong (right), and Vocational Training Council Institutional Advancement Office Deputy Director Ms Michelle Tse (left) for their support in distributing electronic learning devices to 1,600 students in need.

Photo 3



CLP volunteers help youngsters get familiar with their tablets and encourage them to use the devices to expand their knowledge.

Photo 4 and Photo 5



Youngsters visit CLP's Low-Carbon Energy Education Centre at City University where they build windmill models and conduct experiments to raise their awareness of low-carbon energy and energy saving.

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