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CLP Power Wins Four Prestigious Awards for Nurturing Engineering Talent

The CLP Power Learning Institute run by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has won four top prizes in the prestigious Hong Kong Management Association Award for Excellence in Training and Development 2020 programme, recognising the company's wholehearted commitment to nurture engineering talent for the energy industry.

The institute won the Best in Career Development Award and the Silver Award for Excellence in Training and Development for its tailor-made Technician Trainee Career Development Programme. Two of the institute's trainers – Mr Jason Yeung and Mr David Wong – also won the Outstanding New Trainer Award for their exceptional performance.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang said it was an honour for CLP Power to receive the awards, which reflected the company's tireless efforts in people development. He remarked: "CLP Power established its training school half a century ago for knowledge and technical skill succession. We place great value on people development and dedicate considerable resources to nurturing engineering talent for the industry and the society. Our training programmes keep pace with changing times and focus on the application of innovative technologies to meet the needs of young people and offer them the opportunities to demonstrate their strengths, realise their potential, and shine in their careers."

The CLP Power Learning Institute established the Technician Trainee Career Development Programme in 2017 for young people with an education level of Form 3 or above, replacing the Craft Apprentice Training Programme which had been in place for more than 40 years.

CLP Power Learning Institute Deputy Director Dr Kwan Chung Ming explained: "Rather than focusing on single craftsmanship training as before, the programme is designed to match the characteristics of the next generation, equip them to succeed in a rapidly-changing industry, and fulfil the needs of the industry and society for a greener, smarter Hong Kong."

"We use technologies including virtual reality and augmented reality for practical skill training, and provide opportunities for trainees to gain practical experience in

different departments in a programme that aims for whole-person development,” he added.

Training Officer Mr Jason Yeung and Training Engineer Mr David Wong, who won the Outstanding New Trainer Award, joined CLP Power through the Craft Apprentice Training Programme and the Technician Trainee Programme respectively.

After graduating from Secondary Five, Mr Yeung worked for a construction company and an interior design and engineering company. He later joined the CLP Power and was trained in overhead line and underground cable maintenance. He won an Outstanding Apprentice Award and went on to become an instructor at the institute, passing his expertise to the next generation. Mr Yeung said he found his work meaningful and enjoyed helping young trainees build up confidence as they set out into careers in power engineering.

Mr Wong was given the opportunity to work in a variety of different positions after joining CLP Power, giving him the knowledge and experience to become a successful trainer. He said he enjoyed inspiring students’ interest in engineering, and in his spare time delivers lectures at tertiary institutions to explain the power industry and its operations.

The CLP Power Learning Institute, formally known as CLP Training School, is equipped with advanced training facilities and provides systematic training programmes. It is dedicated to promoting knowledge in power generation, transmission and distribution, and also provides non-technical training, such as business and project management, and leadership skills. Over the decades, it has trained and nurtured thousands of talented young engineers who have gone on to make a significant contribution to Hong Kong’s development and success.

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 6 million people in its supply area.

Photo Captions:

Photo 1



Mr David Wong (first left) and Mr Jason Yeung (second right), winners of the Outstanding New Trainer Award, with CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang (second left) and CLP Power Learning Institute Deputy Director Dr Kwan Chung Ming (first right).

Photo 2



CLP Power won four awards – the Best in Career Development Award, the Silver Award for Excellence in Training and Development, and two Outstanding New Trainer Awards – in the prestigious Hong Kong Management Association Award for Excellence in Training and Development 2020 programme, recognising the company's wholehearted commitment to nurture engineering talent for Hong Kong's power industry.

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