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## CLP Launches E-Learning Assistance Programme to Put Technology at the Fingertips of Underprivileged Students

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has allocated HK\$5.7 million from its 2024 Community Energy Saving Fund to launch the **E-Learning Assistance Programme** for a third consecutive year. The programme will provide iPads for 2,000 primary, secondary, and tertiary students from low-income families to support their e-learning needs, encouraging them to embrace technology for life-long learning and development.

The programme is supported by the Subsidised Primary Schools Council, the Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle Schools, the Hong Kong College of Technology, and the Vocational Training Council, who will help distribute the iPads to students. CLP volunteers organised an activity day today (14 September) for beneficiary students to try out their new iPads and visit the CLP Pulse, where they learned about the history of power development in Hong Kong and the importance of sustainability. The students used their devices to explore the museum and complete tasks based on themes of environmental protection, energy saving, and low-carbon living.

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, “E-learning is an increasingly important trend in education. CLP Power is launching the **E-Learning Assistance Programme** for the third consecutive year and providing devices to help bridge the digital divide for underprivileged students. We hope the students who benefit will embrace technology to gain more educational opportunities and learn more efficiently.”

One of the students who received an iPad under the programme, Li Hiu-lam from Buddhist Lim Kim Tian Memorial Primary School, said, “We need to be online for our classes and our homework. It was very difficult for me before when I couldn’t always access the internet. Now, I can use my new iPad for online learning and for resources like videos and images to support what I learn from textbooks. It makes learning much more interesting.”

CLP Power launched the **E-learning Assistance Programme** in 2022 and has so far allocated nearly HK\$20 million from the Community Energy Saving Fund to support more than 5,000 primary, secondary and tertiary students from underprivileged families by providing them with tablet computers, laptops, mobile Wi-Fi routers, and internet data cards.

### **About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited**

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### **Photo captions:**

#### **Photo 1**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong thanks partner organisations for their support to distribute new e-learning devices to 2,000 students in need.

**Photo 2**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (second row third from left), Head of Service Excellence, Digital, Mr Narayanan NS (second row first from right), Subsidised Primary Schools Council representative Principal Cheng Lai-kuen Tammy (second row second from left), Deputy Chairman of the Association of Hong Kong Chinese Middle Schools Principal Kan Wai-hung (second row third from right), Senior Director of the Hong Kong College of Technology Registry (Teaching and Learning) Dr Paul Lau (second row second from right), Manager of Vocational Training Council Institutional Advancement Office Ms Mona Ng (second row first from left) join a group photo with student representatives.

**Photos 3 and Photo 4**



CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong and CLP volunteers familiarise the new iPads with the students and encourage them to make good use of the devices in their educational journeys.

**Photo 5 and Photo 6**



Participating students visit the CLP Pulse where they use their new iPads to explore exhibits and complete tasks based on themes of environmental protection, energy saving, and low-carbon living.

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