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CLP and Tsinghua University Nurture New Generation of Energy Talent
Successful Completion of Inaugural Summer Internship Programme

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) and Tsinghua University marked the successful conclusion of their inaugural summer internship programme with a closing ceremony last Friday (24 July). The four-week programme saw nine undergraduate students from Tsinghua University's Department of Electrical Engineering undertake internships with CLP, gaining first-hand exposure to the energy industry through research projects spanning energy transition, power system development and innovative technologies. The experience provided the students with valuable perspectives on the opportunities and challenges shaping the sector's future.

Guests at the ceremony included Deputy Director-General of the Department of Social Development Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Mr Ye Shuiqiu, Secretary-General of the Tsinghua Alumni Association of Hong Kong Ms Grace Fan, together with CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr T.K. Chiang, CLP Power Chairman Mrs Betty Yuen and other senior executives at CLP. The interns shared how the programme enabled them to put classroom knowledge into practice while deepening their understanding of the energy sector and sustainable development.

CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr T.K. Chiang said, "As the energy industry undergoes profound transformation, it is increasingly important to cultivate a new generation of talent with professional expertise, innovative thinking, a forward-looking outlook and the ability to address complex challenges. By bringing together CLP's industry experience and Tsinghua University's academic excellence, this summer internship programme offers students a valuable opportunity to learn and broaden their perspectives in a real-world environment. It also underscores our long-term commitment to nurturing the energy talent needed to support the country's low-carbon transition."

CLP Power Chairman Mrs Betty Yuen expressed her hope that the programme had enabled the interns to experience Hong Kong's dynamism and distinctive international character, and would mark the start of an enduring connection with both the city and CLP. She also encouraged the cohort to remain curious, keep an open mind and uphold their commitment to serving society, so that they can contribute their talents and create value for the community in their future careers.

During the programme, the interns visited CLP's operational facilities and took part in a range of research projects related to energy industry development. The topics included voltage dip impact assessment and mitigation measures, backup power supply design for remote locations, using data analytics to enhance utilisation of electric vehicle charging facilities, exploring robotic applications in power system operations and renewable energy trading mechanisms in the Chinese Mainland. Through hands-on experience, the interns gained insights into emerging trends and opportunities in the energy sector, as well as a deeper appreciation of the challenges in maintaining a safe, reliable and sustainable electricity supply in Hong Kong's high-density metropolitan setting.

Tsinghua University intern Ms Wang Yiming said, "My internship at CLP gave me the opportunity to apply classroom learning to real-world projects, broadening my perspective from a purely technical focus to a more holistic understanding of the energy industry. As a vertically integrated power utility, CLP offered me a comprehensive view of the electricity journey, from generation to delivery to customers. The experience also helped me realise that the energy industry is not only about technology, but also a complex system that depends on collaboration across different professions and functions to deliver a safe, reliable and sustainable power supply. It has given me greater clarity and direction as I consider my future career."

CLP and Tsinghua University have built a longstanding partnership since the establishment of the "Tsinghua—CLP Education Fund" in 2009 to support teaching and research development in Tsinghua University's Department of Electrical Engineering. To date, the fund has benefitted around 500 undergraduate and postgraduate students. Last year, the two parties signed a strategic cooperation agreement under which CLP became Tsinghua University's first "Undergraduate Practice Training Base" in Hong Kong. Under the agreement, undergraduate students from the University will undertake annual summer internships in Hong Kong, further strengthening collaboration between academia and industry to nurture innovative energy talent in support of the country's low-carbon transition.

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Photo Captions:

Photo 1



At the closing ceremony marking the successful conclusion of CLP and Tsinghua University's inaugural summer internship programme, CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr T.K. Chiang says the two parties will deepen collaboration to nurture a new generation of talent equipped with professional expertise, innovative thinking, a forward-looking outlook and the ability to address complex challenges.

Photo 2



CLP Power Chairman Mrs Betty Yuen congratulates the cohort on completing the summer internship programme, sharing her hope that it would allow them to experience Hong Kong's dynamism and distinctive international character, and mark the start of an enduring connection with both the city and CLP.

Photo 3



Tsinghua University interns Ms Wang Yiming (first from right) and Mr Chen Chaohao (centre) share their internship experiences and key takeaways during the closing ceremony.

Photo 4



CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr T.K. Chiang (first row, third from right), CLP Power Chairman Mrs Betty Yuen (first row, second from right), Deputy Director-General of the Department of Social Development Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR Mr Ye Shuiqiu (first row, third from left) at the closing ceremony with the interns from Tsinghua University.

Photos 5 and 6



The internship encompasses visits to CLP's assets and operational facilities, with interns from Tsinghua University working on a range of research projects.

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