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HK Electric Embarks on First Green Energy Study Tour to Chengdu – Making Green Dreams Come True

HK Electric's flagship initiative under the "Happy Green Campaign" – "Green Energy Dreams Come True" – today sets off on its inaugural "Green Energy Study Tour", with an 18-member delegation starting a six-day journey of learning and cultural discovery in Chengdu.

The tour features visits to key facilities of State Grid Sichuan Electric Power Company to explore smart grid management and innovative technologies, renowned architectural firms specialising in sustainable urban design and a leading school in Chengdu to foster professional dialogue and youth exchanges. A highlight of the itinerary is a visit to the Dujiangyan Irrigation System, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with over 2,000 years of history, offering insights into ancient water management wisdom and how hydraulic engineering continues to support sustainable development.

Speaking at the pre-tour briefing, HK Electric Managing Director Mr. Francis C.Y. Cheng encouraged participants to seize this opportunity to broaden their horizons and deepen their insights of the country's latest developments in green energy, low-carbon power generation and smart grids, while immersing themselves in its rich cultural heritage.

He remarked, "HK Electric has long been committed to promoting green education. Our Happy Green Campaign has inspired students for years to care about the environment and explore the use of green energy. This study tour is a significant extension of the programme, enabling students to witness first-hand the country's leading achievements in the green energy sector. By engaging with local experts, teachers and peers, it offers fresh perspectives and renewed motivation to pursue their sustainable aspirations, helping young people turn their green dreams into reality."

The country has made remarkable strides in the green energy sector. From hydropower to wind and solar power generation, its technology and capacity rank among the world's leaders, while efforts continue to advance zero-carbon power generation and the development of smart grid infrastructure. Sichuan Province, as the country's largest hydropower base, is home to abundant resources and state-of-the-art technology, making it a strategic region for understanding how hydropower contributes to achieving the country's dual-carbon goals.

The tour also covers a rich blend of professional visits, youth exchanges and cultural immersion. Delegates will visit major State Grid facilities in Sichuan, including the Sichuan Electric Power Digital Museum and the State Grid Sichuan Electric Power Research Institute, to learn about the evolution and achievements of energy transition. They will also visit the Maintenance Centre of State Grid Chengdu Power Supply Company to observe advanced innovations in repair and maintenance of power supply facilities. In addition, the group will interact with teachers and students at The Experimental School Attached to Sichuan Normal University, strengthening ties and exploring collaborative pathways to a greener future.

For cultural enrichment, the tour includes a visit to the pioneering Dujiangyan Irrigation System, a marvel of ancient engineering that harmonises with nature and remains relevant to modern sustainability. Notably, its historical and contemporary significance was recently highlighted by a visit from President Xi Jinping with foreign dignitaries. The study tour delegates will also visit the Giant Panda Base, Sanxingdui Museum and Jianchuan Museum, gaining insights into ecological conservation while immersing themselves in the country's rich cultural heritage.

Upon returning to Hong Kong, HK Electric will host a sharing session to enable more "Happy Green Schools" to gain deeper insights into how they can contribute to building a smarter, greener and more sustainable city.

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HK Electric Managing Director Mr. Francis C.Y. Cheng encourages delegates to embrace the experience and wishes them a rewarding journey during the pretour briefing.

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Winners of this year's "Green Energy Dreams Come True" set off on 15 December for a six-day "Green Energy Study Tour" to Chengdu, embarking on a journey to explore green energy and Chinese culture.

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