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HK Electric Scholarship: Supporting A New Generation of Power Industry Leaders

HK Electric has recently held the 2023-2024 Scholarship Award Ceremony, recognising students for their outstanding academic and personal achievements during the year while assisting those in financial need. At the ceremony, 93 students from 14 tertiary institutions and secondary schools received awards.

Officiating at the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony, Managing Director of HK Electric Mr. Francis CY Cheng said, “HK Electric’s sustainable development depends on young talent who have a global vision and professional skills. To support the government’s goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2050, we need a dynamic and innovative team.”

“In addition to providing scholarships, the Company offers structured training programmes and mentorship opportunities that enable young people to grow in their careers. This training plays a key role in shaping the future leaders of the electricity profession and corporate management.” He added.

Mr. Cheng further acknowledged the efforts of the award recipients to achieve personal growth and fulfil their dreams. He encouraged them to remain humble and be curious, and to face life’s challenges with courage and empathy.

At the ceremony, HK Electric’s Head of Technical Services Mr. Wilson Kwok joined a young engineer and a young executive from the Company to share stories about their journeys from trainees to their current roles, as well as the challenges they overcame in the power industry. They encouraged the students to make the most of their youthful years and take advantage of career opportunities.

Among the awardees was Tsang Yuen-sum, a Form 5 student at Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School. Ms. Tsang said that she has been interested in exploring the universe since childhood and is determined to pursue her dream of becoming an aerospace engineer. The recent selection of a female payload specialist from Hong Kong as a preparatory astronaut has made her feel that this dream is within reach. She plans to use the scholarship to study

aerospace and physics in the hope of contributing to the country's aerospace industry in future.

Another scholarship recipient, Lan Qingyang, came to Hong Kong from Shanghai in 2021 for a Bachelor's degree in Energy Science and Engineering at City University of Hong Kong. Her main interests include renewable energy and environmental science, with plans to enter the power industry after graduation. She believes that through continuous learning and practice she can bring about positive change for Hong Kong and the planet.

HK Electric has been providing scholarships and bursaries to secondary and tertiary students with outstanding academic and personal performance since 1984. In the 2023-2024 school year, the Company granted more than HK\$860,000 as awards and financial assistance to students via the HK Electric Centenary Trust and other scholarship programmes of the Company. Over the years, more than HK\$18 million have been awarded to over 7,000 students.

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HK Electric Managing Director Mr. Francis C.Y. Cheng (1st from right) congratulates the award recipients.



Mr. Cheng encourages students to remain humble and curious and to face life's challenges with courage and empathy.



At the award ceremony, HK Electric's Head of Technical Services, Mr. Wilson Kwok (2nd from right), together with two young professionals, discusses the joys and challenges of their careers with students.



Tsang Yuen-sum, a Form 5 student from Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School (left) and Lan Qingyang (right), a Year 3 student in the Bachelor of Energy Science and Engineering programme at City University of Hong Kong, received the HK Electric Scholarship. Ms Tsang said that she will make good use of the scholarship to prepare for a career in aerospace engineering, while Ms Lan plans to join the electricity industry after graduation so she can bring positive change to society and the environment.



Nearly 100 students and guests from various institutions and schools attended the HK Electric Scholarship Presentation Ceremony to support the awardees and share their joy.