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Daya Bay Champions in the EDF Safety Challenge Competition

In the “2010 EDF (Electricite de France) Safety Challenge Competition” held yesterday, the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station (Daya Bay) came first in four key areas out of a total number of six.

The Daya Bay Nuclear Power Operations and Management Company (DNMC) won most of the prizes among all the participating power stations and achieved outstanding performance in four key areas, namely: Capacity Factor (the ability for steady power generation); Nuclear Safety (smooth running of reactor without unplanned outage); Industrial Safety and Radiation Protection.

To achieve continuous improvement in its safety performance, DNMC has been working closely with other nuclear power station operators over the world to benchmark the best practices in operational safety management. The EDF Safety Challenge Competition has been launched since 1999 and this is the thirteenth year of the competition. This year, power stations adopting the same type of reactor (ie. Pressurized Water Reactor) from France, China, United Kingdom and South Africa, with a total of 65 reactor units, were gathered to review their safety performance of the previous year and select the winners and best practices for reference. Over the years, Daya Bay has won a total of 25 prizes in various important safety aspects.

Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company Limited (HKNIC)

HKNIC is a wholly owned subsidiary of CLP Holdings Ltd. founded in 1983. It is an investor in the Guangdong Nuclear Power Joint Venture Company Ltd., which owns the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station located in China’s Guangdong Province. Daya Bay supplies 70% of its annual output to meet about 25% of the power demand in Hong Kong, contributing to CLP’s excellent power services with high supply reliability, outstanding environmental performance and affordable tariffs.

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