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HKNIC's clarification statement concerning media reports on Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station

In response to today's media reports on Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station (Daya Bay), the Hong Kong Nuclear Investment Company Limited (HKNIC) clarifies that:

- Unit 1 of Daya Bay conducted a planned outage from late October to early December, during which there was no incidence of radiation leakage.
- On 16 November 2016, Daya Bay Unit 1 was undergoing its planned outage activities. During routine maintenance, the station staff identified a minute seepage of hydraulic oil from a snubber inside the nuclear island. The staff conducted maintenance for the equipment and restored its normal function. Snubber is a mechanical equipment that makes use of hydraulic oil to provide buffer function in the event of an earthquake.
- Since the snubber and its hydraulic oil are not radioactive, the case had no effect on the staff, the plant or the environment, and it is not classified as a licensing operational event.

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 80% 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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