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## PRESS RELEASE

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### BEHL Joins and Supports HKSAR Government's "Strive and Rise Programme"

(16 July 2025, Hong Kong) On the afternoon of 16 July, mentees and their parents from the "Strive and Rise Programme", accompanied by BEHL volunteer representatives, visited the Company's Hong Kong headquarters, and took part in a discussion. Zhang Yang, Vice President of BEHL, attended the discussion and engaged in pleasant conversation with the mentees.



(Photo 1: Group Photo)

The "Strive and Rise Programme" is implemented by an inter-departmental task force led by the Chief Secretary for Administration of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and involves tripartite collaboration between the government, the business sector and the community. It aims to help secondary school students from disadvantaged families to broaden their horizons, boost their self-confidence, develop a positive outlook on life. The Programme pairs each mentee with a volunteer mentor who, over a 12-month period of close interaction, shares their life experiences, helps the mentees build confidence, and guides them in setting personal goals in a proactive and positive manner, thereby providing strong support for the healthy development of young people.

This year marks the third cohort of the “Strive and Rise Programme”. In response to advocacy from the Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association (“HKCEA”), BEHL actively participated in the programme. Two volunteer representatives took the initiative to serve as volunteer mentors and were paired with mentees. They subsequently participated in a variety of activities, including a mentee-mentor meeting, the “Me in Ten Years” forum, and a trip to Hong Kong Disneyland. Two mentees and their parents were invited to attend the visit, where Zhang Yang presented the mentees with Company-themed environmental protection souvenirs. This visit provided the mentees with an opportunity to learn more about state-owned enterprises in Hong Kong and to broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of BEHL, as well as opening up new directions for their future career development.



*(Photo 2 Presenting the Company's environmental protection souvenir 1)*



*(Photo 3 Presenting the Company's environmental protection souvenir 2)*

During the forum, Zhang Yang engaged in cordial exchanges with the mentees, gaining an in-depth understanding of their studies, daily lives, and personal development. He also introduced BEHL's background, including its mission of "Prospering in Hong Kong and serving Beijing" and its active participation in social welfare activities over the years. He encouraged the mentees to study hard, broaden their horizons, embrace challenges, set long term goals, shoulder responsibilities courageously, and strive to become upstanding young citizens of Hong Kong who love their country and contribute positively to society.

Zhang Yang fully recognised the significant value of the Company's participation in the "Strive and Rise Programme" and thanked the volunteers for their tireless efforts, personal sacrifices, and compassionate devotion to nurturing others. He stated that participating in the programme demonstrates the Company's commitment to youth development in Hong Kong and marks a new chapter in its social welfare efforts. The Company encourages and supports volunteers to take on mentorship roles in the programme, while also inviting participants to engage more deeply in its charitable activities to enhance social responsibility and amplify its impact, ensuring that love and kindness is spread.



*(Photo 4: The Forum)*

Going forward, the Company will continue to participate in and support social engagement and charitable activities organised by the Hong Kong SAR Government, China Enterprises Association, Beijing Committee, and other organisations. In addition, the Company will actively fulfil its dual responsibilities of business advocacy and political engagement in accordance with its actual business development, as well as showcase the commitment and image of a state-owned enterprise to give back to society and make greater contributions to the steady and long-term success of the "One Country, Two Systems" principle.

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