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Winners of National Weather Study Project 2009 Announced

Singapore, 30 June 2009 – The results of Senoko Power’s National Weather Study Project 2009 (NWSP 2009) show that local teachers and students are keenly passionate on studying the impacts of climate change.

A total of 152 primary schools, secondary schools and junior colleges (about 42 percent of such schools) participated in the NWSP 2009 inter-school competition on climate change. They collectively submitted 235 projects, many of which were assessed by the NWSP Advisory Committee to be of high quality and innovative, while a few have potential for real-life application.

At the NWSP 2009 Awards Presentation Ceremony held today, 16 teams were recognised for their comprehensive efforts in studying how climate change impacts the environment and our lifestyle. Fourteen finalists received cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 from Mr K. Shanmugam, Minister for Law & Second Minister for Home Affairs, who graced the occasion as the Guest-of-Honour.

Primary School Division	Cash Prize	Name of school
Winner	\$5,000	Unity Primary School
1 st Runner-Up	\$3,000	Clementi Primary School
2 nd Runner-Up	\$1,500	Fuhua Primary School
Meritorious Award	\$1,000	Greenwood Primary School
Meritorious Award	\$1,000	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School
Special Award	\$ 500	Chongfu Primary School
Special Award	\$ 500	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls’ School (Primary)
Subtotal	\$12,500	
Secondary School Division	Cash Prize	Name of school
Winner	\$10,000	Nanyang Girls’ High School
1 st Runner-Up	\$ 5,000	Hwa Chong Institution
2 nd Runner-Up	\$ 3,000	Nanyang Girls’ High School
Meritorious Award	\$ 1,500	Anglican High School
Meritorious Award	\$ 1,500	Bukit Panjang Govt. High School
Meritorious Award	\$ 1,500	River Valley High School
Subtotal	\$22,500	
Junior College Division	Cash Prize	Name of School
Winner	\$10,000	Anglo-Chinese Junior College
Meritorious Award	\$ 2,500	St. Andrew’s Junior College
Meritorious Award	\$ 2,500	NUS High School of Mathematics and Science
Subtotal	\$15,000	
Total	\$50,000	

All prizes in the Junior College Division were sponsored by the major German industrial company, Siemens.

In presenting the awards, Mr Shanmugam said: "Climate change is a pertinent issue that potentially affects everyone, our economy and our way of life. Through NWSP 2009, the students have gained a deeper understanding of the key environmental issues. They will be our future green warriors in environmental protection."

NWSP 2009 marks the first time that measurements taken from mini-weather stations installed in participating schools and fed into a central information repository called the Central Data Depository (CDD) were used by the students in their projects. The CDD contains a significant database that can be tapped for research and real-life applications by academic institutes and public sector entities.

Prof Leo Tan, Chairman of NWSP Advisory Committee, said: "Through the years since the NWSP has been introduced, it is heartening to see the high level of continuing enthusiasm and interest shown by teachers and students in creating awareness of climate change. These students will hopefully go on to contribute towards creating a green environment for all."

Mr Roy Adair, President & CEO of Senoko Power, said: "The participants of NWSP 2009 have developed a wider perspective, deeper understanding and greater interest in environmental issues. These are vital assets that will benefit them in future. Knowledge is power and through the NWSP, Senoko Power has provided to these students the power to make a difference."

Senoko Power, Singapore's largest electricity generator, as well as the NWSP's originator, has invested over S\$2.1 million in the competition, mainly through the installation of mini-weather stations at the participating schools and colleges.

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About Marubeni Corporation

Marubeni Corporation was established in 1858 and is one of the leading general trading companies in Japan. Headquartered in Tokyo, Marubeni operates across 11 different industrial sectors in over 70 countries, with consolidated net income reaching ¥111.2 billion for the fiscal year 2008. While strengthening its financial standing, it has successfully achieved the expansion of business scope, sophistication and diversification of the trading firms' functions, and aggressive investment in strategic sectors. Among the company's various business fields, power projects are identified as one of the core businesses of the company, based on a long history and world wide experience as an IPP developer as well as an EPC contractor. Marubeni now operates a net power capacity of 7,785MW around the world.

About GDF SUEZ

One of the leading energy providers in the world, GDF SUEZ is active across the entire energy value chain, in electricity and natural gas, upstream and downstream. It develops its businesses (energy, energy services and environment) around a responsible growth model to take up the great challenges: responding to energy needs, ensuring the security of supply, fighting against climate change and maximizing the use of resources. GDF SUEZ relies on diversified supply sources as well as flexible and high-performance power generation in order to provide innovative energy solutions to individuals, cities and businesses. The Group employs 200,000 people worldwide and achieved revenues of €83.1 billion in 2008. GDF SUEZ is listed on the Brussels, Luxembourg and Paris stock exchanges and is represented in the main international indices: CAC 40, BEL 20, DJ Stoxx, DJ Euro Stoxx 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe and ASPI Eurozone.

About The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

Kansai is the second largest electric utility company in Japan. Kansai owns and operates power plants, transmission system and distribution system. Kansai forms a vertically integrated company, with an installed capacity of 33,865MW (excluding overseas generation assets) and supplies its generating electricity to over 13 million retail customers in Kansai area, including famous cities, such as Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe.

About Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc.

Kyushu Electric Power is the fourth largest electric power company in Japan. Kyushu operates 193 power generation facilities with a total capacity of 19,716MW (excluding overseas generation assets). As an integrated electric power company, it supplies electricity to 8.38 million retail customers in its service area, which covers the island of Kyushu.

About Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

JBIC was established in October 1999 by the Japanese Government. JBIC has a statutory mandate to undertake lending and other operations for: the promotion of Japanese exports, imports and economic activities overseas; the stability of international financial order; and economic and social development as well as economic stability in the developing economies. JBIC's mandate thereby contributes to the sound development of the Japanese economy as well as the international economy. JBIC operates under the principle that it will not compete with financial institutions in the private sector.

About Senoko Power Limited

Senoko Power is the largest power generation company in Singapore, providing about 28% of the nation's electricity needs. Senoko Power is the first power generation company in Singapore to import clean natural gas for power generation in 1992, to launch the first combined cycle plant in 1996 and to be certified the ISO 9000 in 1998, OHSAS 18001 in 2003 and ISO 14001 in 2004.

Senoko Power has a combined installed capacity of 3,300 megawatts (MW) comprising 1,945MW of combined cycle plants (CCPs), 1,250MW of thermal plants and 105MW of fast-start

gas turbines. Senoko Power owns and operates Senoko Power Station and Pasir Panjang Gas Turbine Station.

In September 2008, Senoko Power was acquired by the Lion Power consortium comprising Marubeni Corporation (30%), GDF SUEZ S.A. (30%), The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc. (15%), Kyushu Electric Power Co., Inc. (15%) and Japan Bank for International Cooperation (10%).

About Senoko Energy Supply (SES)

Embracing the rapid deregulation and liberalisation of the Singapore electricity market, Senoko Power Ltd established its wholly-owned retail subsidiary, Senoko Energy Supply Pte Ltd, to retail electricity directly to major customers. SES obtained a Public Supply Licence from the Energy Market Authority (EMA) in February 2001 and is the first energy retail company to be certified ISO 9000 in 2002 and OHSAS 18001 & ISO 14001 in 2006. SES is one of the largest electricity retailers in the contestable market.