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## Legislative Council Secretariat

### 新聞稿 Press Release

Overseas Duty Visit of the Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry and Panel on Economic Services

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The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry (CI Panel) and Panel on Economic Services (ES Panel) will conduct a 12-day overseas duty visit to Dubai, Europe and the United States from 21 August to 1 September 2007.

The purpose of the visit is for Members to obtain first-hand information on the development of convention and exhibition facilities and cruise terminal facilities in these places.

During the visit, the delegation will meet with the relevant authorities and government officials, and visit the convention and exhibition facilities as well as cruise ports and terminals.

The eight-member delegation will be led by Hon Vincent FANG Kang, Chairman of the CI Panel and member of the ES Panel. Other members include Hon Jeffrey LAM Kin-fung, deputy delegation leader as well as Chairman of the ES Panel and member of the CI Panel; Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Deputy Chairman of the CI Panel and member of the ES Panel; Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, member of the CI Panel; Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen, member of the CI Panel and the ES Panel; Hon James TIEN Pei-chun, member of the ES Panel; Hon Howard YOUNG, member of the ES Panel; and Hon Mrs Selina CHOW LIANG Shuk-yee, non-Panel member.

The visit programme is as follows:

(A) Dubai (21 and 22 August)

- Meet with the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing
- Visit Dubai Cruise Terminal at Port Rashid
- Meet with Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Meet with Dubai World Trade Centre LLC
- Visit Airport Expo and the site of Dubai Exhibition City

(B) Barcelona (23 to 25 August)

- Meet with MedCruise (the Association of Mediterranean Cruise Ports)
- Meet with the Port of Barcelona
- Meet with Costa Crociere
- Visit International Cruise Terminal B in the Port of Barcelona
- Visit International Cruise Terminal D in the Port of Barcelona
- Visit the Royal Caribbean International in the Port of Barcelona

(C) Frankfurt (26 and 27 August)

- Visit *Tendence Lifestyle*
- Meet with Frankfurt City Council
- Meet with Messe Frankfurt
- Visit Frankfurt Exhibition Grounds and Congress Centre

(D) Las Vegas (28 and 29 August)

- Meet with Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
- Visit *MAGIC Marketplace*
- Meet with MAGIC International

(E) Los Angeles (30 and 31 August)

- Meet with the Port of Long Beach
- Visit Long Beach Cruise Terminal
- Meet with Princess Cruises and Cunard Line
- Meet with the Port of Los Angeles
- Visit World Cruise Centre
- Meet with Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Meet with Los Angeles Convention Centre

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