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LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene Arrives
in London to Continue its Overseas Duty Visit

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

The delegation of the LegCo Panel on Food Safety and
Environmental Hygiene ended its visit in France (Paris)
yesterday (March 26) and will begin its visit to the United
Kingdom (UK) (London) today (March 27). The purpose of the
visit is to study the policies and regulatory frameworks of
food safety put in place in these countries.

During its stay in Paris, the delegation held discussions
with government officials from the French Food Safety Agency,
Directorate General of Food, Directorate General for
Competition, Consumption and the Repression of Fraud,
Ministry of Agriculture and various authorities responsible
for food safety. The delegation also visited Min Rungis, the
largest fresh produce wholesale market in the world, and the
border sanitary control office at Charles de Gaulle
International Airport.

In London, the delegation will meet with representatives
of Food Standards Agency, British Retail Consortium, Food and
Drink Federation, and "Which?", the largest consumer body in
the UK. The delegation will also discuss with a
representative of a large food processing plant on its
management control and crisis/incident management.

The four-member delegation is led by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Deputy Chairman of the Panel. Other members include Hon WONG Yung-kan, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long and Hon LI Fung-ying.

Ends/Thursday, March 27, 2008

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