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LegCo Building Open Day

The Legislative Council held an Open Day of the Legislative Council Building today (November 29) from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. The event was attended by 3,773 visitors.

Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Chairman of the House Committee, and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, were invited to officiate at an opening ceremony at 9:30 am to mark the start of the event.

During the event, a total of 63 guided tours comprising 3,773 visitors were conducted. Visitors were introduced to the work of the Legislative Council and were briefed on the functions of various facilities inside the Legislative Council Building, including the Chamber, the Ante-Chamber, the President's Office and the Secretary General's Office, the three Conference Rooms, the Press Conference Room, the Press Room, the Dining Hall and Members' Rooms.

A total of 24 Members of the Legislative Council took part in today's event. Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming assisted in conducting guided tours to introduce to visitors the facilities of the venues and explain how legislators perform their work in these venues. Some Members were stationed in the Chamber, the Ante-Chamber and Conference Room A and B to receive visitors. Other Members met the public and took photos with them in the photo corner

outside the LegCo Building.

Some new initiatives were introduced this year to promote the civic education, including an exhibition booth, interactive computer games and flash presentation on the work of the Legislative Council. The new and enhanced "Civic Education Corner" was also launched today.

To foster a more joyful and pleasant atmosphere for the event, three marching bands were arranged by the LegCo Secretariat to perform outside the Building at 9:10 am, 2 pm, and 4 pm respectively. The three marching bands were the "SSY Ho Ngai College Marching Band", the "HK & Kln Kai Fong Women's Association Sun Fong Chung Primary School (A.M. & W.D.) Marching Band" and the "Combined Band of Hong Kong Vigor Marching Band and HK & KLN Kai Fong Women's Association Sun Fong Chung College". Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon CHAN Tanya and Dr Hon PAN Pey-chyou presented souvenirs to the marching bands respectively after the performance.

The LegCo Building Open Day has been held for eleven years. The main purpose of the event is to enable members of the public to understand the work of the Legislative Council and to visit the 96-year-old historical Building.

Ends/Saturday, November 29, 2008

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The SSY Ho Ngai College Marching Band performs outside the LegCo Building to foster a more joyful and pleasant atmosphere for the LegCo Building Open Day.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council (centre); (to the left) Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, Chairman of the House Committee; (to the right) Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Deputy Chairman of the House Committee; and other Members of the Legislative Council: (from left at back) Hon WONG Sing-chi; Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit; Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing; Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee; Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun; Hon CHAN Kam-lam; Hon Starry LEE Wai-king; and (on right in front) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing; officiate at the Opening Ceremony of the Legislative Council Building Open Day.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council, strikes the gong at the Ante-Chamber.



Kids play interactive computer games outside the Legislative Council Building to test their knowledge of the Legislative Council.



Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee introduces to visitors the facilities of the Chamber of the Legislative Council Building.



Hon Fred LI Wah-ming takes photo with a group of secondary school students at the photo corner outside the Legislative Council Building.



Members of the public take a look at the model of the new LegCo Complex and information on the work of the Council displayed outside the Building.