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The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation began its duty visit to Taiwan and Republic of Korea

The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation departed for Taiwan and Republic of Korea today (July 19) to begin its seven-day overseas duty visit.

The purpose of the visit is for the members to better study the experience of poverty alleviation and social enterprise development in these places, includes obtaining first-hand information on the poverty alleviation strategies and measures put in place to help the disadvantaged groups; studying the experience in the development of social enterprises to provide job opportunities for the unemployed and disadvantaged, in particular their financing, operation and management; and exchanging views with the relevant parties involved in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of anti-poverty strategies, and the development and delivery of social enterprise projects.

During its stay in Taiwan, the delegation will meet with the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee of the Legislative Yuan, the Council of Labor Affairs of the Executive Yuan, Department of Labor and academics specializing in the work of poverty as well as visit some welfare organizations implementing programmes for the disadvantaged.

In Republic of Korea, the delegation will also meet with senior officials from the Seoul Metropolitan Government, the Social Enterprise Division of the Ministry of Labour, and

the Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family as well as visit several social enterprises.

The itinerary of the visit is as follows:

19 July 2009 (Sunday)	
4:30pm	Departure from Hong Kong for Taipei
6:15pm	Arrival in Taipei
20 July 2009 (Monday)	
9am	Meeting with the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee, Legislative Yuan
11am	Meeting with the World Vision Taiwan
2pm	Visit to the Council of Labor Affairs, Executive Yuan (Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training, Bureau of Labor Insurance)
3:30pm	Visit to the Department of Labor, Taipei City Government and the Vocational Training Center
21 July 2009 (Tuesday)	
9am	Visit to the Peng Wan-ru Foundation
10:30am	Visit to the Taiwan Fund for Children and Families
1:30pm	Visit to the Children Are Us Foundation
4pm	Visit to the Eden Social Welfare Foundation

22 July 2009 (Wednesday)	
8am	Visit to the Huashan Social Welfare Foundation (Elderly Welfare)
9:30am	Visit to the National Association of Small & Medium Enterprises
11am	Attending the discussion forum on poverty alleviation in Taiwan and Lunch
5:10pm	Departure for Seoul
8:40pm	Arrival in Seoul
23 July 2009 (Thursday)	
10am	Meeting with the Seoul Metropolitan Government on poverty alleviation measures implemented in the city
Noon	Lunch hosted by Chairman of Korea-China Parliamentarians' Friendship Association
2:30pm	Meeting with the Social Enterprise Division in the Ministry of Labour
4:30pm	Visit to the Work Together Foundation
24 July 2009 (Friday)	
10:30am	Visit to the Beautiful Store Foundation
3pm	Meeting with the Ministry for Health, Welfare and Family Affairs on poverty alleviation policy
25 July 2009 (Saturday)	
10am	Visit to Noridan
8pm	Departure from Seoul for Hong Kong

10:45pm	Arrival in Hong Kong
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The delegation is led by Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Chairman of the Subcommittee. Other members include Hon LEE Cheuk-yan, Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung, Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Hon WONG Sing-chi, Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai, Hon Paul CHAN Mo-por and Hon WONG Yuk-man.

Ends/Sunday, July 19, 2009

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