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The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Poverty Alleviation
duty visit in Republic of Korea

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

The Legislative Council Subcommittee on Poverty
Alleviation continued its duty visit in Seoul today (July 24)
to obtain first-hand information on the poverty alleviation
strategies and measures put in place to help the disadvantaged
groups.

The delegation visited the Beautiful Store Foundation
and received a briefing on its operation and activities. They
paid a visit to the Beautiful Store, which is a
non-governmental organization helping the needy with its
profits earned through collecting, repairing and selling used
items donated by citizens, to understand their experiences
in running social enterprise. Members of the delegation then
met with the officials of Ministry for Health, Welfare and
Family Affairs and received a briefing on poverty alleviation
policy.

Chairman of the Legislative Council Subcommittee on
Poverty Alleviation Hon Federick FUNG Kin-kee described the
duty visit as very useful in enabling Members to better
understand the anti-poverty strategies and the development
and operation of social enterprise in Taiwan and Republic of
Korea. "The experience of the visit has provided useful
reference for Hong Kong. The delegation is impressed by the
strong commitment of the governments and local organizations

in both places to tackle the poverty problem," he added.

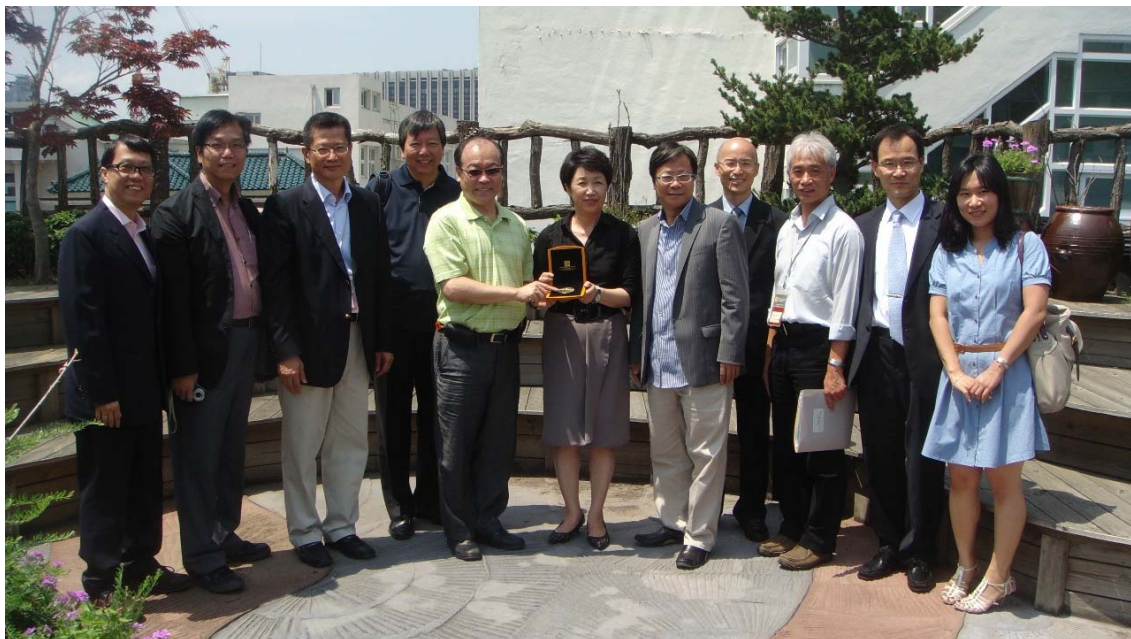
The delegation will visit Noridan tomorrow morning to understand the measures taken by the youth activity and training centre in addressing the youth unemployment problem. They will then conclude the seven-day duty visit to Taiwan and Republic of Korea and depart for Hong Kong in the evening.

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The delegation visited the Beautiful Store to understand the experience in operating social enterprise in the city.



Members of the delegation presented a souvenir to the representatives of the Beautiful Store Foundation.