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## Legislative Council Secretariat

### 新聞稿 Press Release

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

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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.

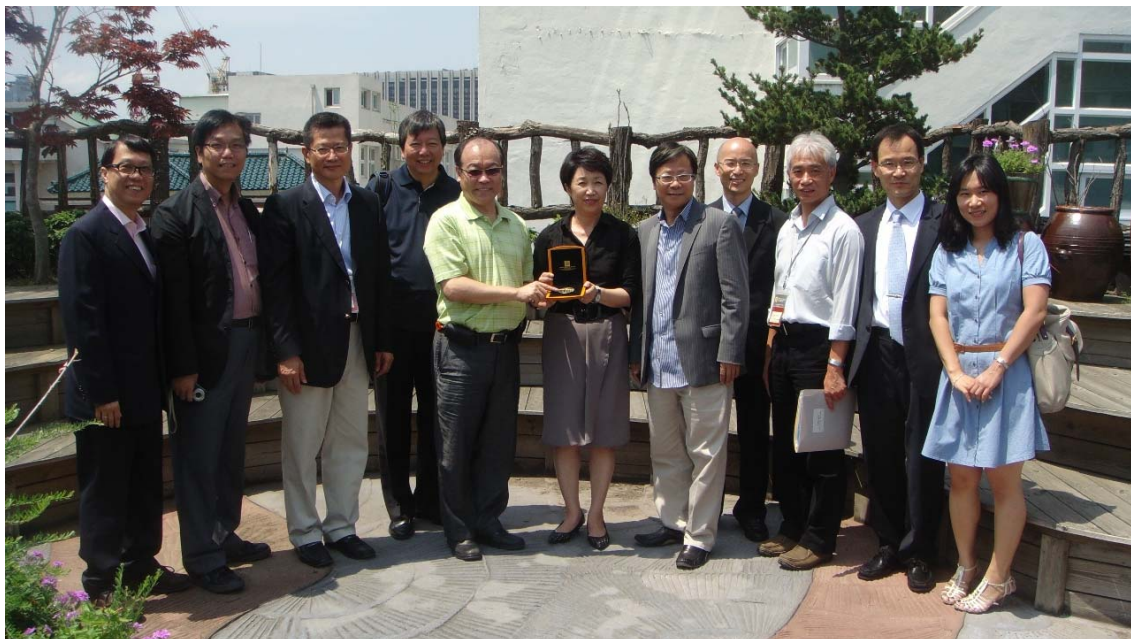
The delegation will visit Noridan tomorrow morning to understand the measures taken by the youth activity and training centre in addressing the youth unemployment problem. They will then conclude the seven-day duty visit to Taiwan and Republic of Korea and depart for Hong Kong in the evening.

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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.