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The Legislative Council Panel on Health Services began its duty visit in Japan (with photos)

The Legislative Council Panel on Health Services began its duty visit in Tokyo, Japan yesterday (6 September) to gain a better insight into the country's healthcare financing. On its first day of visit in Tokyo, the delegation met with officials of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to obtain first-hand information on the country's healthcare financing arrangements and the implementation of measures for lifestyle related diseases.

The delegation also visited the Health Insurance Claims Review and Reimbursement Services to learn about the country's experience in operating the Social Health Insurance Scheme and the Tokyo Hospital to learn the operation of public hospitals in Japan.

The delegation will visit the Sanno Hospital to learn about the operation of a private hospital in Japan and two nursing homes to study the operation and experience of these homes in providing care to the elderly and the mentally handicapped today (7 September).

The delegation is led by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Chairman of the Panel on Health Services. Other Members include Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming and Hon CHAN Hak-kan (Panel members), and Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon WONG Yung-kan, Hon LAU Kong-wah, Hon TAM Yiu-chung and Hon LI Fung-ying (non-Panel Members).

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The delegation visited the Tokyo Hospital.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Tokyo Hospital (I).



The delegation toured the facilities at the Tokyo Hospital (II).



Group photo of the delegation and representatives of the Tokyo Hospital.



The delegation received a briefing from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on Japanese health insurance system.



The delegation received a briefing from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on the measures for lifestyle related disease.



Presentation of souvenir to Mr Kimihiko SAKURAI, General Affairs Division, Health Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, leader of the delegation.



The delegation met with representatives of the Health Insurance Claims Review & Reimbursement Services.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Health Insurance Claims Review & Reimbursement Services.



Presentation of souvenir to Mr ASHIKAGA, Senior Executive Director of the Health Insurance Claims Review & Reimbursement Services (centre).

