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### 新聞稿 Press Release

LegCo Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning visited waterfront developments in New York (with photos)

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The Legislative Council (LegCo) Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning continued its duty visit to United States and Canada and will arrive at Vancouver, Canada today (April 28).

The delegation visited two major waterfront developments, the Battery Park City (BPC) and the Brooklyn Bridge Park, in New York yesterday (April 27). Members toured the Parks and received briefings from the representatives of the Battery Park City Authority (BPC Authority) and the Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation (BBPDC).

BPC was a 92-acre reclaimed site situated on the southwest tip of Manhattan serving as piers. Now, BPC has become an area for commercial, residential and recreational uses after development by the BPC Authority and private developers under a public-private partnership.

The Brooklyn Bridge Park is an 85-acre waterfront park along the East River shoreline of Brooklyn. Before its transformation to a park in 2009, the site was used as warehouses and industrial piers. The BBPDC is a non-profit entity responsible for the planning, construction, maintenance and operation of the Brooklyn Bridge Park.

The delegation had fruitful discussions with the BPC Authority and the BBPDC on the planning and management of waterfront facilities and development.

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The delegation of the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning meets with the representatives of the Battery Park City Authority to discuss the management of the Battery Park City (BPC) in New York and to have a better understanding of the public-private partnership model for the development of BPC.



The delegation takes a photo with Ms Sidney DRUCKMAN (fifth from right), Director, Special Projects, Battery Park City Authority during a tour of the Battery Park City in New York.



Group photo of the delegation with Mr Robert M SERPICO (fifth from left), Senior Vice President (Finance and Treasurer), Battery Park City Authority.



Members of the delegation are briefed by the representative of the Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation on the planning, construction, maintenance and operation of the Brooklyn Bridge Park.



Members of the delegation visit the Brooklyn Bridge Park in New York.



Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, leader of the delegation, presents a souvenir to Ms Regina MYER, President, Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation (BBPDC) after a briefing by BBPDC on its organization, funding and operation.