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## Legislative Council Secretariat

### 新聞稿 Press Release

LegCo delegation attended the Ad Hoc Committee on Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers

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The Legislative Council (LegCo) delegation to the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) Conference at Solo attended today (September 28) the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers as guest delegation at the invitation of the Honourable Dr. Marzuki Alie, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia. The delegation has presented an information paper on "Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers in Hong Kong SAR" to the Ad Hoc Committee.

At today's meeting, Hon Miriam Lau Kin-ye highlighted the protection afforded by local legislation and administrative measures to migrant workers in Hong Kong, especially the foreign domestic helpers who constitute 3.9% of the population, i.e. 273,609 persons. She also listed the other support provided to migrant workers by government departments and non-government organizations. The Chairman of the meeting, the Honourable Sidharto Danusubroto, commented that Hong Kong has a good record for the protection of the rights of migrant workers.

Hon Lee Cheuk-yan, Dr. Hon Pan Pey-chyou and Hon Leung Kwok-hung also attended the meeting. The delegation will continue to observe the APA Conference until its conclusion on Thursday, 29 September 2011. China, Pakistan, Kuwait and 14 other Asian countries have also sent delegates to the Conference and the Ad Hoc Committee meeting.

Ends/Wednesday, 28 September 2011



The LegCo delegation to the Asian Parliamentary Assembly Conference at Solo attended the welcome reception hosted by Hon Dr Muhammad Hidayat Nur Wahid, Chairman of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation, the Indonesian House of Representatives. Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, LegCo President's Deputy and Chairman of the House Committee, presented a souvenir to Hon Dr Muhammad Hidayat Nur Wahid.



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Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, LegCo President's Deputy and Chairman of the House Committee, presented an information paper on "Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers in Hong Kong SAR" at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers.