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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs departs for the Republic of Korea to conduct overseas duty visit

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Environmental Affairs departed for the Republic of Korea today (April 1) to begin its five-day overseas duty visit.

The purpose of the visit is for Members to study the experience of the Republic of Korea in various aspects of waste management, including waste reduction, waste recycling and treatment infrastructure.

During its stay in the Republic of Korea, the delegation will meet with the Environment and Water Resources Committee of the Seoul Metropolitan Council, the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea, as well as non-governmental green groups. The delegation will visit various waste recycling and treatment facilities, including the Songpa Recycling Centre, the Mapo Waste Incinerator, the Gangbuk Waste Recycling and Treatment Centre, a works project on recycling of construction waste and the Beautiful Store which is a second hand shop. The delegation will also visit the Cheonggye Stream and the Sudokwon Landfill and observe the volume based waste fee system and food waste recycling operation.

The itinerary of the visit is as follows:

1 April 2013 (Monday)	
Evening	Arrive at Seoul
2 April 2013 (Tuesday)	
AM	Meeting with the Environment and Water Resources Committee, Seoul Metropolitan Council
PM	Meeting with Korea Zero Waste Movement Network
PM	Meeting with Greenpeace East Asia
3 April 2013 (Wednesday)	
AM	Visit to Songpa Recycling Centre
PM	Visit to Mapo Waste Incinerator
PM	Observation of the volume based waste fee system and food waste recycling operation
4 April 2013 (Thursday)	
AM	Visit to Gangbuk Waste Recycling and Treatment Center
AM	Visit to Beautiful Store (second hand shop)
PM	Meeting with the Minister of Environment
5 April 2013 (Friday)	
AM	Visit to Cheonggye Stream
AM	Visit to a works project on recycling of construction waste
PM	Visit to Sudokwon Landfill
Evening	Depart for Hong Kong

The delegation is led by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs, and comprises 16 other members: Hon Christopher CHUNG Shu-kun (Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs), Hon Vincent FANG Kang, Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon CHAN Kin-por, Hon Claudia MO, Hon Gary FAN Kwok-wai, Hon Charles Peter MOK, Hon KWOK Wai-keung, Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT and Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen (Panel members), as well as Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan, Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Hon WONG Yuk-man (non-Panel Members).

Ends/Monday, April 1, 2013

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