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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs visits waste management facilities in the Republic of Korea (with photos)

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Environmental Affairs continued its duty visit to Seoul, Republic of Korea today (April 3) to study the experience of Seoul on waste management. On the second day of the visit, the Panel delegation was joined by the delegation of the Hong Kong Government.

The delegation visited the Songpa Recycling Centre and received a briefing on food waste recycling in the morning. The delegation then attended a lunch hosted by the Seoul City Government. In the afternoon, the delegation received a briefing on waste management policies by the Seoul City Government. It then visited the Mapo Waste Incinerator to understand its operation.

The delegation then visited Geumcheon-gu to observe the operation of the volume based waste fee system and food waste recycling operation in the residential and commercial areas in Seoul.

The delegation noted that the concurrent implementation of the waste charging system and food waste recycling policy has resulted in a very high food waste recycling rate on average in the Republic of Korea.

The delegations will visit the Gangbuk Waste Recycling

and Treatment Centre, the Beautiful Store - second hand shop and will meet with the Minister of Environment tomorrow (April 4).

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The delegation observes the food waste recycled products in the Songpa Recycling Centre.



Members of the delegation receive a briefing on food waste recycling in the Songpa Recycling Centre.



Staff of the Mapo Waste Incinerator briefs the delegation on the incinerator's operation.



The delegation takes a group photo at the Mapo Waste Incinerator.



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, the delegation leader, presents a souvenir to the representative of the Seoul City Government.



The delegation takes a group photo with Mr Sungsoo Cha, Mayor of Geumcheon-gu (fifth from left in front row), Mr Kang Tae Seob, Vice Chairman of the Geumcheon District Council (fourth from left in front row), and other members of the District Council.



The delegation observes the operation of the volume based waste fee system and food waste recycling in the residential and commercial areas in Geumcheon-gu.