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LegCo Subcommittee on Poverty visits the low-cost housing in Taipei City (with photos)

The Subcommittee on Poverty of the Legislative Council's House Committee continued its duty visit to Taiwan today (August 22).

The delegation first visited and met with officials of the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training of the Council of Labour Affairs under the Executive Yuan. In the afternoon, members of the delegation met with officials of the Department of Social Welfare and the Department of Labour of the Taipei City Government. They also visited low-cost housing in Taipei City, so as to learn about the free provision of low-cost housing for low-income families by the City Government. The delegation noted that such free provision of housing is supplemented with intensive counselling in order to help residents escape from poverty.

The delegation will visit the Ministry of Health and Welfare, as well as the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee under the Legislative Yuan tomorrow (August 23). Members will also meet with officials of the Labour Affairs Department and the Social Welfare Department of the New Taipei City Government. Moreover, the delegation will visit the Senior Day Care Centre in New Taipei City.

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The delegation takes a group photo after visiting the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training of the Council of Labour Affairs under the Executive Yuan. (Front row from left: Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che, Hon Frederick FUNG Kin-kee, Hon LEUNG Kwok-hung, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon WONG Kwok-kin, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit; back row from left: Hon CHAN Yuen-han, Hon WONG Yuk-man, Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung, Hon KWOK Wai-keung.)



The delegation meets with Dr CHIANG Yi-wen, Commissioner of the Department of Social Welfare Taipei City Government and presents a souvenir to her.



Members of the delegation observe the living environment of the low-cost housing in Taipei City.



Members of the delegation visit the community centre of the low-cost housing in Taipei City to know more about the daily life of the residents.