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LegCo Subcommittee on Poverty continues its duty visit to Taiwan
(with photos)

The Subcommittee on Poverty of the Legislative Council's House Committee continued its duty visit in Taiwan today (August 23) to learn about the measures on alleviating poverty in Taiwan.

The delegation visited the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee under the Legislative Yuan in the morning and met with members of the Committee to exchange views on social welfare and labour policies relating to poverty alleviation.

In the afternoon, the delegation met with officials of the Labour Affairs Department and the Social Welfare Department of the New Taipei City Government to learn about the New Taipei City's policies and measures on working poverty and elderly poverty. Members of the delegation then visited Yi-An Senior Day Care Centre to get to know its operation. In addition, the delegation called on the Ministry of Health and Welfare and met with officials of the Ministry's Department of Social Assistance and Social Work to learn about Taiwan's policy on poverty as well as the welfare and long-term care services for the elderly. Views were also exchanged on the issues of poverty alleviation.

The delegation will depart for Tokyo tomorrow (August 24) and continue its duty visit.

Ends/Friday, August 23, 2013

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The delegation meets with Mr HSIEH Cheng-ta (sixth from right), Commissioner of the Labour Affairs Department of New Taipei City Government.



The delegation meets with Mr CHIANG Kuo-jen (centre), Deputy Director-General of Department of Social Assistance and Social Work of the Ministry of Health and Welfare and presents a souvenir to him.



The delegation visits Yi-An Senior Day Care Centre in New Taipei City.



The delegation meets with Mr SU Ching-chuan, Legislator of the Social Welfare and Environmental Hygiene Committee under the Legislative Yuan to exchange views on the issues of poverty alleviation.