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LegCo Subcommittee on Poverty visits the Ministry of Health,
Labour and Welfare in Japan (with photos)

The Subcommittee on Poverty of the Legislative Council's House Committee began its duty visit to Tokyo of Japan today (August 26) to study its experience on poverty alleviation.

The delegation visited the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to receive a briefing on the elderly policy and the financial arrangement of the pension system in Japan. The delegation also met with the Health, Labour and Welfare Committee of the House of Representatives to exchange views on poverty issues. The delegation also received a briefing by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on the Pension System in Japan.

The delegation also took this opportunity to tour the Diet Buildings. The delegation then visited the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry to receive a briefing on improving poverty situation through boosting local economy by means of city centre vitalization.

The delegation will visit the Children's Home of the Red Cross Japan tomorrow (August 27) and meet with a professor of the Chuo University who specializes in studying the poor and employment problem in Japan.

Ends/Monday, August 26, 2013

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The delegation visits the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and receives a briefing on the elderly policy.



The delegation meets with the Honourable Yasufumi TANAHASHI (fifth from left), Senior Director of the Health, Labour and Welfare Committee of the House of Representatives and presents a souvenir to him.



The delegation receives a briefing by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on the Pension System in Japan.



The delegation meets with Mr Takeo NATSUME (fourth from right), Director of Office for City Centre Vitalization of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and presents a souvenir to him.