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

The Subcommittee on Poverty of the Legislative Council's House Committee continued its duty visit to Tokyo of Japan today (August 27).

The delegation visited the Children's Home of the Red Cross Japan in the morning to learn about its operation. The Children's Home provides support and caring services for children. In the afternoon, members of the delegation met with Prof Masahiro YAMADA, Professor of the Chuo University, to receive a briefing on poverty and employment problem in Japan and exchange views on related issues. The delegation then visited Motosumi-Bremen Street Shopping District to learn about how a shopping street helps boost local economy.

The delegation will call on the Tokyo Metropolitan Government tomorrow (August 28). They will also visit the facilities entrusted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for providing assistance for the low-income group and jobless.

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The delegation presents a souvenir to Professor Masahiro YAMADA (fifth from right) of Chuo University after receiving a briefing on poverty and employment problem in Japan.



The delegation receives a briefing by Dr. Yoshio IMADA (third from right), Director of Children's Home of Red Cross Japan, on its operation.



The delegation receives a briefing by Mr Hiroshi ITO (first from left), President of the Association of Business Promotion in MotoSumi-Bremen Street, on how the Motosumi-Bremen Street Shopping District helps boosting local economy.