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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs departs for Europe to
conduct overseas duty visit

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Environmental Affairs will depart for the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden tomorrow (March 2) to begin its seven-day overseas duty visit.

The purpose of the visit is for Members to study the development of mainstream and emerging waste incineration technologies in Europe over the past decades and obtain first-hand information on the four countries' experience in planning and operating thermal waste treatment facilities and the potential application of different thermal waste treatment technologies in Hong Kong.

During its stay in Europe, the delegation will visit different thermal waste treatment facilities and meet with Government authority, professional bodies and green groups to exchange views on issues of mutual concern.

The itinerary of the visit is as follows:

2 March 2014 (Sunday) (the United Kingdom)

◆ Arrive at London

3 March 2014 (Monday) (the United Kingdom)
◆ Visit to Swindon Gasification Plant
◆ Visit to New Earth Avonmouth Facilities
4 March 2014 (Tuesday) (the United Kingdom)
◆ Meeting with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
◆ Meeting with the United Kingdom Without Incineration Network
◆ Briefing by the Teesside Gasification Plant
◆ Meeting with the Mayor of London's Office and Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
◆ Briefing by the Lakeside Energy from Waste Facility
◆ Depart for the Netherlands
5 March 2014 (Wednesday) (the Netherlands)
◆ Visit to Afval Energie Bedrijf Waste Fired Power Plant in Amsterdam
◆ Meeting with the Secretary General of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment
◆ Depart for Denmark
6 March 2014 (Thursday) (Denmark)
◆ Meeting with the Technical and Environmental Mayor of Copenhagen
◆ Meeting with the Minister of the Environment of Denmark
◆ Discussion with the Ministry of the Environment of Denmark and the Danish Environmental Protection Agency on waste management

◆ Briefing on the Amager Bakke Waste-to-Energy Plant project
◆ Visit to Roskilde Waste-to-energy Plant
7 March 2014 (Friday) (Denmark/Sweden)
◆ Visit to Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant in Malmö
◆ Briefing by the city government on the overall waste management strategy of Malmö
◆ Briefing on the Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant
◆ Meeting with local community
◆ Return to Copenhagen and depart for Hong Kong
8 March 2014 (Saturday)
◆ Arrive at Hong Kong

The delegation is led by Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, Chairman of the Panel, and comprises eight other members included Hon James TO Kun-sun, Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon Dennis KWOK, Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT and Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok who are Panel members, as well as Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Hon TANG Ka-piu who are non-Panel Members.

Ends/Saturday, 1 March, 2014

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