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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs concludes duty visit in Europe (with photos)

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Panel on Environmental Affairs concluded its duty visit to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden today (8 March). The delegation had an intensive programme and visited four countries in five days to obtain an understanding of the facilities that supply electricity and heat to local districts by waste incineration, and the comparison of the advantages and disadvantages of combustion and gasification.

The delegation leader and Chairman of the Panel on Environmental Affairs, Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan, said, "The delegation had meetings and exchanges of views with the operators of various plants and representatives of Government authorities, green groups and professional bodies. Members have gained a better understanding of the latest development of various thermal waste treatment technologies in Europe, including the mainstream moving grate incineration technology and the emerging gasification, pyrolysis and plasma gasification technologies, as well as the advantages and disadvantages and public acceptance of thermal waste treatment facilities."

"Members also learned that the Governments of the four countries have integrated waste management into economic development through legislation, taxes and community

education, and have reduced reliance on fossil fuel energy. Denmark, which is well-known for design, has even transformed incinerators into iconic buildings with recreational, leisure and catering facilities," said Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan.

The delegation visited Malmö of Sweden yesterday (7 March) where members went to the Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant to observe its operation and application of moving grate technology. They also received briefings on the overall waste management strategy of Malmö by Mr Milan OBRADOVIC, Deputy Mayor of Housing and Infrastructure of Malmö, and representatives of the city government. Members of the delegation then attended a luncheon hosted by Ms Katrin Stjernfeldt JAMMEH, Mayor of Malmö, before they departed for Hong Kong.

The delegation arrived at Hong Kong this evening and completed the overseas duty visit.

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The delegation receives a briefing by Mr Milan OBRADOVIC (right), Deputy Mayor of Housing and Infrastructure, on waste management strategy for Malmö of Sweden.



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (left), the delegation leader, Hon James TO Kun-sun (second from right) and Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun (right), members of the delegation, study the use of the recycle bag which is designed for households in Malmö of Sweden to separate waste.



The delegation observes the operation of the furnace to understand the combustion process at the Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant in Malmö of Sweden. The temperature in the furnace is over 1 000°C.



Members of the delegation take a photo at the Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant in Malmö of Sweden. (From left: Hon WONG Ting-kwong, Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT and Hon TANG Ka-piu.)



The delegation observes the operation of the Sysav Waste-to-Energy Plant in Malmö of Sweden.



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (left), the delegation leader, presents a souvenir to Ms Katrin Stjernfeldt JAMMEH (Centre), Mayor of Malmö of Sweden. Next to Ms JAMMEH is Mr WONG Kam-sing, the Secretary for the Environment.