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LegCo Members conclude Shanghai duty visit (with photos)

The Legislative Council ("LegCo") Delegation on duty visit to Shanghai concluded the two-day visit today (13 April). Members attended two seminars this morning and a meeting on Hong Kong's political development in the afternoon.

In summing up the trip, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of LegCo and Leader of the Delegation, described the visit as successful. He said that Members enthusiastically participated in the visit programmes and the visit achieved its purposes. He considered Members' response to the meeting on constitutional reform positive. Despite the differences between the Central Government officials and some Members on the election method of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage in 2017, the frank expression of views by both sides helped narrow the communication gap.

"I think both sides agreed that we should strive for a successful election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage in 2017. It was also agreed that in order to achieve this objective, the dialogue should continue. Perhaps by quoting Mr WANG Guangya, the communication should be pragmatic and rational," said the President.

The President also thanked Shanghai Municipality for sparing the time to arrange the visit for the Delegation amid its planning of various external affairs activities.

This morning, the Delegation attended two seminars respectively on comprehensive deepening and enhancement of the nation's reform by Professor ZHANG Yansheng, Secretary-General of Academic Committee of the National Development and Reform Commission, and on China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone ("Free Trade Zone") by Mr DAI Haibo, Deputy Secretary General of Shanghai Municipality.

In the afternoon, the Delegation met with Mr WANG Guangya, Director of Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council; Mr LI Fei, Chairman of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Basic Law Committee under the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; and Mr ZHANG Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in HKSAR, to discuss Hong Kong's political development and other issues of mutual concern.

During the two-day visit, Delegation members also met with senior officials of Shanghai Municipality, visited the Shanghai Hongqiao Central Business District and Integrated Transportation Hub, the aircraft manufacturing site of the Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China, the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center, and attended a seminar on international developments and foreign policies.

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The Legislative Council Delegation is briefed on the policy arrangements of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone by Mr DAI Haibo (left), Deputy Secretary General of Shanghai Municipality.



Members of the Delegation exchange views on political development of Hong Kong and other issues of mutual concern with Mr WANG Guangya, Director of Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council; Mr LI Fei, Chairman of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") Basic Law Committee under the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; and Mr ZHANG Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in HKSAR.



Photo shows (from left) Mr ZHANG Xiaoming, Director of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR"); Mr LI Fei, Chairman of HKSAR Basic Law Committee under the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Mr WANG Guangya, Director of Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council; Mr LEUNG Chun-ying, Chief Executive of HKSAR; and Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council.



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Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the Legislative Council and Leader of the Delegation, describes the visit a success at a media briefing to conclude the duty visit.