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LegCo delegation continues parliamentary visit in Germany
(with photos)

The delegation of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") continued its parliamentary visit in Germany yesterday (4 March).

Delegation members visited the German Bundesrat (Upper House of the German Parliament) ("the Bundesrat") in the morning. They toured the Bundesrat Building and met with Mr Claus KOGGEL, the Head of Division for Parliamentary Relations and Language Service of the Bundesrat. Mr KOGGEL shared the experience of the Bundesrat in taking various initiatives to foster the relations and maintain close links with other parliaments in Germany and abroad.

In the afternoon, delegation members met with Ms Ulla SCHMIDT, the Vice-President of the German Bundestag (Lower House of the German Parliament) ("the Bundestag") and also Member of the Council of Elders. In addition to the matters relating to the operation of the Bundestag and the relationship between the Bundestag and the Bundesrat, Ms SCHMIDT also shared her experience with members in the work of the Council of Elders, which is a committee comprising veteran parliamentarians to assist in the work of the President of the Bundestag to ensure that the business of the Bundestag is coordinated effectively and conducted smoothly. The committee is also a forum where issues of disputes are mediated.

The delegation departed for Bremen, a federal state in Germany, after the meeting. Delegation members attended a dinner with Ms Birgitt RAMBALSKI, the Director for Protocol and Foreign Affairs of the Senate Chancellery.

The delegation is led by Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Leader) and Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (Deputy Leader). Other members include Hon LEE Cheuk-yan, Hon CHAN Hak-kan, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, Hon Dennis KWOK, Hon IP Kin-yuen and Hon TANG Ka-piu.

The delegation will continue its visit in Bremen today (5 March).

Ends/Thursday, 5 March 2015

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The Legislative Council delegation visits the German Bundesrat (Upper House of the German Parliament). Delegation members include (front, first left) Hon TANG Ka-piu, (front, from third left) Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (Delegation Leader), Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan (Delegation Deputy Leader), Hon Dennis KWOK, Hon Kenneth LEUNG, (back, from first left) Hon LEE Cheuk-yan, Hon IP Kin-yuen, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Hon CHAN Hak-kan.



Members of the Legislative Council delegation pose for a group photo at the German Bundesrat (Upper House of the German Parliament).



Members of the Legislative Council delegation meet with Mr Claus KOGGEL (second right), the Head of Division for Parliamentary Relations and Language Service of the German Bundesrat (Upper House of the German Parliament).



Members of the Legislative Council delegation meet with Ms Ulla SCHMIDT (sixth left), the Vice-President of the German Bundestag (Lower House of the German Parliament).