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Overseas Duty Visit of the LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs will conduct a 10-day overseas duty visit to Japan, Denmark and Finland from 22 August to 31 August 2006.

The purpose of the visit is for the members to acquire first-hand information on the latest development in these countries on the avoidance and mitigation of environmental pollution in respect of waste management, air pollution control and water quality management.

During the visit, the delegation will visit relevant facilities and meet with Government officials and parliamentarians of these countries to exchange views on issues of mutual concerns.

The delegation comprises five members, including Hon CHOY So-yuk, Panel Chairman and delegation leader; Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Deputy Chairman of the Panel; Hon LAU Kong-wah and Hon LEE Wing-tat (only joins the Denmark and Finland legs), both are Panel members; and Hon TAM Yiu-chung (only joins the Japan leg), a non-Panel member.

The visit programme is as follows:

(A) Tokyo (23 to 24 August)

- Meeting with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG)
- Visit TMG's Ariake Incineration Plant

- Visit TMG's super eco town project for sorting and recycling of construction waste
- Visit Asahi Environment Center of Kawaguchi City

(B) Sapporo (25 to 26 August)

- Visit four facilities in the Sapporo Recycling Complex

(C) Copenhagen (28 to 29 August)

- Meeting with the Danish Energy Authority
- Visit wind turbines at the Lolland and Falster Islands
- Meeting with the Danish Environmental Protection Agency
- Meeting with representatives from the parliamentary Committee for environment and spatial planning

(D) Helsinki (30 to 31 August)

- Meeting with the Ministry of the Environment
- Meeting with the Environment Committee of the Parliament of Finland
- Visit Viikinmaki Wastewater Treatment Plant

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