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Delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services completed its duty visit to Japan (with photos)

Delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Health Services completed its three-day duty visit to Tokyo, Japan yesterday (September 7). Delegation leader and Chairman of the Panel on Health Services Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long described the visit as useful in enabling Members to gain a better understanding of how healthcare financing works in Japan and the challenges faced by the authorities and other stakeholders.

"The delegation is particularly impressed by the strong commitment of the government and local organisations in providing effective and sustainable primary care to the elderly and the mentally handicapped," Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long said.

On the last day of the visit, the delegation visited the Fukushi (Welfare) Plaza Sakurakawa, The Social Welfare Corporation Nagaoka and Shinjuku Keyakien (nursing home) to receive a briefing on the operation of nursing homes in providing care to the elderly and mentally handicapped. The delegation also paid a visit to the Sanno Hospital and Medical Centre to understand the operation of private hospital in Japan.

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The delegation received a briefing from the staff of the Fukushi (Welfare) Plaza Sakurakawa (nursing home), The Social Welfare Corporation Nagaoka.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Fukushi (Welfare) Plaza Sakurakawa, The Social Welfare Corporation Nagaoka.



Delegation leader Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long presented a souvenir to the representatives of the Fukushi (Welfare) Plaza Sakurakawa, The Social Welfare Corporation Nagaoka.



Members of the delegation took a group photo with Hon Shozaburo JIMI (sixth from left), Minister of State for Financial Services, Senior Vice Minister of Health, Labour & Welfare and Hon Yukiko MIYAKE (fifth from left), Member, House of Representatives at the luncheon meeting hosted by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Tokyo.



The delegation met with representative of the Sanno Hospital.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Sanno Hospital.



Presentation of souvenir to the representative of the Sanno Hospital by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, leader of the delegation.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Sanno Medical Centre.



Delegation leader Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long presented a souvenir to the representative of the Sanno Medical Centre.



The delegation received a briefing from Ms Motoko SUGIHARA, Head of the Shinjuku Keyakien (nursing home).



The delegation received a briefing from Ms Motoko SUGIHARA, Head of the Shinjuku Keyakien (nursing home) on the facilities of the nursing home.



Presentation of souvenir to Ms Motoko SUGIHARA, Head of the Shinjuku Keyakien (nursing home) by Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, leader of the delegation.