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### 新聞稿 Press Release

The Legislative Council Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene began its duty visit to Japan (with photos)

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The Legislative Council Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene began its four-day duty visit in Japan yesterday (8 September).

During its stay in Tokyo, the delegation visited the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to learn about the Japanese Government's policy on columbarium development. The delegation also received a briefing by and exchanged views with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on Japan's food surveillance system and counter-measures against food poisoning.

The delegation also visited the Tama Reien, a cemetery run by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and the Tokyo Gobyō, a four-storey mechanised columbarium operated by a religious group.

The delegation departed for Sapporo this morning (9 September) and visited food processing factories to learn about Japan's fisheries industry.

The delegation is led by Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene. Other Members include Hon WONG Yung-kan, Hon TAM Yiu-chung, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Dr Hon LEUNG Ka-lau (Panel members), Hon CHAN Kam-lam, Hon LAU Kong-wah, Hon LI Fung-ying and Hon CHAN Hak-kan (non-Panel Members).

Ends/Thursday, September 9, 2010



The delegation received a briefing from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on food safety surveillance system, countermeasures against food poisoning and the Japanese Government's policy on columbarium development in meeting public demand for columbarium facilities.



Delegation leader Hon Fred LI Wah-ming presented a souvenir to Mr Yukio OKUDA, Deputy Director, Environmental Health Division, Health Service Bureau of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Tama Cemetery to learn about this cemetery which is operated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.



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Delegation leader Hon Fred LI Wah-ming presented a souvenir to Mr Ryoji IWASAKI, Manager, Management Office of the Tama Cemetery.



The delegation received a briefing from Mr Ryutoku OHORA, Chief Priest (Left) of the Tokyo Gobyō.



The delegation toured the facilities at the Tokyo Goby.



Delegation leader Hon Fred LI Wah-ming presented a souvenir to Mr Ryutoku OHORA, Chief Priest of the Tokyo Gobyō, after he briefed the delegation on how Japanese religious groups operate columbaria.