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## **Legislative Council Secretariat**

## 新聞稿 Press Release

The Legislative Council Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene continued its duty visit in Sapporo, Japan today (10 September) and will meet with representatives of the Hokkaido Fisheries Coordination Office, Fisheries Agency to understand its supporting mechanism for the fisheries industry. The delegation will also visit the Otaru shi Fisheries Cooperative Association to exchange views with local fishermen on ways to promote and sustain fisheries industry.

On its first day of visit in Sapporo yesterday (9 September), the delegation visited the Hokkaido Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations to learn about its operation. Established in 1949, the Associations have 16 offices and ten subsidiary companies. The major activities Associations include sales and marketing of fishery products; sourcing fuels and materials for members to reduce their operating costs; advising members on conservation and management of fishery resources and conducting education activities for members. As at 1 April 2010, the Associations had 82 members. The delegation also visited the Gyoren Sogo Food Processing Factory, a subsidiary of the Hokkaido Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations, and the Sato Suisan Salmon Factory to understand the operation of these establishments.

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The delegation received a briefing from Mr Takashi OGURA, Executive Managing Director of the Hokkaido Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations.



Delegation leader Hon Fred LI Wah-ming presented a souvenir to Mr Takashi OGURA, Executive Managing Director of the Hokkaido Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations.



The delegation received a briefing from Mr Shoichi NARITA, President of the Gyoren Sogo Food Processing Factory.



The delegation toured the Gyoren Sogo Food Processing Factory .



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Delegation leader Hon Fred LI Wah-ming presented a souvenir Mr Shouichi NAKASE, Acting Manager of the Sato Suisan Salmon Factory.



Group photo of the delegation at the Sato Suisan Salmon Factory.