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Legislative Council Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning
begins its duty visit to the United States and Canada

The Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning under the Panel on Development of the Legislative Council departed for Boston, the United States today (April 24) to begin its nine-day duty visit to Boston, New York and Vancouver.

The purpose of the visit is for Members to obtain first-hand information on the three cities' waterfront development and regeneration strategies, to study their institutional arrangements for waterfront planning and management, and to exchange views with concerned parties on the key challenges and opportunities in waterfront development and management. The Subcommittee considers that the visit will be beneficial to its work in monitoring and studying the planning, land use and related issues in respect of the harbourfront areas on both sides of the Victoria Harbour.

The delegation is led by Prof Hon Patrick LAU, Chairman of the Subcommittee. Other members include Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him (deputy leader), Ir Dr Hon Raymond HO Chung-tai, Hon Timothy FOK Tsun-ting, Hon KAM Nai-wai, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun, Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip, Hon Fred LI Wah-ming and Hon Tommy CHEUNG Yu-yan.

During its stay in the three cities, the delegation will meet with representatives of organizations responsible for

the planning or management of waterfront areas (including the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management, the New York City Department of City Planning, Port Metro Vancouver and the Waterfront Project Office, City of North Vancouver) and conduct site visits to waterfront projects.

The programme of the visit is as follows:

24 April 2011 (Sunday)	Departure from Hong Kong for Boston
25 April 2011 (Monday)	Meeting with The Boston Harbor Association
	Visit to waterfront areas in Boston
	Meeting with Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management
	Visit to Map Room, Boston City Hall with Deputy Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority
26 April 2011 (Tuesday)	Visit to the Hudson River Park, New York and meeting with the Hudson River Park Trust
	Meeting with the New York City Department of City Planning
27 April 2011 (Wednesday)	Visit to the Battery Park City, New York and meeting with the Battery Park City Authority
	Visit to the Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York and meeting with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Development Corporation

28 April 2011 (Thursday)	Departure from New York for Vancouver
29 April 2011 (Friday)	Meeting with Port Metro Vancouver
	Meeting with the Waterfront Project Office, City of North Vancouver
	Visit to redevelopment sites at Lonsdale
	Visit to the Vancouver Convention Center new extension (West building) and the new promenade
	Meeting with Town Planning Department, City of Vancouver
	Visit to the Olympic Village and the promenade
30 April 2011 (Saturday)	Visit to waterfront areas with City Councillors of Vancouver
	Visit to the Granville Island
1 May 2011 (Sunday)	Departure from Vancouver for Hong Kong

Ends/Sunday, April 24, 2011

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