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LegCo Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning concluded its duty visit to the United States and Canada (with photos)

The Legislative Council (LegCo) Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning concluded its nine-day visit to the United States and Canada and returned to Hong Kong yesterday (May 2). Prof Hon Patrick LAU, delegation leader and Chairman of the Subcommittee, described the visit as very fruitful and rewarding in enabling members to gain a better understanding of waterfront development and regeneration strategies, challenges and opportunities, through the experience of other major cities in the world.

Prof LAU said that with the briefings by the organizations and discussions on the planning and management of harbourfront developments and facilities in Boston, New York and Vancouver, members had obtained useful information beneficial to the work of the Subcommittee in monitoring and studying the planning, land use and related issues in respect of the harbourfront areas on both sides of the Victoria Harbour in Hong Kong.

On the last two days of the delegation's visit on April 29 and 30, members met with representatives of Port Metro Vancouver, the Waterfront Project Office of the City of North Vancouver and the Town Planning Department of the City of Vancouver. The delegation was accompanied by two Councillors of the Vancouver City Council during their visit to harbourfront developments in the city.

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The delegation of the Legislative Council Subcommittee on Harbourfront Planning takes photo with representatives of Port Metro Vancouver after a discussion on the planning and development of the ports and terminals in Vancouver.



The delegation visits a redevelopment site at Lower Lonsdale, Vancouver with representatives of the Waterfront Project Office of the City of North Vancouver. Major features of the redevelopment project include a seabus terminal, a market, residential and commercial developments, public space with a performance stage and a heritage district to exhibit the history of the shipyards at the area



The representatives of Waterfront Project Office of the City of North Vancouver brief members of the delegation on the redevelopment site at Lower Lonsdale.



Members of the delegation take photo with representatives of the Vancouver Convention Centre during a tour of the waterfront public open space in the precinct of the convention centre.



Members of the delegation tour the waterfront promenade at the Vancouver Convention Centre.



Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing (fourth from right), leader of the delegation, presents a souvenir to Mr Scot HEIN (centre), Senior Urban Designer, Town Planning Department, City of Vancouver, after a tour of waterfront developments and facilities in Vancouver. The tour enables members of the delegation to have a better understanding of the design concepts and development process of waterfront areas in Vancouver.



The delegation takes a cruise in Vancouver with the Councillors of Vancouver City Council to hear their views about waterfront development and management.