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## Legislative Council Secretariat

### 新聞稿 Press Release

First Open Day of LegCo Complex (with photos)

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To mark the opening of the Legislative Council (LegCo) Complex, LegCo held a two-day Open Day which started today (February 11) and will continue tomorrow (February 12) for members of the public. The first day of the event attracted a total of more than 3,000 visitors. The President of LegCo, Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, hoped that through the Open Day, members of the public would get to know more about the facilities of the LegCo Complex and better understand the work and functions of LegCo.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the Open Day, Mr TSANG said that the LegCo Complex was a purpose-built building to house the Hong Kong Legislature and belonged to the people of Hong Kong. The design theme of the LegCo Complex aimed to project the independent, transparent and dignified image of the Legislature, as symbolically represented by "heaven being round and earth being square" of the Chinese tradition.

He said that the LegCo Complex had introduced a series of environmentally-friendly and energy saving measures to help protect the environment and also adopted barrier-free access design to facilitate users of the Complex. In addition, a number of artworks were displayed in the Complex to enrich the cultural life of the Hong Kong city and the public.

Mr TSANG was joined by Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee, Chairman of the House Committee, and Hon Fred LI Wah-ming, Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, in officiating at the opening ceremony of the Open Day. Besides, Dr Hon Margaret NG, Hon LAU Kong-wah, Hon TAM Yiu-chung, Hon LEE Wing-tat, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long,

Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Hon WONG Sing-chi, Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit also attended the opening ceremony. Some Members participated in the guided tours to introduce to visitors the conference and educational facilities of the LegCo Complex and explain how legislators perform their duties in these venues. Some Members met with the public in the game booths. Other Members took photos with the public in the photo corner.

During the day, a total of 87 guided tours comprising around 3,100 visitors were conducted. Through joining the guided tour, members of the public visited the conference and educational facilities in the LegCo Complex, including the Chamber, Ante-Chamber, Dining Hall, conference rooms, Viewing Gallery, Memory Lane and Education Gallery.

Furthermore, an exhibition corner and a number of game booths, namely "Color-it-yourself", "Build the LegCo together", "How many current LegCo Members do you know?", "Let's build our community", "Guess and match" and "Q & A corner", were set up to let visitors understand more about LegCo and its Members in a more enjoyable and leisurely way.

A photo corner with the backdrops of the LegCo Complex and the Chamber was set up for Members to meet the public and took photos with them. A souvenir booth was also set up in the LegCo Square to provide a selection of LegCo souvenirs.

Meanwhile, the LegCo Secretariat arranged today 16 sessions of performances in different time slots at the Main Lobby of the LegCo Complex to create a more joyful atmosphere. The performances included lion dance, marching band parade, harmonica ensemble, choir and handbell ensemble, Chinese instrumental ensemble and magic show.

The LegCo Complex Open Day will continue tomorrow (February 12). Members of the public are welcome to join.

Ends/Saturday, February 11, 2012

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Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing (centre at front row), President of the Legislative Council (LegCo); Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (third from right at front row), Chairman of the House Committee; Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (third from left at front row), Deputy Chairman of House Committee; and other Members and LegCo Secretariat staff: (first row from left) Hon WONG Sing-chi and Hon TAM Yiu-chung; Dr Hon Margaret NG (second from right at front row) and Ms Pauline NG (first from right at front row), Secretary General of LegCo Secertariat; and (from left at second row): Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long, Hon LAU Kong-wah, Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing, Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Hon LEE Wing-tat, Hon IP Kwok-him, Hon Alan LEONG Kah-kit, Hon Paul TSE Wai-chun and Mr Jimmy MA, Legal Adviser of LegCo attend the opening ceremony of the LegCo Complex Open Day.



Hon Jasper TSANG Yok-sing, President of the LegCo, dots the eyes of the lion in the opening ceremony of the LegCo Complex Open Day.



Hon Miriam LAU Kin-yee (second from left), Chairman of the House Committee, participates in the guided tour of the LegCo Complex Open Day and introduces the facilities of the Complex to visitors.





Hon Fred LI Wah-ming (right), Deputy Chairman of the House Committee, accompanies the public to tour the Memory Lane of the LegCo Complex.



Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan (left) meets with the public in the souvenir booth.





Legislative Council Members (from left) : Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, Hon Miriam LAU Kin-ye, Dr Hon Joseph LEE Kok-long and Hon LEE Wing-tat participate together in the game "How many current LegCo Members do you know?" .



Prof Hon Patrick LAU Sau-shing plays the "Guess and match" game.





The LegCo Secretariat has arranged a number of performances in different time slots for the LegCo Complex Open Day to create a more joyful atmosphere. The above picture shows the marching band parade.



A group of secondary students perform the harmonica ensemble.