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## 新聞稿 Press Release

LegCo Members visit New Territories North Animal Management Centre (with photos)

The Legislative Council Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene visited the New Territories North Animal Management Centre in Sheung Shui today (December 23) to understand the operation of stray animal management by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD").

Members of the Panel received a briefing on the work of Animal Management Division by staff of the AFCD to learn about the handling of stray and abandoned animals as well as arrangement for re-homing and euthanasia. They then toured the facilities at the Animal Management Centre such as quarantine room and observation kennel. Staff of the AFCD also demonstrated the use of the equipment for catching stray animals.

Members participating in the visit included Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, Chairman of the Panel, Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, Deputy Chairman of the Panel, Hon Claudia MO, Hon CHAN Chi-chuen (Panel members) and Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip (Non-Panel Member).

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LegCo Members receive a briefing on the work of Animal Management Division by staff of the AFCD. (From left: Hon CHAN Chi-chuen, Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, Deputy Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene, and Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, Chairman of the Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene)



LegCo Members observe a demonstration of the tools of catching stray cats by AFCD staff. (From right: Hon Steven HO Chun-yin, Dr Hon Helena WONG Pik-wan, Hon Claudia MO, Hon CHAN Chi-chuen and Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip)