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## Legislative Council Secretariat

### 新聞稿 Press Release

LegCo Delegation visits Parliament of Finland (with photos)

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The delegation of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") began its visit in Finland yesterday (15 September) to better understand the support provided to Members of the Finnish Parliament, education system and the development of innovation and technology industry of the country.

In the morning, the delegation visited Pelimanni Primary School in Helsinki to learn about the education system in Finland, in particular the strategies of achieving high quality education and ensuring teaching quality without the need of standardized tests and school inspection system.

The delegation then visited the Eduskunta, the Parliament of Finland, and received a briefing by Mr Pertti RAUHIO, Administrative Director of the Eduskunta on the support provided to Members of the Finnish Parliament. The delegation also attended a lunch hosted by Mr Seppo TIITINEN, Secretary General of the Eduskunta.

In the afternoon, the delegation met with Ms Eija ROTINEN, Deputy Director General of the Department for the Americas and Asia of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, to exchange views on the political landscape in Finland.

The delegation also attended a meeting with Ms Ulla HIEKKANEN-MÄKELÄ, Executive Director of Tekes, Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation, and learnt about the roles of the Finnish Innovation Fund in assisting the growth of the innovation and technology industry in Finland.

The delegation will continue its visit in Finland today (16 September) and will meet with the Vice-Speaker of the Eduskunta and representatives of the Constitutional Law Committee and the Committee for the Future of the Eduskunta.

Ends/Tuesday, 16 September 2014

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The delegation of the Legislative Council visits Pelimanni Primary School in Helsinki, Finland and presents a souvenir to Mrs Leena HIILLOS (front row, fifth left), the Principal.



The delegation of the Legislative Council visits the Parliament of Finland and meets with the Secretariat staff of the Parliament.



The delegation of the Legislative Council receives a briefing about the latest development of the innovation and technology industry in Finland by Tekes, Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation.





Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (centre), Delegation Leader of the Legislative Council, presents souvenirs to Ms Ulla HIEKKANEN-MÄKELÄ (left), Executive Director of Tekes, and Mr Jussi KAJALA (right), Senior Adviser of Tekes. Tekes is the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation.