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LegCo Members' visit to Sha Tau Kok Frontier Closed Area
(with photos)

Four Legislative Council ("LegCo") Members, jointly with representatives of the Administration and members of the North District Council ("DC members"), conducted a site visit to the Sha Tau Kok Frontier Closed Area ("FCA") this morning (24 March) to better understand the suggestions raised by DC members to further open up the Sha Tau Kok FCA (including Sha Tau Kok Town and Sha Tau Kok public pier) to facilitate local residents' free access to the area, help promote green tourism and local economic development as well as release more land to alleviate the shortage of housing land in Hong Kong.

Members first visited Sha Tau Kok public pier and the Tin Hau Temple nearby. They were briefed that Kat O and Ap Chau, which were islands near Sha Tau Kok FCA, were popular ecotourism spots.

On their way to Chung Ying Street, Members passed by some tenement buildings along San Lau Street in Sha Tau Kok Town which were accorded Grade 2 historic buildings by the Antiquities Advisory Board. At Chung Ying Street, Members talked to a few shop operators to gain an understanding of the local economic activities. They also observed the boundary stones which had been erected in the middle of the street since 1890s.

The site visit concluded at Kwan Ah School, which had ceased operation since 2004, in Tam Shui Hang. Members noted DC members' views that further opening up of the Sha Tau Kok FCA would not only help promote the development of green tourism, but would also be conducive to local economic development, hence providing more job opportunities for local residents to improve their living.

Members participating in the site visit included Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (Convenor), Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, Hon CHAN Hak-kan and Hon CHAN Yuen-han.

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Legislative Council Members visit the Sha Tau Kok Frontier Closed Area with members of the North District Council this morning (24 March). Attending Members include Hon CHAN Yuen-han (left), Hon CHAN Hak-kan (third left), Dr Hon LAM Tai-fai (Convenor) (third right) and Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing (second right).



Legislative Council Members receive a briefing by members of the North District Council outside the Tin Hau Temple in Sha Tau Kok.



Legislative Council Members pass by some tenement buildings along San Lau Street in Sha Tau Kok Town on their way to Chung Ying Street. The buildings are accorded Grade 2 historic buildings by the Antiquities Advisory Board.



Legislative Council Members pose in front of Kwan Ah School in Tam Shui Hang with representative of the Administration and members of the North District Council.