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LegCo Panel on Education visits vocational training institution and industrial park in Germany (with photos)

The delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education began its duty visit in Germany yesterday (21 September) to study the vocational education in the country.

Upon arrival, the delegation visited the Hessian Institute for Advanced Training in Technology, a vocational training institution of the State of Hesse which offers technology training for teachers at vocational schools, as well as training programmes for professionals and executives in various fields. Delegation members met with Mr Martin GONNERMANN, Director of the institution and received a briefing on the system of vocational training in Germany and the organization of vocational schools.

The delegation visited Industriepark Höchst, an industrial park in Frankfurt, in the afternoon. Industriepark Höchst is one of Europe's largest research and production sites for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry. Delegation members learnt that in addition to providing infrastructure, the park operator offers vocational training and continuing education courses for nearly 22,000 employees from over 90 companies in the park.

While touring around the industrial park, delegation members had the opportunity to meet with the senior management of Provadis, a private vocational training provider, and learnt of the dual system of vocational training in Germany. They also exchanged views with the trainers and trainees on their teaching and learning experience at the industrial park.

The delegation will continue its visit in Germany today (22 September). Members will meet with the Hessian Minister of European and Federal Affairs and Members of the Hessian Parliament.

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The delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education visits the Hessian Institute for Advanced Training in Technology, a vocational training institution of the State of Hesse. The delegation leader, Hon IP Kin-yuen (right), presents a souvenir to the Director, Mr Martin GONNERMANN (left).



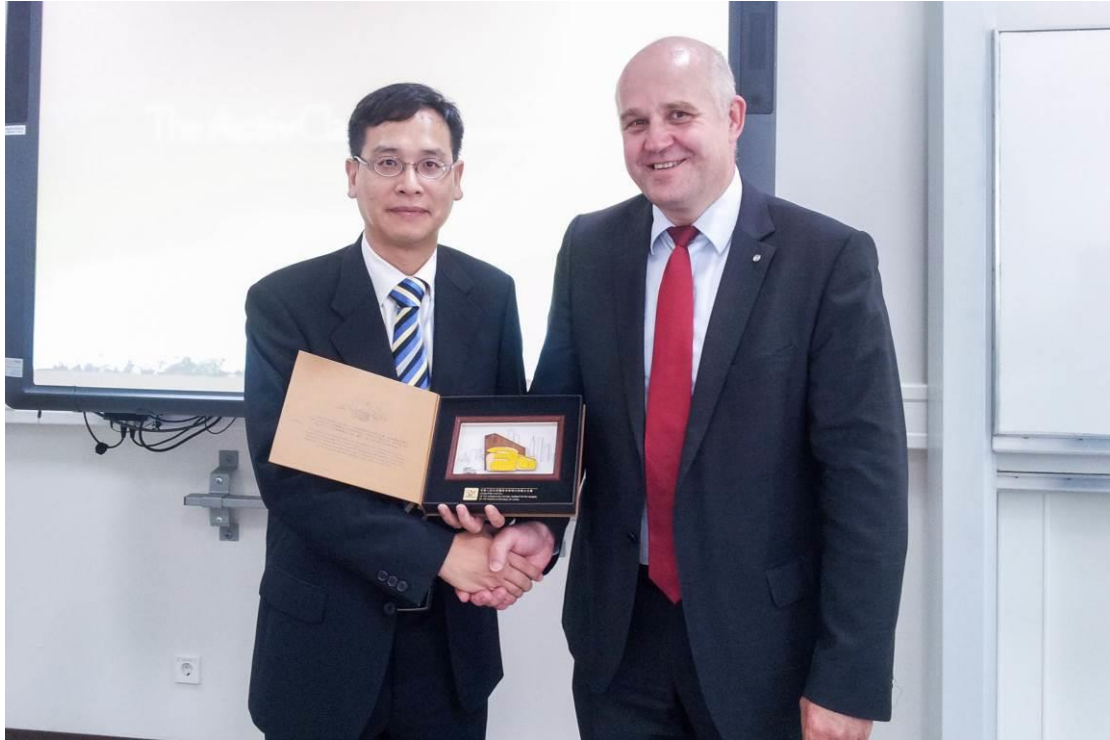
The delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education exchanges view with a group of trainees at the Hessian Institute for Advanced Training in Technology. Delegation members include (first right) Hon IP Kin-yuen, (fourth right to sixth right) Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, Dr Hon CHIANG Lai-wan, Dr Hon Fernando CHEUNG Chiu-hung, (from eighth right) Hon TAM Yiu-chung and Hon CHEUNG Kwok-che.



Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung (first right), member of the Legislative Council Panel on Education, exchanges views with a group of trainees at the Hessian Institute for Advanced Training in Technology.



Members of the Legislative Council Panel on Education tour around the Industriepark Höchst, an industrial park in Frankfurt.



The leader of the delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education, Hon IP Kin-yuen (left), presents a souvenir to the Managing Director of Provadis, Dr Udo LEMKE (right). Provadis is a private vocational training company in Germany.