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LegCo Panel on Education visits State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation in Switzerland (with photos)

The delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education continued its duty visit to study vocational education and training ("VET") in Switzerland yesterday (24 September).

Members of the delegation first paid a visit to the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation and met with Dr Therese STEFFEN, Head of Cooperation in Education Division. Dr STEFFEN gave the delegation an overview of the Swiss VET system and legislation on VET in Switzerland. Afterwards, the delegation received a briefing by Dr Cornelia OERTLE, Director General of the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training ("SFIVET"). Members were briefed on the role of SFIVET within the VET system.

The delegation then visited the Swiss Parliament. After a guided tour of the Parliament Building, the delegation attended a lunch meeting with Mr Matthias AEBISCHER, President of the Parliamentary Committee for Science, Education and Culture; and other members of the Committee.

In the afternoon, the delegation met with Ms Christine DAVATZ-HÖCHNER, Deputy Director of the Swiss

Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises to learn about the work of the Federation in the Swiss VET system.

The delegation will continue its visit in Switzerland today (25 September) and then depart for Hong Kong.

Ends/Friday, 25 September 2015

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Members of the delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education meet with the Head of Cooperation in Education Division of the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation in Switzerland, Dr Therese STEFFEN (front row, third left).



Members of the delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education and the Director General of the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Dr Cornelia OERTLE (second left), exchange views on the vocational education and training system in Switzerland.



The delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education tours around the Swiss Parliament Building.



The leader of the delegation of the Legislative Council Panel on Education, Hon IP Kin-yuen (left), presents a souvenir to the Deputy Director of the Swiss Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises, Ms Christine DAVATZ-HÖCHNER (right).