

**Panel on Economic Development,
Panel on Commerce and Industry,
Panel on Financial Affairs and
Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting**

**Joint-Panel Duty Visit to the Major Cities in the Yangtze River Delta
Region
from 21 to 24 April 2019**

**Tentative visit programme
(as at 12 February 2019)**

21 April (Sunday)

	Programme	Remarks
Morning	Travel to Shanghai	
Afternoon	Visit the Art West Bund and the Exhibition Hall of Shanghai Dream Center (around 1 hour 30 minutes)	Briefing on the provision of and plan for cultural facilities in Shanghai. The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority signed a cooperation agreement with the Shanghai West Bund (Shanghai Xuhui Waterfront Area Comprehensive Development and Construction Management Committee) in August 2018 on enhancing cultural exchange between Hong Kong and Shanghai.
Evening	Meeting and dinner with the Shanghai Municipal Government to understand the recent developments of Shanghai and its role in the development of the Yangtze River Delta Region (around 1 hour 30 minutes)	
	Overnight stay in Shanghai	

22 April (Monday)

	Programme	Remarks
Morning	Visit Zhangjiang Science City (including National Center for Protein Science, Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility and Zhejiang E-Park) (around 2 hours)	Briefing on the facilities for innovation and technology development in Shanghai, as well as the plan for and progress in the development of Shanghai as “an innovation center of science and technology with global influence”.
	Visit Shanghai Stock Exchange (around 45 minutes)	Briefing on the development of financial services in Shanghai.
Midday	Luncheon meeting with Hong Kong people in Shanghai to understand the conditions of their study, work and living in Shanghai. (around 1 hour 30 minutes)	
Afternoon	Visit Changyang Valley (around 45 minutes)	Briefing on a heritage preservation project in Shanghai and the support of the Shanghai Government for mass entrepreneurship and innovation. The Changyang Valley was redeveloped in 2014 from a textile machinery factory into a demonstration zone for entrepreneurship and innovation.
	Visit the Shanghai Tianma Waste to Energy Co. Ltd (around 45 minutes)	Briefing on the facilities for and planning on environmental protection and renewable energy in Shanghai.

	Programme	Remarks
Evening	Overnight stay in Shanghai	

23 April (Tuesday)

	Programme	Remarks
Morning	Attend a seminar-cum-luncheon on “The background and latest development of the Yangtze River Economic Belt” (around 3 hours)	Briefing on the background and recent development of the Yangtze River Economic Belt
Midday	Travel to Hangzhou by high-speed rail	
Afternoon	Visit Hangzhou Citizen Center (around 1 hour)	Briefing on the development and future blueprint of Hangzhou during the visit to Hangzhou City Planning Exhibition Hall; and briefing on the one-stop application service for residents and enterprises during the visit to the “Home of Citizens” at the Hangzhou Citizen Center.
Evening	Meeting and dinner with the Zhejiang Municipal Government to understand the recent developments of Zhejiang (around 1 hour 30 minutes)	
	Attend the performance of “Impression West Lake – Enduring Memories of Hangzhou” (around 1 hour)	Learn about large-scale outdoor performances for the promotion of cultural tourism.

	Programme	Remarks
	Visit a tea house in Hangzhou (around 1 hour)	Learn about the promotion of tea culture and cultural tourism.
	Overnight stay in Hangzhou	

24 April (Wednesday)

	Programme	Remarks
Morning	Visit Alibaba Group (around 1 hour 30 minutes)	Briefing on the e-commerce business of the Alibaba Group and the application of “City Brain” system in urban transport management.
Midday	Luncheon meeting with Hong Kong people in Zhejiang to understand the conditions of their study, work and living in Zhejiang (around 1 hour 30 minutes)	
Afternoon	Visit WeDoctor Group (around 1 hour)	Briefing on the WeDoctor Group’s online healthcare services supported by Internet and artificial intelligence technology.
	Visit Hangzhou National High-Tech Industries Development Zone (around 40 minutes)	Briefing on the latest development of high-tech industries in Hangzhou and its policies to nurture high-tech enterprises.
Evening	Return to Hong Kong	

**Panel on Economic Development,
Panel on Commerce and Industry,
Panel on Financial Affairs and
Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting**

**Joint-Panel Duty Visit to the Major Cities in the Yangtze River Delta
Region**

Draft Estimates of Expenditure

Item	Expenditure Per Person (Approximate) (HK\$)
1. Airfare ^(Note 1)	4,500
2. Transportation (coach and high-speed rail)	620
3. Hotel accommodation, meals and sundries ^(Note 2)	8,530
4. Ticket for a large-scale outdoor performance	450
5. Travel insurance	150
6. Hiring of tour guiding equipment (headsets)	525
TOTAL ^(Note 3)	14,775

Notes:

1. Calculated based on the airfare of economy class ticket.
2. Subsistence allowance for visiting the following cities:
 Shanghai RMB2,675 per person per night
 Hangzhou RMB1,950 per person per night
 (Exchange rate as at early February 2019: RMB1 = HK\$1.18)
 As transportation in the Mainland will be arranged by the Secretariat or the Administration, the subsistence allowance payable for the first three nights (two nights in Shanghai and one night in Hangzhou) is reduced by 5%. The payable amount is 95% of the subsistence allowance, i.e. HK\$8,185. In addition, Members can claim the actual expenses for meals and sundries for the fourth day (the day of departing from Hangzhou), which are budgeted at 15% of the subsistence allowance and the payable amount is HK\$345.
3. The actual expenditure is subject to the number of participants, the visit programme, transportation cost and hotel room rate at the time of confirmation.