

# LegCo delegation continues duty visit to Japan (with photos)

The following is issued on behalf of the Legislative Council Secretariat:

The Legislative Council (LegCo) delegation led by the President of LegCo, Mr Andrew Leung, continued its duty visit to Japan today (December 22).

In the morning, the delegation visited the Cup Noodles Museum in Yokohama and met with the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Nissin Foods Company Limited, Mr Kiyotaka Ando. The delegation learnt about the company's latest business development in Hong Kong and Japan, including the use of smart production lines to enhance production efficiency. Both parties also exchanged views on Hong Kong's role in international trade of food products and the development of industrial tourism. Members highlighted that enterprises can attract customers and expand the market in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area by making use of the brand of "Made in Hong Kong" and its quality assurance. Members added that Hong Kong can take reference from Japan to turn the production lines and factories to be tourist attractions.

The delegation later visited Yokohama Chinatown, the largest Chinatown in Asia, and exchanged views with the Vice President of the Yokohama Chinatown Development Association (the Association), Mr Akio Takematsu. Members took the opportunity to learn about the latest development and the street management of the area, as well as the communication between the Association, which represents business operators, with the local government and residents, and the enhanced promotional strategies after the COVID-19 pandemic to attract visitors.

In the afternoon, the delegation visited the Christmas Market in Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse to understand its operation, and the successful experience in enriching visitors' experience with a blend of the Eastern and Western cultures so as to stimulate consumption.

Before departing for Yokohama, several members of the delegation held a breakfast meeting with Mr Kenichi Okada, who left his role as the Consul-General of Japan in Hong Kong at the end of last month. They exchanged views on further developing tourism and cultural co-operation opportunities between Hong Kong and Japan. Mr Leung, on behalf of LegCo, also expressed gratitude to the former Consul-General, Mr Kenichi Okada, for his assistance in facilitating this duty visit.

The delegation will continue its duty visit in Japan tomorrow (December 23).

