

Japanese law students briefed on Hong Kong's legal system

The rule of law, upheld by an independent judiciary, is the cornerstone of Hong Kong's success as a leading international commercial and financial centre, providing a secure environment for individuals and organizations and a level playing field for businesses.

The above remarks were made by the Principal Economic and Trade Representative (Tokyo), Mrs Jennie Chok, to a group of visiting undergraduate students from the Faculty of Law of the Chuo University this afternoon (June 7).

Outlining the key features of the legal system in Hong Kong, Mrs Chok said the city has a legal system that was separate from that of Mainland China.

“Under the principle of ‘one country, two systems’, our legal system is based on the common law, supplemented by local legislation. Continuation of the common law in Hong Kong is guaranteed by the Basic Law,” she added.

The students are Asian business law undergraduates, with particular interest in the legal system and business environment of Hong Kong, which is the nearest common law jurisdiction with close economic ties with the country.

Led by Professor Hisaei Ito, the students visited the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo) to learn more about the legal infrastructure of the global financial centre that is Hong Kong



(Photo below) Mrs Jennie Chok answers questions on Hong Kong legal system from the Asian business law undergraduates of the Chuo University.



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