

Video on Women Affairs (2024 Edition)

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Women are an indispensable and vital force in society
They are the builders of family harmony
and the driving forces behind social development
creating infinite possibilities for Hong Kong

The Government attaches great importance to women's contributions to society
and has spared no efforts in promoting women's development all along

In the 2023 Policy Address
the Chief Executive announced a number of new initiatives related to women's
development
which include setting up under the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau
a dedicated Women Affairs Team
and designating the post of Commissioner for Women Affairs
to steer work related to women's affairs

Alongside with organising the Family and Women Development Summit
the Government will also launch a one-stop family and women information
portal
to pool together information on family education, marriage, women's health
and share legal information relating to family and women affairs

Besides, we will launch a brand new five-year Funding Scheme on the
Promotion of Family Education with an annual funding of \$8 million
to support community projects to promote family education

I trust these measures will further promote women's development
and create new opportunities for women in all aspects

Established in 2001, the Women's Commission has always strived
to enhance the development of women in Hong Kong
through the provision of an enabling environment
empowerment of women through capacity building and public education

The Government established the "Women Empowerment Fund" (WEF)

in June 2023 with an annual funding of \$20 million

The WEF subsidises community projects launched by women's groups and non-governmental organisations

supporting women in balancing job and family commitments

promoting their physical and mental health

and unleashing their potential

The WEF also launches the Greater Bay Area Exchange Programme to widen women's horizons

So far, over one hundred projects have been approved

empowering women through various activities and

enabling them to realise their potential in their respective arenas

The Women's Commission has launched

the "Capacity Building Mileage Programme" for more than ten years

with a cumulative total of enrollments exceeding 100,000

The Women's Commission also assists the Government in the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

and organises activities to promote the Convention

such as conducting school talks in kindergartens and primary schools

Furthermore, the Women's Commission promotes gender mainstreaming ensuring that women's rights can be duly considered

Upon the promotion of the Women's Commission

the percentage of female non-official members

appointed to Government Advisory and Statutory Bodies has raised to 35%

As Hong Kong embarks a new journey from stability to prosperity

women in Hong Kong are going to have brighter prospect for development

The Women's Commission will continue to fulfill its mission

to promote women's due status, rights and opportunities in all aspects of life

The Women's Commission will also maintain close collaboration with the

Government

to actively promote women's development

assist women in Hong Kong to shine brightly in different roles

creating fulfilling lives

and foster unity among women to collectively build a better Hong Kong