

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Secretary's Report

INTRODUCTION

This paper informs Members of the activities undertaken by the Women's Commission (WoC) and the Women's Division since 20th meeting held on 12 February 2004.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

2. The WoC and the Women's Division carried out the following activities since the last meeting held on 12 February 2004:-

- 13 February 2004 : WoC Members, DS(Women) and AS(Women)SD attended the opening ceremony of the 2004 Women's Conference organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.
- 14 February 2004 : Chairperson presented the work of the WoC at the second plenary session of the 2004 Women's Conference.
- 15 February 2004 : Chairperson hosted a lunch for Mdm Peng Peiyun and delegates of All-China Women's Federation together with Mainland provincial women's federations. SHWF, WoC Members, DS(women) and AS(women)SD attended the luncheon.

An informal WoC meeting was held after the luncheon to exchange views on the work direction of WoC in the new term.

- 17 February 2004 : A second gender-related training workshop was held for Gender Focal Points. 30 participants attended.

- 20 February 2004 : A second gender-related training workshop was held for staff of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department. 23 participants attended.
- 25 February 2004 : The Brainstorming Session of WoC was held on the theme of “Role of Women in the 21st Century”.
- 1-5 March 2004 : AS(Women)1 attended the 48th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
- 3 March 2004 : Chairperson, WoC gave an interview to SCMP on the work of WoC.
- 4 & 8 March 2004 : Dr Agnes Yeung gave media interviews to RTHK, ATV and Metro Radio on Capacity Building Mileage Programme.
- 8 March 2004 : WoC hosted a reception in Government House to celebrate the International Women’s Day. The ceremony to launch the CBMP was also held during the Reception. About 300 guests and WoC Members attended the Reception.
- 19 March 2004 : WoC Members attended the Post-Budget Briefing conducted by SHWF.

ADVICE SOUGHT

3. Members are invited to note the progress and position of the activities as outlined above.

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