

## **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 21<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 25 March 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 25 March 2004:-

- 3 April 2004 : WoC Members, DS(Women) and AS(Women)SD attended the Conference on Social Investment and Future Partnership organised by the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau.
- 13 April 2004 : DS(Women) attended the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services and submitted a paper on empowerment of women.
- 28 & 29 April 2004 : Members held two meetings to discuss domestic violence against women. Representatives from Police, Social Welfare Department as well as Home Affairs Department were present at the meeting held on 29 April 2004.
- 30 April 2004 : A member and AS(Women)SD attended a press conference organised by the Amnesty International Hong Kong.

3. The Women's Commission Report was distributed to ExCo and LegCo Members, District Councils; senior government officials and all

bureaux and departments; Gender Focal Points and contacts of gender-related training; Consuls-General; major commissions and government-related organizations; overseas and local working contacts, women's groups and NGOs; public and tertiary institution libraries; and media, etc.

#### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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Women's Commission Secretariat

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