

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 6 May 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 6 May 2004:-

- 13 May 2004 : Staff of Women's Division attended the Seminar on Promoting a Family-Friendly Workplace organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.
- 19 May 2004 : DS(Women) gave a briefing to Information Services Department on gender mainstreaming.
- 20 May 2004 : Chairperson and two Members attended a meeting with Mrs Isabella Moore, President of the British Chamber of Commerce.
- 26-28 May 2004 : AS(Women)1 accompanied PSHWF to attend the Global Summit of Women 2004 and Ministerial Roundtable held in Seoul.
- 29 May 2004 : DS(Women) spoke at a seminar organised by CUHK on women's political participation.

- 4 June 2004 : Chairperson, Mrs Peggy Lam and DS(Women) called on All-China Women's Federation to discuss possible collaboration to tackle domestic violence faced by new arrival women.
- 19 June 2004 : WoC Members and staff of Women's Division attended a seminar organised by the Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association on formation of women co-operatives.
- 21 June 2004 : DS(Women) issued a letter in response to an article entitled "Hong Kong's Blind Sports on Women's Right" by Ms Lam Wai-ha. The letter was published in the South China Morning Post.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

3. Members are invited to note the activities as outlined above.

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