

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 the 26th meeting held on 17 February 2005.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

2. The activities held since the last meeting are as follows-

- 25 February 2005 : Dr Agnes Yeung, Convenor of Working Group on Gender Mainstreaming, was interviewed by ATV to share experience on the promotion and implementation of gender mainstreaming.
- 28 February – 5 March 2005 : Chairperson and Principal Assistant Secretary of Women's Division attended the 49th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York.
- 7 March 2005 : Ms Ophelia Cheung, Co-Convenor of Working Group on Gender Awareness, attended a seminar on "Media and Image of Women" organised by Harmony House and shared views on what the media could do to promote gender equality.
- 7 March 2005 : A number of Members attended the cocktail reception organized by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR. Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food was also present.

- 8 March 2005 : A cocktail reception in celebration of the International Women's Day 2005 cum "Women in Hong Kong: Harmony and Balance" Creative Competition Award Presentation Ceremony was held. Over 200 guests had attended.
- 19 March 2005 : Chairperson, two Members and Women's Division visited the Tuen Mun District and met local women personalities and representatives of local women's groups.
- 19 March 2005 : Chairperson attended the Kick-off ceremony cum "Dr Sex, Jr." Graduation ceremony jointly organised by Department of Health and Radio Television of Hong Kong as an officiating guest.
- 21 March 2005 : Ms Sophia Kao, Convenor of Steering Committee on Capacity Building Mileage Programme, was interviewed by Oriental Daily News to share experience on how WoC spearheaded the Capacity Building Mileage Programme.
- 7 April 2005 : Chairperson was interviewed by RTHK on women in poverty.
- 9 April 2005 : A Quality Parenting Seminar was jointly organised with Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to exchange and promote quality parenting. Women groups were invited to attend.
- 10 April 2005 : Chairperson attended an event organised by the Justice & Peace Commission of the Hong Kong Catholic Diocese in memory of the Tin Shui Wai tragedy.

ADVICE SOUGHT

3. Members are invited to note the activities as outlined in paragraph 2 above.

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