

**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 31<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 8 December 2005.

**ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

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

- 9 January 2006 : The former Chairperson of the Women's Commission was interviewed by TVB to share the progress made by Women's Commission in tackling domestic violence.
- 12 January 2006 : The Women's Commission released a report on "Women's Safety in Hong Kong: Eliminating Domestic Violence". The former Chairperson and ten former and current Members of the Commission conducted a briefing session government bureaux/departments, women's groups and NGOs involved in the sharing sessions for the preparation of the report. A press conference on the report was held after the briefing session.
- 13 January 2006 : The former Chairperson had a gathering with the press to share her experience in the work of the Women's Commission in promoting women's well-being and interests in the past years.
- 22 January 2006 : The Women's Commission released a booklet

on “Gender Mainstreaming: Hong Kong Experience”. A press release was issued.

- 6 February 2006 : Two Members of the Women’s Commission were interviewed by Hong Kong Economic Journal to share views on the Commission’s strategy in tackling domestic violence.
- 10 February 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women’s Commission attended the cocktail reception of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in celebration of Chinese New Year.
- 11 February 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women’s Commission officiated at the launch ceremony of new TV docudrama series “Women with Dreams III” (女人多自在 III). The TV series were jointly produced by the Women’s Commission and the Radio Television of Hong Kong.
- 13 February 2006 : Officers of the Women’s Division attended the “Caring Company Recognition Ceremony 2005/06” organized by Hong Kong Council of Social Service.
- 19 February 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women’s Commission attended the luncheon reception of the Hong Kong Federation of Women in celebration of the Chinese New Year.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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