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 33rd meeting held on 16 March 2006.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

• 23 March 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women's Commission

and Principal Assistant Secretary (Women) met with representatives of Helena May to explore collaboration opportunities between the two,

and with other women organizations.

• 1 April 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women's Commission

was interviewed by Carnation Women's Association to share her views on issues of concern relating to women and the works of

WoC.

• 3 April 2006 : Two Members of the Women's Commission

had a meeting with Mrs Margaret Elliott, Sunderland Home Care Associates from the United Kingdom. They shared experience in empowering women and motivating women to

acheive self-reliance.

• 7 April 2006 : The Chairperson and 6 Members of the

Women's Commission met with the representatives of the Hong Kong Women Development Association, Kowloon Women's

Organization Federation, Hong Kong Island

Women's Association and Hong Kong Federation of Trade Unions Women Affairs Committee, to share the outcomes of the seminar on "Beijing + 10" jointly organised by the four organisations on 31 Oct 2005. They also exchanged views on various issues of concern relating to women.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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