

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 35th meeting held on 11 May 2006.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 12 May 2006 : The Chairperson of Women's Commission officiated at the Second Graduation Ceremony of the Capacity Building Mileage Programme held on 12 May 2006. Other officiating guests included Dr CHOW Yat-ngok, the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food, Mr. John LEUNG, Vice-Chancellor of the Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK), Professor. LUI Yu-hon, Dean of the Li Ka Shing Institute of Professional & Continuing Education of OUHK, Mrs Betty FUNG, Deputy Secretary for Education and Manpower, and Ms. Betty CHAN, General Manager of the Commercial Radio. A total of 323 graduates were awarded certificates of Levels 1 to 4 and over 300 guests attended to share the joy of the graduates.
- 13 May 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women's Commission officiated at the workshop on “在工作與家庭之間的香港女性的性別角色” organized by the Gender Research Centre of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and delivered a speech on the subject.

- 14 May 2006 : The Chairperson of the Women's Commission officiated at the "2006香港傑出時代母親評選" co-organized by the Hong Kong Single Parents Association, the Hong Kong Women Development Association, the Kowloon Women's Organisation's Federation and the Hong Kong Island Women's Organisation.
- 16 May 2006 : Ms Ruth Gee, Member of the Women's Commission has wrote a press article to South China Morning Post on 5-day working weeks.
- 17 May 2006 : The Chairperson and two Members, Mr Ng Sui-kou and Dr Yeung Ka-ching, of the Women's Commission had a meeting with Wong Tai Sin Federation of Parent Teacher Association and District Office of Wong Tai Sin to exchange views on parenting education and explore future cooperation opportunities.
- 17 May 2006 : Ms Ko Po-ling, Member of the Women's Commission attended a closing ceremony organized by 健康婦女自強聯席.
- 18 May 2006 : The Chairperson and a Member, Ms Chau Chuen-heung, of the Women's Commission had a meeting with the Shanghai Women's Federation (上海市婦女聯合會).
- 22 May 2006 : The Chairperson attended the Health Promotion Project ExPo 2006 and presented an award to an Outstanding Heath Promotion Project related to women's health.
- 27 May 2006 : Dr Yeung Ka-ching, Member of the Women's Commission judged the final competition of "家—加倍關愛和諧".

- 28 May 2006 : Ms Fong Man-ying, Member of the Women's Commission attended an event to celebrate the “國際婦女健康行動日” organized by the Hong Kong Ladies Dynamic Association.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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