

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 38th meeting held on 7 September 2006.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 8, 15, 22 September 2006 : Dr Yeung Ka-ching attended the radio programme “紫荊花常開” of RTHK and talked about WoC's research findings on core life values.
- 19 to 22 September 2006 : Dr Sharmila Gurung and Miss Betty Chow, Chief Executive Officer (Women) (CEO(Women)) of the Women's Division, attended the 11th APEC Women Leaders' Network Meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 22 September 2006 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the cocktail reception organized by the 香港社會福利服務機構慶祝國慶五十七周年籌備委員會.
- 23 September 2006 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres cum 10th anniversary of Tai Wo Centre.
- 25 September 2006 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by ATV for a TV programme called “伴我童行”.

- 26 September 2006 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by Ta Kung Po to share her personal experience in maintaining balance between family, work and community service.
- 5 October 2006 : The WoC Chairperson attended the cocktail reception organized by the Hong Kong Island Women's Association for celebration of the National Day cum the 1st anniversary of the Association.
- 8 October 2006 : The WoC Chairperson and Dr. Yeung Ka-ching were interviewed by the radio programme “訴心事家庭” of RTHK and talked about WoC's research findings on core life values.
- 11 October 2006 : The WoC issued a press statement welcoming the Policy Address.
- 12 October 2006 : Ms Ophelia Cheung was interviewed by The Standard on the survey findings of the Family-friendly Employment Policies and Practices.
- 18 October 2006 : Ms Ruth Gee and Miss Betty Chow, CEO(Women), attended “The State of Work-Life Balance in Hong Kong 2006” seminar organized by the Community Business.
- 26 October 2006 : The WoC Chairperson attended the inauguration ceremony cum celebration dinner organized by the Hong Kong Women Doctors Association.
- 27 October 2006 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by the South China Morning Post on Family-friendly Employment Policies and Practices.

- 28 October 2006 : The WoC Chairperson and 7 WoC Members¹ met with 9 female District Councillors² to exchange views on women's issues.
- 2 November 2006 : Ms Ophelia Cheung and Dr Sharmila Gurung attended the 4th Community Investment and Inclusion Fund Forum cum Project Expo organized by the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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² Ms Yeung Sin-hung of Shatin District Council (DC), Ms So Lai-chun, Ms Leung Fu-wing and Ms Fung Mei-wan of Kwun Tong DC, Ms Chan Oi-kwan of Eastern DC, Ms Ho Sau-lan, Cyd of Central & Western DC, Ms Lo Tip-chun of Eastern DC, Ms Mok Ka-han of Kowloon City DC and Ms Fung Choi-yuk of Yuen Long DC.