

**WOMEN'S COMMISSION**  
**Secretary's Report**

**INTRODUCTION**

This paper informs Members of the activities undertaken by the Women's Commission (WoC) and Team 2 of the Welfare Division since the 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 27 July 2007.

**ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

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

- 15 August 2007 : Ms Ko Po-ling was interviewed by an RTHK programme (開心日報) to appeal to the audience to donate artifacts to the China Women and Children's Museum (the Museum).
- 21 August 2007 : Seven Co-conveners<sup>1</sup> attended the Policy address consultation hosted by the Chief Secretary for Administration.
- 31 August 2007 : P(Welfare)2 officiated and gave a speech at the launching ceremony of a drama “留下不易居” organised by the Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation Lau Shun Man Fu Cheong Mutual Help Child Care Centre Cum Women Services Centre (九龍婦女聯會劉舜雯富昌互助幼兒中心暨婦女服務中心).

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<sup>1</sup> Ms Lau Ka-shi, Co-convenmer of WGEE; Ms Joanna Lau and Dr Yeung Ka-ching, Co-conveners of WGE; Ms Chau Chuen-heung and Mrs Stella Lau, Co-conveners of WGC; Ms Ko Po-ling and Mr Lee Luen-fai, Co-conveners of WGPE.

- 8 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the launching ceremony of a joint committee on “Women’s Development and Strengthening Family” (「發展婦女、強化家庭」聯席會議).
- 9 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and gave a speech at the “Graduation Ceremony of Shatin Women’s Leadership Training Programme 2007” (2007 年婦女領袖訓練計劃畢業典禮) organised by Shatin District Council.
- 13 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson attended a monthly Thursday luncheon organised by non-official members of the Executive Council.
- 14 September 2007 : Ms Chau Chuen-heung was interviewed by an ATV’s programme (下午麼麼茶) to appeal to the audience to donate artifacts to the Museum.
- 16 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and gave a speech at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation Ceremony of Capacity Building Mileage Programme organised by the Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre.
- 19 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson attended the cocktail reception organised by the Women of Commercial & Industrial Circles of Hong Kong to Celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> National Day of the People’s Republic of China (香港工商界婦女慶祝中華人民共和國成立 58 周年酒會).

- 20 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson and P(Welfare)<sup>2</sup> attended the “Celebratory Tea to Honour the Work of International Women's Association in Hong Kong” organised by the Helena May.

The WoC Chairperson officiated at the cocktail reception organised by Social Welfare Service Agencies to celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> National Day of People's Republic of China (香港社會福利服務機構慶祝中人民共和國成立五十八週年酒會). P(Welfare)<sup>2</sup> also attended.

- 21 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson and 4 WoC Members<sup>2</sup> met with representatives of Wan Chai District Council and women's organisations in Wan Chai District to exchange views on women related issues in the districts.
- 22 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson attended an evaluation session as an adjudicator for the 2007 Best Practice Awards in Social Welfare (2007 年度卓越實踐在社福獎勵計劃) organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.
- 23 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and WoC Member Dr Yeung Ka-ching gave a talk at the launching ceremony of the Quality Parenting Project in North District organised by North District Council.
- 24 September 2007 : The WoC Chairperson and 4 WoC Members<sup>3</sup> met the Alliance for the Reform of Domestic Violence Ordinance (改革家庭暴力條例聯盟) to exchange views on the review of the Ordinance.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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<sup>2</sup> Ms Jacqueline Cheng, Mrs Stella Lau, Ms Ayesha Macpherson and Dr Yeung Ka-ching.

<sup>3</sup> Ms Joanna Lau, Dr Yeung Ka-ching, Ms Jacqueline Cheng, and Dr Miranda Chan.

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