

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 44th meeting held on 25 September 2007.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 6 October 2007 : Ms Ko Po-ling represented WoC to participate in a focus group discussion for the "Study on Public Perception of Portrayal of Female Gender in the Hong Kong Media" commissioned by the Equal Opportunities Commission.
- 15 October 2007 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by the South China Morning Post for the "My Schooldays" column in the Education Post.
- 26 October 2007 : The WoC Chairperson attended a Seminar on "Building Community Capacity: The Next Steps" organised by the Central Policy Unit.
- 8 November 2007 : The WoC Chairperson recorded a message to support the Consortium on institutes on Family in the Asian Region.
- 9 November 2007 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the Employees Award Prize Presentation Ceremony organised by the Hong Kong Christian Service.

- 12 November 2007 Ms Sharmila Gurung represented WoC to attend the “Breakfast with The Right Honorable Adrienne Clarkson: ‘The Meaning of Hong Kong in My Life’” organised by the Consulate General of Canada.
- 14 November 2007 : Dr Yeung Ka-ching represented WoC to attend the seminar on “Strengthening Families and Combating Violence 2007” – Seminar on Sharing of District Good Practices (2) organised by the Social Welfare Department. AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
- 19 November 2007 : The WoC Chairperson attended the opening ceremony of exhibition of the Census and Statistics Department in commemoration of its 40th anniversary.
- 23 November 2007 : Ms Joanna Lau represented WoC to attend a seminar on 「華人社會打擊家庭暴力」 organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. AS(Welfare)2A also attended.
- 26 November 2007 : The WoC Chairperson and two WoC Members attended a press briefing to announce the details of the exhibition entitled “Women of Hong Kong – A Century of Contribution and Development”.
- 27 November 2007 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by a Commercial Radio’s radio programme (有誰共鳴) on the work of the WoC and the “Women of Hong Kong – A Century of Contribution and Development” Exhibition.
- 28 November 2007 : Ms Lau Ka-shi represented WoC to give a talk on Family-friendly Employment Policy and Practices at the 2007 Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management Annual Conference.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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