

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

**INTRODUCTION**

This paper informs Members of the activities undertaken by the Women's Commission (WoC) and Welfare Team 2 of the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) since the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28 July 2008.

**ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

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

- 29 July 2008 : The WoC Chairperson and Ms Jacqueline Cheng attended the cheque presentation ceremony of the Padma and Hari Harilela Student Financial Assistance Scheme Fund designated for Capacity Building Mileage Programme (CBMP). PAS(Welfare)2, AS(Welfare)2B, SEO(Welfare)2 were also present.
- 2 August 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the "Babycare Room Award Presentation Ceremony" jointly organised by the Department of Health, the Hospital Authority and the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Hong Kong Association.

The WoC Chairperson officiated at the "Passion in Olympics Harmony in Hong Kong – Well Fitness for Women Campaign 2008" organised by the Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation.

- 9 August 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary and 16<sup>th</sup> Inauguration Ceremony of the Hong Kong Southern District Women's Association.

- 27 August 2008 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and delivered a speech at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Women's Club of Family Planning Association of Hong Kong.
- 28 August 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Commercial Radio's 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and its official launch of Hong Kong Toolbar celebration.

The WoC Chairperson and 3 Co-conveners<sup>1</sup> of WoC Working Groups attended the Policy Address Consultation Session chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration.

- 31 August 2008 : Dr Sharmila Gurung attended an event to celebrate the greatest Nepalese women's festival "Teej" organised by the Hong Kong Integrated Nepalese Society.
- 12 September 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Launching Ceremony of Path Builders organised by the Task Force on Youth Drug Abuse.
- 18 September 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the National Celebration cocktail organised by the Committee of Hong Kong Commercial Industrial Sector Women Celebrating National Day.
- 21 September 2008 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and delivered a speech at the 4<sup>th</sup> CBMP graduation ceremony organised by the Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre.
- 23 September 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the celebration cocktail of the 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Day cum ceremony of establishment of Tung Koon District General Association.

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<sup>1</sup> Ms Chau Chuen-heung, Co-convenor of WG on Collaboration, Ms Joanna Lau and Dr Yeung Ka-ching, Co-Conveners of WG on Empowerment.

- 25 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the National Celebration cocktail organised by “香港社會福利服務機構慶祝國慶五十九周年籌備委員會”.
- 28 September : The WoC Chairperson attended the Press Conference organised by the Industrial Evangelistic Fellowship Rehabilitation Centre for Problem Gamblers as a guest speaker.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

**Women's Commission Secretariat**  
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