

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 50th meeting held on 30 September 2008.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 10 October 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Public Forum “從“公仔箱”看兩性定位” organised by Golden Z Club Hong Kong University Students' Union as one of the guest speakers.
- 17 October 2008 : Ms Lau Ka-shi represented WoC to attend the Breakfast Seminar on the Launch of the State of Work-Life Balance in Hong Kong Survey 2008 organised by the Community Business.
- 23 October 2008 : The WoC Chairperson and three Members¹ met with the Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer of Hong Kong Institute of Directors to exchange views on women's participation in boards of listed companies in Hong Kong. CEO(Welfare)² also joined the meeting.
- 26 October 2008 : Ms Lau Ka-shi represented WoC to officiate at the “和諧家庭細運會” organised by the Working Group on Women's Involvement of Community Service, Culture, Sports and Community Development Committee of the Sha Tin District Council.

¹ Ms Chau Chuen-heung, Ms Lau Ka-shi and Ms Ayesha Macpherson.

- 5 November 2008 : The WoC Chairperson and nine Members² attended the Tea Gathering with District Council Gender Focal Points (DCGFPs) to introduce the various initiatives of WoC and exploring opportunities for further collaboration. 12 DCGFPs³ (or their representative) attended the gathering. PAS(Welfare)2, CEO(Welfare)2, AS(Welfare)2B and PPO(Welfare)2 were also in attendance.
- 15 November 2008 : WoC Working Group on Empowerment held a sharing session on core values and quality parenting. The WoC Chairperson and Dr Yeung Ka-ching attended as speakers. Ms Ko Po-ling, PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
- 20 November 2008 : The WoC Chairperson, Dr Yeung Ka-ching and Ms Chau Chuen-heung attended the meeting of Sham Shui Po District Council Community Affairs Committee to introduce the various initiatives of WoC and explore opportunities for collaboration with the District Council. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
- 25 November 2008 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 23rd Annual General Meeting of Harmony House cum Forum on “Family Harmony & Social Development” as one of the guest speakers. PAS(Welfare)2 was also in attendance.
- 26 November 2008 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the opening ceremony of “慧妍雅集婦女綜合服務中心及互助幼兒服務中心” and “糖人坊” organised by the Kowloon Women’s Organisations Federation.

² Dr Miranda Chan, Ms Chau Chuen-heung, Ms Jacqueline Cheng, Dr Sharmila Gurung, Ms Ko Po-ling, Mrs Stella Lau, Ms Joanna Lau, Mr Lee Luen-fai, Dr Yeung Ka-ching.

³ Ms Lo Tip-chun of Eastern District Council; Ms Ng Yuen-ting of Wanchai District Council; Ms Mok Ka-han of Kowloon City District Council; Ms Leung Fu-wing of Kwun Tong District Council; Mr Wong Tak-chuen of Shum Shui Po District Council; Mr Hung Chiu-wah (representing Mr. Chung Kong-mo) of Yau Tsim Mong District Council; Ms Lee Kwai-chun of Island District Council; Ms Tam Wai-chun of Kwai Tsing District Council; Ms Chung Kwan-chun of Sai Kung District Council; Ms Wong Pik-kiu of Tai Po District Council; Ms Chan Sau-wan of Tuen Mun District Council; Ms Fung Choi-yuk (representing Ms Kwong Yuet-sum) of Yuen Long District Council and Ms Yu Sau-chu of Shatin District Council.

The WoC Chairperson attended the National Day Cocktail organised by the United Arab Emirates Consulate General.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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