

**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 56<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 26 November 2009.

**ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

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

- 28 November 2009 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary cum the 14<sup>th</sup> executive committee inauguration ceremony of the Tuen Mun District Women's Association.
- 1 December 2009 : The Chairperson and five WoC members<sup>1</sup> convened an exchange session with around 40 women's groups. PAS(Welfare)2, the Secretary, AS(Welfare)2B and AS(Welfare)2C also attended.
- 7 December 2009 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 2009 Boao Youth Forum (Hong Kong) organised by the Boao Forum for Asia and the Y.Elites Association.
- 10 December 2009 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society.
- 12 December 2009 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary cum the 16<sup>th</sup> executive committee inauguration ceremony of the Hong Kong Outlying Islands Women's Association.

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<sup>1</sup> Ms Chau Chuen-heung, Ms Joanna Lau, Ms Lau Ka-shi, Mr Christopher Law and Ms Ayesha MacPherson

- 15-17 December 2009 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 4<sup>th</sup> National Games on Fitness Activities for Women in Dongguan as the head of the Hong Kong delegation. Ms Ko Po-ling and AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
- 20 December 2009 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary cum the 16<sup>th</sup> council inauguration ceremony of the Cheung Chau Island Women's Association.
- 21 December 2009 : The WoC Chairperson, Ms Chau Chuen-heung and Ms Lau Ka-shi attended the Community Affairs and Publicity Committee meeting of the Southern District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
- 3 January 2010 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and gave a speech at the opening of a drama organised by 劉舜華富昌互助幼兒中心暨婦女服務中心 of the Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation.
- 6 January 2010 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by RoadShow on the “Gender Story” – Short Video Filming Competition on Gender Awareness for Secondary Students. The interview was broadcasted during 11-15 January 2010.
- 7 January 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended the new year cocktail reception organised by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

The WoC Chairperson attended the concluding dinner of the Hong Kong delegation to the 4<sup>th</sup> National Games on Fitness Activities for Women. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2B also attended.

- 8 January 2010 : Ms Lau Ka-shi and PAS(Welfare)2 met with Mr Rui Macieira, Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Portugal and exchanged views on the latest situation of gender equality and the work of

promoting women's interests.

- 12 January 2010 : The WoC Chairperson and five WoC members<sup>2</sup> convened a meeting with District Council Gender Focal Points. PAS(Welfare)2, AS(Welfare)2B and PPO(Welfare)2 also attended.
- 13 January 2010 Ms Lau Ka-shi and Ms Joanna Lau met with Shenzhen Women's Federation (深圳市婦女聯合會) and shared the experience of WoC's work.
- 21 January 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended the screening of an Israeli film "Eli & Ben" organised by the Consulate General of the State of Israel.
- 23 January 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Workshop on Gender Perspective and Video Filming organized for the "Gender Story" – Short Video Filming Competition on Gender Awareness for Secondary Students.
- 26 January 2010 : Dr Yeung Ka-ching gave a presentation on the work of the Commission to "第 162 期香港工商業研討班" organised by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

### **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

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<sup>2</sup> Ms Chau Chuen-heung, Dr Sharmila Gurung, Ms Ko Po-ling, Mrs Stella Lau and Dr Yeung Ka-ching