

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 60th meeting held on 29 July 2010.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 31 July 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended as Guest of Honor and delivered a speech at Hong Kong Breastfeeding Action Day cum World Breastfeeding Week Press Conference 2010 (齊來母乳育嬰日) organised by Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Hong Kong Association.
- 6 August 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 3rd Inauguration Ceremony of The YElites Group.
- 19 August 2010 : 6 Co-conveners¹ of WoC Working Groups (WGs) attended the Policy Address Consultation Session chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration. Secretary for Labour and Welfare and PAS(Welfare)² also attended.
- 1 September 2010 : The Chairperson attended the reception for the 65th National Day of Vietnam.

¹ Ms LAU Ka-shi, Co-convenor of WG on Enabling Environment; Ms Joanna LAU and Mr Christopher LAW, Co-conveners of WG on Empowerment; Mr LEE Luen-fai and Dr Ronnie HUI, Co-conveners of WG on Public Education and Dr YEUNG Ka-ching, Co-Convenor of WG on Collaboration.

WoC hosted a welcoming dinner for Ms Zou Xiao Qiao, Director-General of Department of International Liaison, All-China Women's Federation.

- 2 September : The “Beijing+15 Forum: Progress and Prospects
2010 of Women Development - the International and Hong Kong Experience” was organised by the Women's Commission. Over 150 participants attended. The WoC Chairperson, six WoC Members ² , PAS(Welfare)2, AS(Welfare)2A, AS(Welfare)2B, AS(Welfare)2C and RPO(Welfare)2 also attended.

The WoC Chairperson hosted a private lunch for Ms Zou Xiao Qiao. Dr YEUNG Ka-ching also attended.

- 4 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated and spoke at “開
2010 心家庭 ready go” kick-off ceremony organised by the Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation.
- 5 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated and spoke at “慶
2010 祝祖國六十一周年全港賢毅婦女顯廚藝烹飪比賽賀國慶頒獎典禮” organised by Yin Ngai Central Council.
- 9 September : The WoC Chairperson and three WoC members³
2010 met with the Director of Health and other representatives of the Department of Health to discuss women health issues. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
- 11 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated and spoke at the
2010 10th Anniversary cum 6th Inauguration Ceremony of Shek-O Women's Association Limited.

² Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Ms Ada LAM, Ms LAU Ka-shi, Dr LEUNG Lai-ching, Ms Ayesha MACPHERSON and Dr YEUNG Ka-ching.

³ Dr Polly CHEUNG, Ms Joanna LAU and Mr Christopher LAW.

- 13 September : The WoC Chairperson attended an interview by the
2010 Commercial Radio for the programme 「由心出發」.
- 12 September : Ms Joanna LAU officiated at the 6th CBMP
2010 Graduation Ceremony organised by the Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre.

PAS(W)2 officiated at the opening ceremony of the CEDAW Public Education Programme “婦女不倒翁系列” organised by Kwun Tong Resident’s Association.
- 14 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the cocktail
2010 reception for the celebration of the 61st Anniversary of the National Day of the PRC organised by 香港工商界婦女慶祝中華人民共和國成立六十一周年籌備委員會.

Two WoC members⁴ spoke at a seminar on harmonious family organised by Tsuen Wan Kwan Ching District Women's Association.
- 16-18 : The WoC Chairperson and 5 WoC members⁵
September joined the HKSAR delegation to attend the
2010 International Forum on Women and Urban Development cum the Fifteenth Anniversary Commemoration of the Fourth World Conference on Women organised by All-China Women’s Federation. PSLW was the head of delegation. PSLW and the WoC Chairperson delivered a speech and made a presentation at the forum respectively. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2C also attended the forum.
- 19-21 : Three WoC members⁶ and AS(Welfare)2C attended
September the 15th APEC Women Leaders Network meeting

⁴ Ms Au YEUNG Po-chun and Mrs Stella LAU.

⁵ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Ms LAU Ka-shi, Ms Stella LAU, Ms Joanna LAU and Dr YEUNG Ka-ching

⁶ Mrs Judy ELLIS, Dr Sharmila GURUNG and Ms LAU Ka-shi

- 2010 held in Tokyo, Japan. The theme of the meeting was “Creation of New Global Economic Activities by Women – Realization through People, Nature and Culture”.
- 24 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 中華人民共和國成立61周年國慶酒會 organised by the social welfare agencies in Hong Kong.
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 - 27 September : The WoC Chairperson attended at the cocktail reception for the celebration of the 61st Anniversary of the National Day of the PRC organised by 香港工商界同胞慶祝中華人民共和國成立61周年籌備委員會.
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ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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