

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 61st meeting held on 30 September 2010.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 4 October 2010 : The WoC Chairperson conducted a press interview with Wen Wei Po regarding the HKSAR delegation's participation in the "Beijing+15" Forum in Shanghai organised by ACWF in September.
- 8 October 2010 : An internal meeting on Task Force on Women's Development Goals was held to discuss the suggestions collated from the first round of focus group meetings. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A also attended.
- 13 October 2010 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and delivered a speech at the celebration of 61st Anniversary of National Day cum 5th Anniversary of Hong Kong Island Women's Association.

The WoC Chairperson attended the shooting of a video clip for the Women's Foundation which was shown at their 2010 gala dinner on 18 November.

- 28 October 2010 : The Chairperson and three WoC Members¹ visited the Shatin District Council to introduce the Commission and seek collaboration opportunities with the District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also joined the visit.
- 30 October 2010 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at 「紀念第四次世界婦女大會 15 周年 回顧與前瞻 – 民間婦女力量發展」研討會 organized by the 紀念第四次世界婦女大會 15 周年籌備委員會. She also attended a dinner hosted by the organizer in honour of Madam CHEN Xiu-rong, Vice-chairperson of ACWF.

The WoC Chairperson and three members² had a tea gathering with a delegation headed by Madam CHEN Xiu-rong where they exchanged information on the latest progress on women's affairs. AS(Welfare)2C also attended.

- 15 November 2010 : Mrs Judith ELLIS attended a meeting with Women's Foundation to exchange views on women's university in Hong Kong.
- 18 November 2010 : Dr YEUNG Ka-ching delivered a speech on Quality Parenting Education in a sharing session organized by the Family Council. The Chairperson and AS(Welfare)2B also attended the sharing session.

Mrs Judith ELLIS attended the Women's Foundation's Gala Dinner 2010.

- 22 November 2010 : A press briefing was held to announce the result of the research study by WoC relating to the women's status in family.

¹ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chum, Ms Ada LAM and Dr YEUNG Ka-ching.

² Ms Ada LAM, Dr Ronnie HUI and Dr YEUNG Ka-ching.

- 23 November 2010 : The Chairperson and two WoC Members³ visited the Sai Kung District Council to introduce the Commission and seek collaboration opportunities with the District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also joined the visit.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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³ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun and Dr Miranda CHAN.