

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 62nd meeting held on 25 November 2010.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 27 November : The WoC Chairperson and PAS(W)2 officiated at 2010
《消除對婦女一切形式歧視公約》全港中學生創作比賽 organized by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.
- 29 November : The WoC Chairperson met with Mr. CHAN 2010
King-cheung, Executive Director and Chief Editor of the Hong Kong Economic Journal to explore possibility of collaboration. PPO(Welfare)2 also attended the meeting.
- 30 November : The WoC Chairperson and six Task Force 2010
Members¹ attended the 2nd round of focus group meeting with women's groups / NGOs under the Task Force on Women's Development Goals, to discuss the preliminary recommendations by WoC after reviewing the suggestions by the women's groups / NGOs at the 1st round of focus group meeting. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A also attended.

¹ Ms CHAU Chuen-heung, Ms FONG Man-ying, Ms KO Po-ling, Ms Joanna LAU, Ms LAU Ka-shi and Dr LEUNG Lai-ching.

- 2 December 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended and as a guest speaker of the 90th anniversary conference entitled “The Role of Woman, Family & Government in Building a Caring Culture” organized by the Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association (HKYWCA).
- 6 December 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 50th Anniversary Gala Dinner organized by The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups.
- 14 December 2010 : The WoC Chairperson conducted an interview by the South China Morning Post.

The WoC Chairperson and three WoC Members² visited the Kwai Tsing District Council to introduce the Commission and seek collaboration opportunities with the District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also joined the visit.

Ms FONG Man-ying attended the opening ceremony of 女工合作小賣店(港專) organized by the Hong Kong Women Workers' Association.

- 15 December 2010 : Mrs Judith ELLIS attended a Human Rights Breakfast Gathering organized by the Office of the European Union to Hong Kong and Macao.
- 16 December 2010 : AS(W)2C officiated at 「英姿展風采－婦女領袖訓練閉幕禮暨嘉許禮」 organized by Tsuen Wan District Council.
- 17 December 2010 : The WoC Chairperson attended a symposium on “Youth and Social Change” co-organized by the Central Policy Unit and Center for Applied Social and Economic Research of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

² Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Dr Miranda CHAN and Ms Ada LAM.

- 22 December : The WoC Chairperson and 3 WoC Members³
2010 attended a meeting with delegates from China Women's Development Foundation. PAS(W)2 (Acting) and AS(W)2C also attended.
- 1 January : The WoC Chairperson attended "MANHATTAN id
2011 信用咭 10 年度叱咤樂壇流行榜頒獎典禮" organized by the Commercial Radio.

PAS(Women)2 (Acting) officiated at 香港婦聯 - 『《婦女公約》放異彩』填色及標語設計比賽頒獎禮暨嘉年華 organized by the Hong Kong Women Development Association Ltd.

- 3 January : A press briefing was held to announce the result
2011 of the survey by WoC relating to the perception of women and men in Hong Kong towards women's status in social environments as well as women's political and social participation.
- 4 January : The WoC Chairperson participated in two radio
2011 interviews by RTHK Radio 1 and Radio 3 respectively on the results of the WoC Survey released on 3 January.
- 11 January : The WoC Chairperson attended the reception of
2011 the Israeli Film Festival organized by the Consulate General of Israel.

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, Dr Miranda CHAN and Ms LAU Ka-shi.