

## **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 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 13 January 2011.

#### **ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

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

- 14 January 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended a radio interview by the Commercial Radio to talk about the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WoC.
- 15 January 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at 「新大埔、新生活」 activity organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres.
- 16 January 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at 『齊放「義」彩』婦女領袖培訓計劃 co-organised by the 香港南區各界婦女活動籌備委員會 and 香港仔街坊福利會社會服務中心.
- 17 January 2011 : Dr LEUNG Lai-ching attended the 性別觀點主流化專題講座 organised by the Kwun Tong District Council.
- 20 January 2011 : Members of WoC attended a dinner hosted by the Secretary for Labour and Welfare which aimed to farewell out-going members, welcome new members and celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WoC.

The WoC Chairperson, Dr LEUNG Lai-ching and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting to discuss gender statistics upon the invitation of the Democratic Party Gender Mainstreaming Steering Group.

- 10 February : The WoC Chairperson attended the Spring 2011 Cocktail Reception organised by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.
- 11 February : The WoC Chairperson attended Chinese New Year Tea Gathering organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.
- 14 February : A press briefing was held to announce the result of the survey by WoC relating to women's status at work.

The WoC Chairperson attended Chinese New Year Cocktail Reception organised by 中央人民政府駐香港特別行政區聯絡辦公室九龍工作部.

- 15 February : The WoC Chairperson and Mrs Judith ELLIS had a meeting with the Women's Foundation and other guests to discuss the setting up of a Women's University in Hong Kong.
- 17 February : The WoC Chairperson attended the Chinese New Year Cocktail Reception organised by the 中央政府駐港聯絡辦港島工作部.
- 22 February : Three WoC Members<sup>1</sup> visited the Yuen Long District Council to introduce the work of WoC and seek collaboration opportunities with the District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also joined the visit.

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<sup>1</sup> Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Ms Ada LAM and Mr Robert WONG.

- 22-25 February 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and AS(Welfare)2C attended the 55<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women held in New York as part of the Chinese delegation.
- 6 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at an event to celebrate the International Women's Day (IWD) cum 第十屆精彩人生－紅棉獎勵計劃頒獎禮 organised by the Hong Kong Women Development Association Limited.

The WoC Chairperson officiated at the dinner gathering organised by the Hong Kong Ladies Dynamic Association to celebrate the IWD.

- 7 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the IWD 2011 Gala Lunch organised by the Women's Foundation.

The WoC Chairperson and 8 Members<sup>2</sup> attended the tea gathering with the media to introduce the work of WoC in 2011. AS(Welfare)2A, SEO(Welfare)2 and PPO(Welfare)2 also attended.

- 8 March 2011 : WoC held a premiere of WoC television series to celebrate IWD and the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of WoC. Around 700 guests attended. Mr Matthew CHEUNG, Secretary for Labour and Welfare; Mr Paul TANG, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare; Mr Gordon LEUNG, Acting Director of Broadcasting; Ms LIAO Xun, Deputy Director-General of Coordination Department, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR and the WoC Chairperson officiated at the ceremony.

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<sup>2</sup> Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Dr Polly CHEUNG, Ms Ada LAM, Mr LEE Luen-fai, Ms Ayesha MACPHERSON, Dr LEUNG Lai-ching, Mr Christopher LAW and Ms Catherine WONG.

Ms Kay Tse, programme host of the 5-minuter TV series; Ms Heiward Mak, director of the first episode of the TV drama series; and Ms Sheila Cheung, Senior Executive Producer, the Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) also attended the premiere.

The 5-minuter TV series and a supplementary radio programme were launched on TVB Jade and ATV Home, as well as RTHK 1 on 6 and 5 March respectively.

The WoC Chairperson officiated at the dinner gathering organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Trade Union Women Affairs Committee to celebrate the IWD.

- 15 March 2011 : WoC organised a sharing session for DC members and women's groups to exchange on issues related to women's leadership training programme. Four WoC Members <sup>3</sup> also attended.
- 17 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and Ms Teresa AU attended the IWD cocktail reception organised by the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR to celebrate IWD. PAS(W)2, AS(W)2A, AS(W)2B and AS(W)2C also attended.

The WoC Chairperson attended the event to celebrate the IWD cum the forum on 「國家“十二五”規劃 - 香港工商界婦女的发展與機遇」 organised by the 香港工商界婦女紀念“三八”國際婦女節籌備委員會.

- 18 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the cocktail reception to celebrate the IWD organised by the 香港僑界社團聯會.

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<sup>3</sup> Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Ms Ada LAM, Mrs Stella LAU and Mr Robert WONG.

The WoC Chairperson officiated at a luncheon to celebrate IWD organised by the Hong Kong CPPCC (Provincial) Members Association Ltd.

- 19 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and delivered a speech at 「塗出性別框框」藝術作品展分享日 organised by the 關注婦女暴力協會 Anti480 - 反性暴力資源中心.
  - 22 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson had an interview with Jessica on Successful Women Award 2011.
  - 23 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and five WoC Members<sup>4</sup> visited the Caritas Community Center – Aberdeen and had a meeting with ethnic minority women to have a better understanding on their lives in Hong Kong. AS(Welfare)2B also attended.
  - 25 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended 傑出第三齡人士選舉 2011 organised by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.
  - 26 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event of Wanchai District Women Association.
- The WoC Chairperson attended and delivered a closing remarks at 「婦女參政峰會」 organised by the Network for Women in Politics.
- 28 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and Mr Robert WONG attended the CBMP forum.
  - 31 March 2011 : The WoC Chairperson, PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting with the Chairperson of the Equal Opportunities

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<sup>4</sup> Ms AU YEUNG Po-chung, Ms Ada LAM, Mrs Stella Lau, Mr Robert WONG, Ms Constance YUE and Ms Sandy WONG

Commission (EOC) to discuss WoC's initial recommendations on women's development goals.

The WoC Chairperson and AS(Welfare)2A gave a briefing on gender mainstreaming for EOC members and staff.

- 1 April 2011 : The Chairperson had a lunch meeting with LIAO Xun, Deputy Director-General of Coordination Department, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, to discuss a women's leadership training programme organised for female District Council members. PAS(W)2 also attended the lunch meeting.
- 6 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson, Dr LEUNG Lai-ching, PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting with the Permanent Secretary for Education to discuss WoC's initial recommendations on women's development goals.
- 7 April 2011 The WoC Chairperson attended the Launching Ceremony of the 2011 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme organised by the Family Council.
- 9 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended 家庭健康月 2011 開幕禮式 organised by Hong Kong Federation of Women.

## **ADVICE SOUGHT**

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

**Women's Commission Secretariat**  
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