

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 64th meeting held on 14 April 2011.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 15 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson, PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting with Deputy Secretary and the representatives of Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau to discuss WoC's initial recommendations on women's development goals.

The WoC Chairperson, a WoC Member ¹, PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A had a lunch meeting with Deputy Commissioner and the representatives of Labour Department to discuss WoC's initial recommendations on women's development goals.

- 21 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended a press conference of Her Fund and made a presentation.
- 27 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting with the Deputy Secretary and the representatives of Home Affairs Bureau

¹ Ms FONG Man-ying.

to discuss WoC's initial recommendations on women's development goals.

- 28 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson, a WoC Member² and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting with the Deputy Director and the representatives of Home Affairs Department to discuss WoC's initial recommendations on women's development goals.
- 30 April 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at 同行共「哺」十五載 母乳大使委任式暨義工嘉許禮 organised by Hong Kong Breastfeeding Mothers' Association.
- 8 May 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended 紫荊花常開之給力新港人 organised by RTHK.
- 11 May 2011 : Four WoC Members³ visited the Tai Po District Council to introduce the work of WoC and seek collaboration opportunities with the District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also joined the visit.
- 14 May 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 8th anniversary of Carnation Women's Association cum celebration of Happy Mother's Day.
- 15 May 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated and delivered a speech at the launching ceremony of a competition on professional women organised by the City Lady Junior Chamber.
- 23 May 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended and delivered a congratulatory message at the Women Extraordinaire Forum 2011.

² Mrs Ayesha M LAU.

³ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Dr Sharmila GURUNG, Ms Ada LAM and Mr Robert WONG.

- 23-27 May 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and a WoC Member⁴ led a delegation including some District Council Members, representatives of Liaison Office and non-governmental organisations to attend a women leadership training programme in Beijing. AS(Welfare)2B and AS(Welfare)2C also joined the training.
- 30 May 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended JESSICA Most Successful Women Award Presentation and Charity Gala Dinner 2011 and was awarded “Most Successful Women”.
- 2 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and PAS(Welfare)2 had a lunch meeting with the Chairpersons of Elderly Commission and the Commission on Youth to discuss WoC’s initial recommendations on women’s development goals.

The WoC Chairperson together with two WoC Members⁵, PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A attended a meeting with Deputy Director and representatives of Social Welfare Department to discuss WoC’s initial recommendations on women’s development goals.

- 3 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 7th Graduation Ceremony of the CBMP. Chief Secretary for Administration and Secretary for Labour and Welfare attended as officiating guests. A total of 775 students were awarded certificates of various levels. Three WoC Members⁶ attended the Ceremony.
- 7 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the celebration of the Official Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II organised by the British

⁴ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun.

⁵ Mrs Ayesha M LAU and Dr LEUNG Lai-ching.

⁶ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Ms LAM Yuk-chun and Mrs Stella LAU.

Consul-General.

- 10 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and three WoC Members⁷ met with Korea Women's Resource Development Centers United and exchange views on a number of women issues.

The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 2nd anniversary of the Federation of Kwun Tong Women's Association cum reunification ceremony.

- 11 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 20th Anniversary Celebration Faculty Gala Dinner of the Nethersole School of Nursing organised by the Nethersole School of Nursing, the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 13 June 2011 : WoC Chairperson attended a lunch with the new head of the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Office of the State Council.

The WoC Chairperson attended the PolyU Innovation & Entrepreneurship Global Student Challenge 2011 as a adjudicator.

- 16 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Gala Ceremony of PolyU Innovation & Entrepreneurship Global Student Challenge 2011 as the adjudicator.
- 17 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and a WoC Member⁸ had dinner with Prof Sian Griffiths to discuss how to take forward the proposed research on breast cancer screening.

⁷ Dr Maggie KOONG, Mrs Stella LAU and Ms Constance YUE.

⁸ Dr Polly CHEUNG.

- 22 June 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and five Task Force Members⁹ had a meeting on the Women's Development Goals Report. PAS(Welfare)2, AS(Welfare)2A and RPO(Welfare)2 also attended.

The Chairperson attended the annual dinner celebrating the 14th establishment of HKSAR cum 5th Inauguration Ceremony of Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation as guest of honor.

- 2 July 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 香港東區婦女團體聯會歌舞慶回歸 organised by 香港東區婦女團體聯會.
- 4 July 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 75th anniversary ceremony of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong.
- 11 July 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended as Guest of Honor and delivered a speech at the Graduation Day 2010-11 organised by St. Mary's Canossian College.
- 14 July 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Presentation Dinner of Outstanding Women Professionals & Entrepreneurs Award 2011 organised by Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association.
- 21 July 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and two WoC Members¹⁰ visited the Wanchai District Council to introduce the work of WoC and seek collaboration opportunities with the District Council. AS(Welfare)2B also joined the visit.

⁹ Ms CHAU Chuen-heung, Ms Jacqueline CHENG, Dr Maggie KOONG, Mrs Ayesha M LAU and Dr LEUNG Lai-ching.

¹⁰ Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun and Mr Robert WONG.

- 12 August 2011 : Four Task Force Members¹¹ had the third round focus group meeting with women's groups to report progress of the work of the Task Force on women's development goals. PAS(Welfare)2, AS(Welfare)2A and RPO(Welfare)2 also attended.
- 13 August 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Variety Show Commemorating the Centenary of the 1911 Revolution & the 111th Anniversary of CGCC organised by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.
- 19 August 2011 : The WoC Chairperson, two WoC Members¹², PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2A attended the Opening Ceremony of the "HKFW T.S. KWOK Service Centre" organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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¹¹ Ms CHAU Chuen-heung, Ms Jacqueline CHENG, Dr Maggie KOONG, and Dr LEUNG Lai-ching.

¹² Dr Maggie KOONG and Ms Constance YUE.