

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 65th meeting held on 23 August 2011.

ACTIVITIES HELD SINCE THE LAST MEETING

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

- 2 September 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and 3 members¹ attended a meeting with HK Federation of Women Lawyers.
- 9 September 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and 4 Co-conveners² of WoC Working Groups attended the Policy Address Consultation Session chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration. Secretary for Labour and Welfare (SLW) and PAS(Welfare)² also attended.
- 13-16 September 2011 : Ms Teresa AU, together with AS(Welfare)²C, attended the Women and the Economy Summit (WES) held under APEC 2011 in San Francisco, USA. The Hong Kong, China delegation was led by SLW.

¹ Dr Sharmila GURUNG, Mr Robert WONG and Ms Constance YUE.

² Dr LEUNG Lai-ching, Co-convenor of Working Group on Enabling Environment, Mr Christopher LAW, Co-convenor of Working Group on Empowerment, Dr Ronnie HUI, Co-convenor of Working Group on Public Education, and Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun, Co-convenor of Working Group on Collaboration.

- 15 September : The WoC Chairperson took part in a panel discussion organised by the British Chamber of Commerce as a panel member.
2011
- 16 September : The WoC Chairperson attended a Reception in Celebration of the 62nd National Day of the People's Republic of China organised by The Preparatory Committee of Women of Commercial & Industrial Circles of Hong Kong for the Celebration of the 62nd Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China.
2011

The WoC Chairperson attended the Hong Kong Women Doctors Association Charity Concert.

- 17 September : The WoC Chairperson attended the Presentation Ceremony of the Hong Kong Fashionable and Professional Lady Election organised by City Lady Junior Chamber as an Honorary Adviser and presented awards.
2011
- 18 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated and delivered a speech at the 7th graduation ceremony of Capacity Building Mileage Programme organised by Aberdeen Kaifong Welfare Association.
2011
- 19 September : The WoC Chairperson attended a press conference held by Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation.
2011
- 20 September : The WoC Chairperson attended the Programme Swap 2011 of Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) organised by RTHK.
2011
- 22 September : The WoC Chairperson attended the Opening Ceremony of the Fifth Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference and Seventh Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care organised by Faculty of Medicine, the Nethersole School of Nursing of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
2011

- 24 September : The WoC Chairperson officiated at the 2011 inauguration of the Alumni Association of Holy Family School.
- 26 September 2011 The WoC Chairperson officiated at the Cocktail Reception organised by 香港社會福利服務機構慶祝國慶六十二周年籌備委員會.
- 30 September : The WoC Chairperson hosted a seminar on 2011 gender statistics in the Kowloon Centre of Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association. Dr. Ng Chun Hung from the University of Hong Kong was invited as the guest commentator. Representatives from Census and Statistics Department and a WoC member ³ gave presentations on sex disaggregated data respectively.
- 8 October : An article entitled "false positive results in breast 2011 screening easier to bear than late cancer detection" written by the WoC Chairperson was published on the South China Morning Post on 8 October 2011.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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³ Dr LEUNG Lai-ching.