

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Secretary's Report

INTRODUCTION

This paper informs Members of the activities and working group meetings held by the Women's Commission (WoC) and Welfare Team 2 of the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) since the 66th meeting held on 13 October 2011.

ACTIVITIES AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS HELD SINCE 13 OCTOBER 2011

2. The activities and working group meetings of WoC held since 13 October 2011 are as follows -

- 15 October 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and two Members ¹ attended the launching ceremony of the WoC TV series "Women with Dreams 4".

The WoC Chairperson attended the Cocktail Session of the EMBA Annual Dinner 2011 organised by the Faculty of Business Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

- 16 October to 18 December 2011 : "*Women with Dreams 4*", the WoC TV series produced in collaboration with Radio Television Hong Kong (RHTK), would be broadcast at TVB Jade every Sunday at 7pm from 16 October to 18 December 2011. Articles relevant to the topics discussed in "Women with Dreams 4" were published at Metro Daily once every week.²

¹ The two Members were Dr Ronnie HUI and Ms Catherine WONG.

² Topics included: unplanned pregnancy, male home-makers, breast cancer, women in poverty, women who choose to be single, new arrival women, post natal care workers, mothers with children entering P1, and elderly women.

- 19 October 2011 : The Working Group on Collaboration organised a briefing session on Pilot Funding Scheme for Women's Development.
- 20 October 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the meeting of the Family Council.

The WoC Chairperson attended the Dinner Reception organised by the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong as Guest of Honour and delivered a speech on women's situation in Hong Kong.
- 21 October 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 55th anniversary of the 1956 Revolution and War of Independence organised by the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Hungary.
- 25 October 2011 : The WoC Chairperson conducted a telephone interview by CBMP Newsletter.
- 28 October 2011 : Meeting of the Steering Committee on Capacity Building Mileage Programme.
- 3 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Women's Foundation Gala Dinner 2011 organised by the Women's Foundation.
The WoC Chairperson attended the Family-friendly Employers Award Presentation Ceremony organised by the Family Council.
- 4 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Honorary University Fellowship Presentation Ceremony organised by the Open University of Hong Kong.
- 8 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended a lunch meeting with columnists. The lunch was arranged by RTHK for the publicity of the WoC TV series "Women with Dreams 4".

- 9-11 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and five WoC members³ attended the International Forum on Women and Sustainable Development held in Beijing by All-China Women's Federation (ACWF). The HKSAR delegation was led by the Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare (PSLW), who delivered a speech at the High-Level Session. The WoC Chairperson was the moderator of the second plenary meeting. PAS(Welfare)2 and AS(Welfare)2C also attended.
- 15 November 2011 : Meeting of the Working Group on Collaboration.
- 21 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Honorary Fellowship Presentation Ceremony organised by the Lingnan University of Hong Kong.
- 22 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by Ms Marion Puening, a journalist from Germany on the work of WoC.
- 23 November 2011 : Meeting of the Working Group on Public Education.
- 25 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended as an officiating guest of the "Leadership Series Opening Ceremony" organised by the Y.Elites Association Limited.
- 29 November 2011 : The WoC Chairperson and PSLW held a lunch meeting with representatives of the Food and Health Bureau. PAS(Welfare)2 also attended.

Meetings of the Task Force on Women's Development Goals and Working Group on Enabling Environment.

³ Ms FONG Man-ying, Dr Maggie KOONG, Mr Robert WONG and Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun attended in their capacity as WoC members, while Mrs Stella LAU attended in her capacity as a member of the Council for Sustainable Development.

- 1 December 2011 : The WoC Chairperson attended the 「百仁導航啓動禮暨第三屆百仁基金董事會就職典禮」organised by Centum Charitas Foundation.

The WoC Chairperson attended the 40th National Day of the United Arab Emirates organised by the Consul General of the United Arab Emirates.

Meeting of CBMP Steering Committee.

- 3 December 2011 : The WoC Chairperson officiated at Women Leadership Training Programme 2011 organised by 黃大仙慧蘭婦女會.

- 5 December 2011 : Meeting of the Working Group on Collaboration.

Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun made a presentation on the work of WoC to 全國婦聯系統幹部赴港交流考察計劃(第十班) organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.

- 7 December 2011 : Meeting of the Working Group on Empowerment.
- 8 December 2011 : Two WoC Members⁴ met with a delegation from Yunan ACWF. AS(Welfare)2A also attended.
- 15 December 2011 : Press briefing on the Report of the Hong Kong Women's Development Goals.

ADVICE SOUGHT

3. Members are invited to note the activities and working group meetings as listed in paragraph 2 above.

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⁴ Ms FONG Man-ying and Dr LEUNG Lai-ching.