

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 Team 2 of the Labour and Welfare Bureau (LWB) since the 67th meeting held on 12 December 2011.

ACTIVITIES AND WORKING GROUP MEETINGS HELD SINCE 12 DECEMBER 2011

2. The activities and working group meetings of WoC held since 12 December 2011 are as follows -

- 13 December 2011 The former WoC Chairperson was interviewed by East Weekly.
- 15 December 2011 The former WoC Chairperson and members ¹ attended the Women Development Goals Press Conference.
- 17 December : 2011 The former WoC Chairperson attended as officiating guest and delivered a speech at 『齊放「義」彩婦女家庭融和培訓計劃』畢業典禮 organised by Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre.
- 3 January 2012 The former WoC Chairperson was interviewed by the press.

¹ Dr LEUNG Lai-ching, Mrs Ayesha M LAU, Dr Ronnie Hui and former member Ms FONG Man-ying,

- 4 January 2012 The former WoC Chairperson and members ² attended as officiating guests at the Opening Ceremony of 360⁰ Leadership Development Workshop for Women organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.

- 6 January 2012 WoC Member, Ms Au Yeung Po-chun attended the 「妳有 say」 Women Leadership Workshop organised by Hong Kong Island Women's Association.

- 7 January 2012 WoC Members³ attended as the officiating guests at the Opening Ceremony of 《發展領袖潛能・活出使命人生》 organised by Hong Kong Women Development Association. AS(W)2C also attended.

- 13 January 2012 WoC Member, Ms Constance Yue attended the 《婦女齊發聲・才華盡展現》 - 學習工作坊 organised by The Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities.

- 10 February 2012 WoC Member, Mr Robert Wong attended the Sharing Session of 360⁰ Leadership Development Workshop for Women organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.

- The WoC Chairperson had a meeting with Ms Alicja Olechowska, the Deputy Chairman of Polish-Chinese Parliamentary Group and Member of the Polish Parliament.

- 13 February 2012 WoC Member, Ms AU YEUNG Po-chun attended as a guest speaker and made a presentation on the work of WoC to participants from “全國婦聯第 179 期香港工商業研討班” organised by The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

² Mr Robert Wong, Ms Au Yeung Po-chun, Ms Lam Yuk-chun, Dr Maggie Koong May-kay

³ Mrs Stella Lau, Mr Robert Wong, Ms Au Yeung Po-chun, Ms Lam Yuk-chun

- 14 February 2012 The WoC Chairperson had a lunch meeting with Mrs Peggy Lam, the Chairperson of Hong Kong Federation of Women. DS(W)1 and AS(W)2A also attended.

- 18 February 2012 WoC Member, Ms Constance Yue attended as officiating guest at the Graduation Ceremony of 360⁰ Leadership Development Workshop for Women organised by the Hong Kong Federation of Women.

- 19 February 2012 WoC Member, Mr Robert Wong attended as officiating guest at the Opening Ceremony of 《婦躍龍騰 星級發展》organised by the Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation.

- 21 February 2012 Meeting of the Working Group on Collaboration.

- 22 February 2012 1st Selection Panel Meeting for CBMP radio partner.

- 23 February 2012 Meeting of the Working Group on Public Education.

- Meeting of the Working Group on Enabling Environment.

- 24 February 2012 2nd Selection Panel Meeting for CBMP radio partner.

- 26 February 2012 WoC Member, Ms Au Yeung Po-chun attended as assessor and officiating guest at the Graduation Ceremony of 《婦躍龍騰 星級發展》organised by the Kowloon Women's Organisations Federation.

- 27 February – 1 March 2012 The WoC Chairperson attended the 56th session of UNCSW held at UN Headquarters in New York and delivered a speech at Panel 3 with the focus on “financing for gender equality and the

empowerment of women". AS(W)2C also attended.

- 4 March 2012 The WoC Chairperson attended as Guest of Honour the ceremony in celebration of IWD 2012 organised by the Non-Resident Nepali Association. AS(W)2C also attended.
- 6 March 2012 The WoC Chairperson and DSW attended the Opening Ceremony of “中國婦女兒童十年發展成就展” which was co-organised by the National Working Committee on Children and Women and the All-China Women's Federation in Beijing. AS(W)2C also attended.
- 7 March 2012 : The WoC Chairperson attended the Gala Lunch 2012 organised by The Women's Foundation and provided the congratulatory message.
- 8 March 2012 WoC held a cocktail reception cum exhibition on Women's Groups and Services for Women. About 650 guests participated. The WoC Chairperson; Mr Stephen Lam, Chief Secretary for Administration; Ms Guo Li, Deputy Director, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR; Mr Matthew Cheung, Secretary for Labour and Welfare; Mr Paul Tang, Permanent Secretary for Labour and Welfare; Mr Patrick Nip, Director of Social Welfare; and Mrs Florence Lam officiated at the ceremony.
- 8 March 2012 The WoC Chairperson was interviewed by RTHK 《笑容從家開始》。
- 16 March 2012 Meeting of Steering Committee of Capacity Building Mileage Programme.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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