

**For meeting on
26 October 2010**

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Family Council

Progress of Work of the Sub-committee on Family Support

Purpose

This paper invites Members to note the progress of work of the Sub-committee on Family Support.

Family Researches

2. Further findings on family researches on drug abuse, prostitution, neglect of elderly and neglect of children presented by the four tertiary institutes were further deliberated at the Sub-committee meeting held on 20 August 2010. The researches aimed at providing new policy recommendations and identifying specific follow-up actions to tackle such problems. In the meeting, the four research teams featured their interim findings and observations. The Sub-committee reminded the research teams to focus on relevant issues. The four research team undertook to give tentative recommendations, particularly with reference to the existing policies and service gaps, in early September to the Central Policy Unit (CPU). A paper summarizing the recommendations with up-to-date findings will be submitted to the Family Council for information. The Family Council secretariat has arranged a wash-up meeting with the CPU and the research teams.

Proposal on the Sharing Session of Outstanding Asian Award for Advancing Family Well-being (3A) Projects in Hong Kong

3. The Sub-committee agreed to co-organise and sponsor the Sharing Session of the Outstanding 3A Projects to be held by the Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian region (CIFA) on 30 November in Hong Kong, with a view to fostering collaboration amongst

stakeholders in the promotion of family core values and a culture of happy and harmonious family.

Way Forward

4. Members are invited to note the progress of work of the Subcommittee on Family Support.

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