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**Family Council
Progress Report on the Family-related Work of Commission on Youth**

PURPOSE

This paper provides information about the progress of the family-related work by the Commission on Youth (COY).

Background

2. Youth is an important stage in life for learning and development. Young people are our valuable assets. They need our care, respect and encouragement during their growth to enable them to develop into responsible citizens. Youth development is a major policy responsibility of Home Affairs Bureau (HAB). COY and HAB form a close partnership to promote positive core values among young people, enhance their understanding of Chinese culture and heritage, strengthen their sense of belonging to the country and Hong Kong, encourage their participation in the community, broaden their international perspective and nurture them as our future leaders.

Family-related Work of COY in 2010

UG Day 2010

3. In November 2010, COY, together with HAB and 11 Youth Uniformed Groups (UGs) jointly organised the UG Day 2010. The event showcased the UGs' team spirit and their youth development activities. The event enabled the public, especially the parents to see how their young members were groomed through participation in the UG activities to become responsible and compassionate citizens as well as loving members of their

families. The event also provided an opportunity for the UG members to strengthen their bonding with their family through their families' support in the form of direct participation and appreciation of the programmes, including the parade, stage performances and game / exhibition booths.

Sharing Session on “Youth Development through Volunteer Services” Programme

4. COY in collaboration with UGs and other voluntary services organisations launched the “Youth Development through Volunteer Services” programme in mid 2009. Through encouraging young people's participation in volunteer services, the programme aimed at helping the participants to develop positive values towards life and self-discipline and strengthen their will power and ability to face challenges in life. The programme also provided a platform to strengthen communication among the youths and their families through such projects as those requiring youth volunteers to spread the anti-drug message to their family members and friends.

5. To mark the smooth completion of the programme, COY held a sharing session on the programme in December 2010 for young volunteers to share their feeling of and gains from their voluntary work performed under the programme. Their family members were invited to join the sharing session. The session promoted volunteer services on the one hand, and rallied support of family members for the volunteers, as well as assisted in instilling harmonious family relationship on the other.

Study and Survey

6. The COY commissioned in 2010 a statistical study, the “Youth in Hong Kong – a Statistical Profile”, in which statistics on youth's perception of family values and statistics on the correlation between the family background of youths and their academic achievement would be shown. In another survey “Hong Kong Youth Development Indicators”, the youth's perception of core values, including the relative importance of family relationship, would feature. The results of both the study and survey would be released in 2011, which will provide useful reference for

organizations in planning youth development activities conducive to promoting family values and harmony.

Family-related Activities Organised by the UGs

7. Starting from 2010-11, there is an annual allocation of \$10 million for UGs to promote family values through different initiatives. A list of the activities launched and being planned is at Annex. Examples of activities promoting family values include family fun day, family-day variety show, family outing, parent-child workshops, first-aid classes for family members of UGs, parade on family-day as well as production of family education kit. Funding is only approved for those UG proposals which demonstrate their effectiveness and relevance in promoting family values.

Advice Sought

8. Members are invited to note the content of this paper.

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Annex

**Family-related activities planned/ organised by UGs from 2010 to 2011
(as of February 2011)**

No	Uniformed Group	Schedule	Project Title	Activity
1	Scout Association of Hong Kong	Nov 2010 - Mar 2012	開心家庭「童」歡樂	親子歷奇天
				香港童軍 100 周年紀念大露營開放日
				開心家庭體驗日
				親子種植樂
				童軍家長同樂日
				開心家庭親子定向同樂日
				伴我同行
2	Hong Kong Girl Guides Association	Jan 2011 - Aug 2011	We Care Family	Volunteer Team Meeting
				Volunteer Programme
				Training Workshop for Volunteers
				Home Visit to elderly people living alone/ people with disability
				Family Life Education Programme
				Children and Youth Cooking Class
				Youth Cooks Cooking Party
				Family Adventure Camp
				Diary Cover Design Competition and Printing of Diaries
3	Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps	Sep 2010 - Sep 2011	開心家庭運動—人人愛家·Fun	破冰活動
				常週活動—家長日
				參觀分隊訓練營
				周年大匯操
				野外定向及遠足
				參觀挪亞方舟
				講座/工作坊
				畢業匯操
				周年大露營
水上嘉年華				
4	Hong Kong Adventure Corps	Nov 2010 - Apr 2011	香港少年領袖團開心家庭運動	開心家庭日
				開心家庭晚會

5	Hong Kong Air Cadet Corps	Sep 10 - Sep 11	開心家庭運動 - "飛仔"飛"女一家親	起"飛"活動
				常週活動—家長日
				參觀分隊訓練營
				周年大匯操
				野外定向及遠足
				參觀挪亞方舟
				講座/工作坊
				畢業匯操
				親子宿營
徵文及攝影比賽				
6		Jan 2011 - Dec 2012	實踐[E 力量]、同創共融之窩	野營
				工作坊
				會操嘉年華
				3日2夜澳門交流活動
7		Apr-11	從家庭出發—保護家人生命	親子急救活動
8		Jul-11	少年團聯合親子日營	日營
9		Oct 2010 - Sep 2011	與家人出發—關懷傷困	探訪老人院、特殊學校或獨居長者居 (4次)
10		Jan 2011	「家給你力量」@紅十字青少年會員	引入家長參與「傑出紅十字青年會員」選舉
11		Sep 2010 - Aug 2011	家長義工計劃	少年團訓練員訓練
				親子繪畫比賽
				少年團訓練員參與少年團活動
				友誼咕繪畫比賽頒獎典禮
				少年團訓練員及少年會員宣誓典禮
12	St. John Ambulance Brigade, Cadet Command	Dec 2010 - Dec 2011	關愛家人急先鋒計劃	親子急救工作坊
				地質考察之旅(東平洲)
				生命教育之旅(挪亞方舟)
				活動閉幕典禮暨「同創美好家庭生活」啓動儀式(海洋公園)

13	Hong Kong Boys' Brigade	Jan 2011 - Aug 2012	「愛·家庭」運動	愛·學習 (專題講座、工作坊)
				愛·分享 (提供分享記錄簿給隊員、要求隊員分擔家務)
				愛·心思 (手工藝工作坊)
				愛·相聚 (參觀挪亞方舟)
				愛·時刻 (製作「愛·家庭故事集」、舉辦專題講座及工作坊)
				愛·嘉許 (舉辦嘉許禮)
				愛·家庭 CD 教材套
14	Hong Kong Girls' Brigade	May-11	「家·關心+ 表達」歌唱比賽	歌唱比賽
15		Oct 2010 - Aug 2011	「家·關心+ 愛意」關懷行動	探訪地區團體，推廣關愛訊息
16		Oct 2010 - Oct 2011	「家·關心+ 關愛」教材資料手冊	製作與家庭有關的主題教材資料
17	Hong Kong Road Safety Association	Mar 2011 - Aug 2011	「禮貌—開心家庭的元素」短片製作比賽	記者招待會
				短片製作比賽
				頒獎典禮
				製作 DVD/VCD 及學校探訪活動
18		Mar 2011 - May 2011	爸媽，你愛我嗎？	南丫島一天遊
				工作坊
				親子全日營