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**86th ACA Meeting
11 April 2014**



Agenda of 86th ACA Meeting

Date : 11 April 2014 (Friday)
Time : 2:30 pm
Venue : Conference Room, Department of Health, 21/F, Wu Chung House,
Wanchai, Hong Kong

Three main items on the Agenda -

- ✧ Findings of a HIV Stigma Watch study on people living with HIV/AIDS
 - ✧ An update on addressing the needs of people affected by haemophilia and HIV infection in Hong Kong
 - ✧ HIV epidemiology in Hong Kong 2013
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LSBE multi-sectoral seminar on 5 March 2014

The LSBE multi-sectoral seminar was held by the Education Bureau (EDB) at the Space Museum on 5 March 2014. Around 70 school teachers and NGO representatives attended the seminar.

Dr SHU Bo-ye from the Red Ribbon Centre, Department of Health (DH), presented the results of the Survey on HIV/AIDS and sex education in junior secondary level in Hong Kong - 2013. The survey was conducted in early 2013 and received responses from over 100 schools. Recommendations derived from the results included strengthening training for teachers, sourcing effective teaching materials, and utilising resources from NGOs and DH. Mr YAU Lam-yip, Curriculum Development Officer of EDB, presented the current situation of LSBE on sex in school, and the available resources for LSBE from within and outside school.

Mr TSE, a teacher from the Church of Christ in China Fong Yun Wah Secondary School shared the school's experience in conducting LSBE on HIV/AIDS and sex calibrated to students from Tin Shui Wai. Valuable information, experience sharing and teaching materials were also presented by Ms LEE Ming-ying, Grace, Education Officer In-charge of the Family Planning Association and Dr Sum Ming-yan, Simmy, Senior Medical and Health Officer of Student Health Service (SHS) of DH.

The presentations were followed by a Q&A session where teachers expressed their wish for EDB and SHS to provide more training and services of LSBE on HIV/AIDS and sex with more flexible time.



"For Love, We Can" short film premiere on 6 March 2014

Amidst the publicity in gay venues, on the internet, and interviews by RTHK radio show "We are Family" and television talk show "Director Ko's Blog", came the premiere of short film "For Love, We Can" at Broadway Cinematheque. The Red Ribbon Centre, with Hong Kong Lesbian & Gay Film Festival (HKLGF) Society as co-organiser, commissioned The School of Film and Television of Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (APA) to produce the short film. Preparation commenced in early 2013 and shooting was completed in January 2014.

The 47-minute film features a gay couple struggling through family relationships and facing the dread of HIV/AIDs. It aims to promote the importance of safer sex practice and regular HIV testing. Various NGOs, venue owners, peer groups and volunteers of the gay community have contributed to the successful completion of the film.

The premiere event started with a tea reception where the film crew and cast gathered with guests. This was followed by two screenings held at 7:10pm and 8:30pm. The theatre was filled to full house with an audience of over 100. A Q&A session was coupled with each screening. The film received critical acclaim from the audience and further screenings were demanded. As such, two additional screenings have been scheduled at 5:10pm and 6:10pm on 12 April 2014.

After the free screening, the short film will be uploaded to YouTube for public viewing.



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