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92nd ACA Meeting 9 October 2015

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Date: 9 October 2015 (Friday)

Time: 2:30 pm

Venue: Conference Room, Department of Health, 21/F Wu Chung House,

Wanchai, Hong Kong

Four main items on the Agenda -

- Current HIV situation and AIDS programme in Shenzhen
- Proposed Revision of Blood Donor Deferral Policy for Donors with History of MSM in Hong Kong
- ◆ The World Health Organization and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Strategy on AIDS (2016 2021)
- Revisiting the Guidelines on HIV infection and health care workers

Hong Kong Lesbian and Gay Film Festival 2015

During this year's HKLGFF, the Red Ribbon Centre (RRC) supported screening of an HIVrelated film "Alive! (HEHE 跳傘隊)", a series of film sharing sessions in university campuses, and a photo exhibition in the University of Hong Kong.

The HKLGFF kick-started on 19 September 2015 with an opening ceremony in that evening. The film "Alive! (HEHE 跳傘隊)", was first screened on 27 September and the second screening will take place in the evening on 3 October.



Screenshots from "Alive!(HEHE 跳傘隊)"



HKLGFF programme guide and souvenirs were distributed to the students.



Souvenirs including condoms were distributed.



Sharing session with guest speaker Mr Roland Leung (right).

The first film sharing session of the HKLGFF campus tour was held at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in the evening on 15 Five LGBT- or AIDS-related September. films were screened, followed by a sharing and discussion forum with guest speaker Mr Roland Leung (梁梓禧先生), TV show producer and host, actor and writer.

The second session was held in the University of Hong Kong (HKU) in the evening on 21 September. Two guest speakers were invited, Dr Travis S.K. Kong, Associate Professor, and Dr Denise Tse-Shang Tang, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, HKU. During the discussion, attendees shared their views on the HIV situation among gays, and sex education in primary and secondary schools.



Dr Travis S.K. Kong (middle) and Dr Denise Tse-Shang Tang (right).

Concurrently there is a photo exhibition "Queers of Hong Kong" by the Department of Sociology of HKU (and it will last until early October). Around 30 photos of LGBTQ people from all walks of life are displayed, each photo with a unique message or story specific to the person. Five photos regarding how the HIV infected patients see their lives are also exhibited.



"Queers of Hong Kong" photo exhibition at Department of Sociology, HKU.



Film sharing session at the University of Hong Kong.



The Queers' Wall.



RRC staff at the opening ceremony of the "Queers of Hong Kong" photo exhibition.

ACA Community Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting (2015)

The Advisory Council on AIDS (ACA) has started to work on a new Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong (2017-2021). The first round of consultation, targeting community stakeholders, will be held from **12 October 2015 to 4 December 2015** (totally 8 weeks).

You are welcome to join the eight sessions of ACA Community Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting (CCM) (during October / November 2015) to express your opinion directly.

Schedule of ACA Community Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting 2015

Date and time	Time	Sessions	Venues
25/10/2015 (Sun)	10:30-14:00	Ethnic minorities	
9/11/2015 (Mon)	10:30-14:00	Female sex workers	Red Ribbon Centre (2/F, Wang Tau Hom Jockey Club Clinic, 200 Junction Road East, Kowloon)
	18:30-22:00	People living with HIV	
10/11/2015 (Tue)	18:30-22:00	Sex workers clients	
11/11/2015 (Wed)	14:00-17:30	Male sex workers	
	18:30-22:00	Male-to-female transgender	
12/11/2015 (Thu)	18:30-22:00	Men who have sex with men	Public Health Laboratory Centre (382 Nam Cheong Street, Kowloon) Shuttle bus is available
13/11/2015 (Fri)	14:00-17:30	Injecting drug users	Red Ribbon Centre

Prior registration is required to ensure enough seating. The registration deadline for the first session is 18/10/2015, and for other sessions is 1/11/2015. First come first served.

Registration Form is now available on www.aca.gov.hk. Interested parties please fill in the form and fax to 2337 0897, or email to aco_spp@dh.gov.hk.

Alternatively, you may express your opinion on the future HIV/AIDS strategies by email, fax, or post to the ACA Secretariat during the consultation period from 12/10/2015 to 4/12/2015.

For any enquiry, please call 3143 7281 for Ms Lam, or email aco_spp@dh.gov.hk.