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105th ACA Meeting
11 January 2019

Agenda of 105th ACA Meeting

Date : 11 January 2019 (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 -

- ◆ Study on drug taking behaviors of gay men in Hong Kong
- ◆ Recommendations on the use of non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis against HIV (nPEP) by the Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI
- ◆ Highlights of World AIDS Campaign 2018



World AIDS Campaign 2018 Kick-off Ceremony - 1 December 2018

The World AIDS Campaign 2018 Kick-off Ceremony was held at Metroplaza, Kwai Fong on 1 December 2018. It was officiated by the Under Secretary for Food and Health, Director of Health, Chairperson of the Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS, Chairman of the Council for the AIDS Trust Fund, Chairperson of the Red Ribbon Centre Management Advisory Committee, Controller of the Centre for Health Protection and guests from Mainland and Macau.



The officiating guests from Hong Kong, Macau and Mainland China



Speech by Dr CHUI Tak-yi, Under Secretary for Food and Health



Interactive game with audience



Group photo with guests

To raise the public's understanding and awareness towards AIDS, in addition to the Ceremony, the Red Ribbon Centre has organized a series of promotional and public education activities in December under the theme "Power of Love" to reach out to the public, including inviting key opinion leaders from various sectors of the community to spread the message about HIV prevention and show support to people living with HIV through social media platforms; setting up roadshow sessions in collaboration with an NGO at popular nightlife hot spots to promote safer sex and early testing for HIV prevention; and producing a video to raise public awareness on the importance of early testing and treatment for HIV.



Roadshow at Tsim Sha Tsui on 1 December



Giveaway items distributed in roadshow



Video screenshot of the new promotional video on HIV testing

“The New Horizons in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care” organized by CHOICE (9 November 2018)

A symposium, “The New Horizons in HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care” was held by CHOICE on 9 November 2018. Dr Patrick LI, Chairperson of the Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS, was invited to give an opening address and to chair a round-table discussion. Dr Kenny CHAN from the Department of Health presented "HIV in Hong Kong - A Status Report". Other speakers included HIV experts from the UNAIDS China, Thailand and Hong Kong.

