

**Meeting of Legislative Council Panel on Constitutional Affairs
on 10 February 2010**

The Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)

Our Vision

We aim to create a pluralistic and inclusive society free of discrimination where there is no barrier to equal opportunities.

Our Mission

We seek to achieve our vision by

- establishing partnerships with all sectors in the community
- promoting awareness, understanding and acceptance of diversity and equal opportunities and providing education to prevent discrimination
- enforcing compliance with provisions in the anti-discrimination legislation
- providing access to redress for discrimination

Our Governance

Members of the EOC currently comprise the Chairperson (full-time) and 16 other Members (part-time) (List at Annex I). They form the EOC's governing body, with authority to perform the functions and exercise the powers of the Commission.

Our Status

EOC is an independent body corporate, subvented by the Government, but is not an agent of the Government.

Our Finances

In the financial year up to 31 March 2009, we spent HK\$80.66M, \$77.69M of which came from Government Subventions.

Our Staff

We currently have 86 full-time staff, with 4 officers at senior ranks (including the Chairperson) comparable to Directorate Ranks in the HKSAR Civil Service.

Our Work and Achievements

In 2009, we:

- responded to 20,852 public enquiries
- handled 1,230 complaints
- self-initiated 69 investigations (i.e. without complaints received)
- processed 68 applications for legal assistance
- acted on 17 cases of legal action invoking the relevant ordinances
- undertook 51 talks, 43 workshops, 415 training programs, 31 visits, plus 303 drama performances in schools
- funded 64 Community Participation Programs
- partnered in 1 Special Partnership Project

My Vision as Chairperson

Together with other EOC Members, I aim to :

- vigorously implement the four anti-discrimination ordinances
- proactively promote the values of diversity and equality
- firmly reinforce EOC's status and image as a staunch defender of equal opportunities and human rights, both locally and internationally
- actively support NGOs and other members of the community to contribute to the cause of equal opportunities

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Membership Listing
Equal Opportunities Commission
平等機會委員會成員

Chairperson 主席

Mr. LAM Woon-kwong, GBS, JP (林煥光先生)

Members 成員

1. Ms CHAN Ka-mun, Carmen, J.P. (陳嘉敏女士)
2. Ms CHAN Man-ki, Maggie (陳曼琪女士)
3. Prof. Randy CHIU (趙其琨教授)
4. Ms CHIU Lai-kuen, Susanna (趙麗娟女士)
5. Ms CHOI Hing-shi (蔡杏時女士)
6. Mrs. CHONG WONG Chor-sar, M.H., J.P. (張黃楚沙女士)
7. The Hon FUNG Kin-kee, Frederick, S.B.S., J.P. (馮檢基議員)
8. Dr. LAW Koon-chui, Agnes, J.P. (羅觀翠博士)
9. Mr. LEE Luen-fai (李鑾輝先生)
10. Mr. LUI Tim-leung, Tim, B.B.S., J.P. (雷添良先生)
11. Mr. Amirali Bakirali NASIR, J.P. (黎雅明先生)
12. Ms NG Wing-mui, Winnie (伍穎梅女士)
13. Mr. Uddin SAEED, M.H. (沙意先生)
14. The Hon TSE Wai-chun, Paul (謝偉俊議員)
15. Dr. TSE Wing-ling, John, M.H. (謝永齡博士)
16. Ms WONG Ka-ling, Garling (黃嘉玲女士)