

Committee Against Sexual Harassment E-Newsletter (Issue 3)

Dear Colleagues and Students,

We are pleased to share with you the latest information on the activities relating to the prevention of sexual harassment:

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Highlights of Dinner Talk 2009

To provide the student leaders of various student bodies with updating knowledge in issues relating to gender, sexual harassment and equal opportunities, the Committee Against Sexual Harassment organized dinner talks on 21 May (Thursday) and 5 November (Thursday) in the University’s Guest House. Professor Joyce Ma of Department of Social Work, former Chairperson of the Committee Against Sexual Harassment, and social workers from CEASE Crisis Group of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals were invited as guest speakers for the talks.

Highlights:

<http://policy-harass.cuhk.edu.hk/en-GB/education-and-training/news-and-events/events/2009/icalrepeat.detail/2009/05/21/1739/-/>

<http://policy-harass.cuhk.edu.hk/en-GB/education-and-training/news-and-events/events/2009/icalrepeat.detail/2009/11/05/1886/-/>

“Preventing Sexual Harassment” Roving Exhibition 2009

“Preventing Sexual Harassment” Roving Exhibition 2009 was held in different venues on campus including the Cultural Square, Colleges, Student Hostels and School of Public Health. During the exhibition, the promotional materials and souvenirs were distributed. More venues will be announced when they become available.

Details:

<http://policy-harass.cuhk.edu.hk/en-GB/education-and-training/news-and-events/events/2009/icalrepeat.detail/2009/10/12/1780/-/2009>

New Preventing Sexual Harassment Educational Video Uploaded

To enhance staff members and students' understanding of sexual harassment, the revamped VCD on "Preventing Sexual Harassment" has been launched and uploaded on the website: <http://policy-harass.cuhk.edu.hk/en-GB/education-and-training/video-sharing>. It illustrates six scenarios of sexual harassment that might occur on campus and explains the Policy Against Sexual Harassment and complaint procedure of the University.

Sponsorship on Preventing Sexual Harassment Program

The Sponsorship on Preventing Sexual Harassment Program is now open for application. Since September 2009, the Committee has funded two projects to carry out activities promoting understanding issues in relation to the prevention of sexual harassment and gender equality. Student organizations are encouraged to apply for the Program.

For details of the sponsorship program, please refer to our website:

<http://policy-harass.cuhk.edu.hk/en-GB/education-and-training/sponsorship-program>

In-house Luncheon Seminar on 14 December 2009

An In-house Luncheon Seminar on "Major Concerns in Handling Sexual Harassment Cases" will be held on Monday, 14 December 2009 in the University's Guest House Restaurant. The objective of the seminar is to provide our members with updating knowledge and practical experience in dealing with sexual harassment cases. Ms. Lam Siu-wai, Chief Equal Opportunities Crisis Officer of Equal Opportunities Commission and Ms. Wong Nga-fong, Raven, an experienced social worker of CEASE Centre of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, have been invited to be guest speakers.

Sexual Harassment Cases Handled by the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)

Under the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (SDO), Cap. 480, making unwelcome conduct of sexual nature in the workplace may constitute sexual harassment. The Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) issued legal proceedings under the SDO in the District Court on behalf of a woman who was sexually harassed by her former supervisor both in and outside the workplace.

Details: <http://www.eoc.org.hk/EOC/GraphicsFolder/ShowContent.aspx?ItemID=8522>
