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To Editors of Local News, Education and Organization sections,

**Hong Kong Delegation Departing for Korea
5th CIFA Regional Symposium on Asian Families: Changes & Consistency
cum
2016 Wofoo Asian Award for Advancing Family Well-Being
(Wofoo 3A Project 2016)**

Aspiration for Sustainability, Innovation & Applicability (ASIA)

The 5th Regional Symposium, with the theme of Asian Families: Changes & Consistency, is co-organized with the Korean Association of Family Relations (KAFR). It is to be held at the National Museum of Korea from 3rd to 5th November, 2016. A Hong Kong delegation of 60 participants is heading for the Symposium, including members of the CIFA Council, representatives from the academic institutes; government bureau/department and social welfare organizations, to be led by Mrs. Patricia Chu, Chairperson of CIFA. CIFA is honoured to have the presence of Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of Division for Social Policy & Development, Department of Economic & Social Affairs, United Nations and Ms. Kang Eun-hee, Minister of Gender Equality and Family of the Korea Government to officiate at the Opening Ceremony. In addition to paper presentations on issues and challenges faced by contemporary families by scholars and professionals, a presentation on a cross-country study namely “Exploratory Study on Family Happiness in the Asian Region” will also be presented at the Symposium.

One of the highlights of the Symposium is the Final Round Adjudication and Award Presentation Ceremony of 2016 Wofoo Asian Award for Advancing Family Well-Being (Wofoo 3A Project 2016)”. 8 finalist teams which have successfully survived 2 rounds of adjudication will compete for the Gold, Silver, Bronze Award, My Favorite Project and The Best Collaborative Award at the Final Round Adjudication in Seoul.

Mrs. Patricia Chu expressed gratitude to the Wofoo Social Enterprises for its generous title sponsorship, providing further opportunities for exchange and sharing of knowledge, expertise and practice wisdom for advancing family well-being.

The 8 Finalist teams include:

- TWGHs Centre on Family Development (Hong Kong)
- Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service, LC-HKS - Rainbow Lutheran Centre (Hong Kong)
- Senior Citizen Home Safety Association (Hong Kong)
- Touch Community Services Pte Ltd (Singapore)
- Shanghai Social Worker Agency for Public Affairs (China)
- Heep Hong Society (Hong Kong)
- The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society (Hong Kong)
- Foshan Yixin Social Service Agency – Beijiao Employees' Services Centre (China)

For further details of the 5th CIFA Regional Symposium and the Wofoo 3A Project 2016, please access <http://cifa2016seoul.org> and <http://www.cifa-net.org>.

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致各港聞版、教育版、社團版採訪主任／編輯：

香港代表團出發往南韓 見證第五屆地區性研討會暨 「2016 亞洲傑出家庭工作計劃 (和富 3A 計劃 2016)」獎項誕生

追求創新、應用實踐、持續發展 **Aspiration for Sustainability, Innovation & Applicability (ASIA)**

第五屆地區性研討會以“亞洲家庭: 改變及傳承”為主題, 與韓國家庭關係協會合辦。研討會於 2016 年 11 月 3 至 5 日於南韓首爾舉行。香港代表團的 60 位參加者組成, 他們包括 CIFA 董事局成員、學者、政府官員及非政府社會服務單位代表, 由 CIFA 主席朱楊珀瑜女士帶領前往首爾。是次研討會榮獲聯合國的經濟和社會事務部之社會發展政策司長 Daniela Bas 女士及南韓性別平等及家庭部部長(Minister of Gender Equality and Family) Kang Eun-hee 女士蒞臨主禮。而研討會除邀請各地學者及促進家庭功能工作的專業人士, 主講一些現今家庭面對的轉變和挑戰的課題外, 更會發表一項「探索亞洲幸福家庭概況」的跨地域研究。

研討會其中一個亮點包括「2016 亞洲傑出家庭工作計劃 (和富 3A 計劃 2016)」的決賽並頒獎典禮。共有來自亞洲 6 個國家的 36 隊的參賽隊伍, 其中 8 強經過 2 輪比賽後的優勝隊伍將於決賽角逐金、銀、銅、「我最喜愛隊伍」及「最佳伙伴協作」獎。

CIFA 主席朱楊珀瑜女士感激冠名贊助該計劃的和富社會企業, 使本聯盟得以推動知識、專業和實踐智慧, 倡導家庭健康。

8 隊優勝隊伍包括:

- 東華三院家庭成長中心 (香港)
- 路德會青彩中心 (香港)
- 長者安居服務協會 (香港)
- Touch Community Services Pte Ltd (新加坡)
- 上海公益社工師事務所 (中國)
- 協康會 (香港)
- 香港防癌會 (香港)
- 一心社會工作服務中心北滘鎮職工(異地務工人員)服務中心 (中國)

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