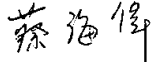


通告

致：機構會員及相關委員會委員
政府有關部門、有興趣團體及人士

由：政策倡議及社會企業業務總監
蔡海偉 

事由：探索海外扶貧經驗研討會系列 (1)：
- 「解構與解決富裕國家中的貧窮：歐洲國家經驗分享」研討會

日期：2011年8月11日

「探索海外扶貧經驗」研討會系列

香港是一個富裕社會，貧窮問題卻一直存在。雖然政府未有提出政策長遠地解決貧窮問題，但民間社會仍不斷地探索及提出不同的扶貧政策建議以消除貧窮。香港將於未來數月舉行幾個重要的選舉（包括區議會選舉、選舉委員會界選舉及特首選舉），扶貧議題勢必成為重要項目，因此我們更需積極籌劃及反映更多可行的扶貧政策建議供公眾參考。

另一方面，不少海外國家亦面對不同的貧窮問題，我們可透過了解它們過往的扶貧經驗以作借鑒。因此之故，社聯於未來數月將舉辦一系列研討會，邀請多位致力於貧窮研究的外地學者來港，與本地學者、同工及各界人士作出交流，深入探討貧窮成因、貧窮情況的量度方法、有關對策及可行的扶貧策略等議題。研討會系列將包括：

研討會主題	舉行日期
• 解構與解決富裕國家中的貧窮：歐洲國家經驗分享	2011年9月1日
• 低入息以外的貧窮面向：生活匱乏與社會排斥	2011年11月中 (日期待定)
• 為長者的入息保障綢繆：海外經驗的啟示	2012年初 (日期待定)

研討會(1) - 「解構與解決富裕國家中的貧窮：歐洲國家經驗分享」

首個研討會將於 2011年9月1日(星期四)上午九時三十分至下午十二時三十分 於香港灣仔軒尼詩道15號溫莎公爵社會服務大廈2樓202室舉行。我們邀得英國學者 Professor David Gordon (Director of Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, University of Bristol) 就上述議題作出分享，陳美潔女士 (香港明愛社會服務部部長) 及黃洪博士 (香港中文大學社會工作學系副教授) 將基於香港情況作出回應。

我們誠邀各會員機構及基層團體等一同出席研討會，就本地的貧窮成因、扶貧政策及策略等各方面作交流討論。現附上本研討會的程序表以供參閱。

如欲參加，請填妥附上的報名表，於 2011年8月25日或以前 以電郵 (connie.chan@hkcss.org.hk)、傳真 (傳真號碼: 2864 2999) 或網上登記形式 (<http://www.poverty.org.hk/sem-sept1-11>) 回覆。如有垂詢，請致電 2876 2473 與黃慧賢小姐聯絡。


有關第二及第三個研討會詳情，我們將於稍後時間公布，敬請留意。

多謝垂注。

附件

MEMORANDUM

To : All Agency Members, Members of Council's Related Committees
Related Government Departments, interested parties and individuals

From : Chua Hoi Wai 
Business Director, Policy Advocacy and Social Enterprise

Re : Seminar Series on Exploring Overseas' Experience on Poverty Eradication (1):
- Seminar on "Solving Poverty Problem in Rich Countries – Sharing of Experience in European Countries"

Date : August 11, 2011

Seminar Series on Exploring International Experience on Poverty Eradication

Poverty continues to exist in Hong Kong, however, there is no comprehensive policy from government to eradicate poverty in long term. The civil society has been discussing and advocating different policies to promote poverty eradication. With several elections coming soon (including District Council election, Election Committee Election and Chief Executive Election), poverty will definitely be one of the major agenda items. It is time for the community to discuss different possible options to solve the problem.

On the other hand, many overseas countries also face poverty problem. Their experiences could be of reference use. In the coming months, HKCSS will organize a seminar series and invite renowned overseas scholars to share views. Local scholars and people concerning poverty situation may exchange views on different topics, including causes of poverty, measurement of poverty, possible solutions and relevant advocacy strategies etc. The seminar topics include:

Seminar Topic	Date
"Solving Poverty Problem in Rich Countries: Sharing of Experience in European Countries"	September 1, 2011
"Understanding Poverty Beyond the Income Approach: Deprivation and Social Exclusion	Mid- November 2011*
"Planning for Old Age Income Protection: Insights from Overseas Experience	Early 2012*

*Exact date will be released soon.

Seminar (1) "Solving Poverty Problem in Rich Countries: Sharing of Experience in European Countries"

The first seminar will be held on **Thursday, September 1, 2011 from 9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Room 202, 2/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong**. We have invited Professor David Gordon (Director of Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research, University of Bristol) to share with us his observations and opinion on the above mentioned topic. Ms Maggie CHAN Mei-kit (Director of Social Work Services, Caritas – Hong Kong) and Dr. WONG Hung (Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) will respond with reference to local policies and situation.

Agency members and grassroots organizations are cordially invited to join the seminar. Please refer to the attached program for details. If you are interested, please register online (<http://www.poverty.org.hk/sem-sept1-11>) or complete and return the attached registration form to the Council on or before **August 25, 2011**, either by email (connie.chan@hkcss.org.hk) or by fax (Fax No.: 2864 2999). For enquiries, please contact Ms. Dorothy WONG at 2876 2473.

Details of the other two seminars will be released soon. Thank you.

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