

Seminar
Gender Equality and Gender Respect –
Media and Societal Culture, Where Do We Go from Here?

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Abstract of Dr. Tsang's Talk

How Do Family and School Work together to Build Healthy Gender Image and Gender Equal Societal Culture in the Next Generation?

Family and school are cradles of child development. In respect of gender image and gender equality, parents and teacher shall exert influence on teenagers by words and deeds. Local and international research findings about healthy upbringing of the youth show that parents and teachers can effectively enhance teenagers in making correct judgment and living with healthy gender concept and perspective, on the grounds that they have built up reliable relationship with the teenagers, provided them with information of fair views, allowed them to have eye-widening experiences and exchanged ideas with them openly.