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## Celebrate International Women's Day with TWF!

Dear friends

The UN launched International Women's Day in 1975 and since then, March 8, and the days and weeks around March 8, have become a time to celebrate women's achievements and to reflect on how far we have come as well as how far in some cases, we still need to go.

We know there are many wonderful IWD events taking place this week and we are thrilled by the energy, enthusiasm and optimism about women's opportunities and prospects that these bear witness to.

As you would expect, at The Women's Foundation, this is a rather breathless week for all of us as we look forward to the following events that we are organising or actively supporting.

### Monday, March 3

We kick off the week with our International Women's Day 2014 Gala Lunch featuring Debora Spar, President of Barnard, and author of 'Wonder Women: Sex, Power, and the Quest for Perfection.'

The Women's Foundation is a proud supporting organisation for tonight's Intelligence Squared debate "The Hand That Rocks The Cradle Cannot Rock The Boardroom" featuring Helena Morrissey, Debora Spar, Zhang Xin and Allison Pearson.

### Tuesday, March 4

On Tuesday, Helena Morrissey will be our guest speaker at a 30% Club Breakfast.

We are also delighted to be a supporting organisation for the launch of 'In the Boardroom' – a new programme launched by Linklaters, EgonZehnder, EY and Goldman Sachs aimed at providing women executives with essential information on how to bring their expertise, skills and insights to the boardroom.

### Wednesday, March 5

The Women's Foundation will launch the She Objects campaign that will shine a light on gender representation in the Hong Kong media, at a special breakfast hosted by Thomson Reuters with Martha Adams, Director of Girl Rising. If you are interested in attending, please click [here](#).

In our fourth Secrets to Success lunch, we welcome Minerva Tantoco, Chief Technology Officer at UBS, who will share her career highlights and why we need more women in technology.

### Friday, March 6

Su-Mei Thompson, TWF CEO, will present an award at the inaugural WE Journalism Awards in Singapore.

### Monday, March 10

Over lunch next Monday, we will hold an executive briefing with Bloomberg on a new TWF-sponsored study by the Economist Intelligence Unit on women in four male-dominated industries: logistics and transport, luxury brands, technology, trading and hedge funds. If you are interested in attending, please register [here](#).

We look forward to seeing many of you during the week and would like to thank all of our friends and supporters for your support which means so much.

**Happy International Women's Day from all of us at The Women's Foundation!**