

# TWF PRESENTS A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH **FRANCES ADAMSON**, **AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA ON MARCH 11, 12.30P.M. TO 2P.M.**

## **AMBASSADOR ADAMSON IS IN HONG KONG TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2015.**

Twenty years have passed since the Beijing Conference on Women launched a Platform for Action – the Ambassador will discuss the economic empowerment of women in the Asia-Pacific during that time, her personal experiences and the challenges that lie ahead for women.



### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Frances Adamson is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia. She has previously served in the Australian Consulate-General in Hong Kong and as Representative of the Australian Commerce and Industry Office in Taiwan. In 2009 and 2010, Ambassador Adamson served as Chief of Staff to Stephen Smith, both as Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence. From 2005 to 2009, she was the Australian Deputy High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. Ambassador Adamson holds a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Adelaide and speaks fluent Mandarin.

### **ABOUT OUR MODERATOR: BEN WAY, CEO OF MACQUARIE GROUP, ASIA**

As the CEO of Macquarie Group in Asia, Ben leads a team of more than 3,400 people involved in Macquarie's diverse activities across 14 locations in 11 markets in the region. Ben also leads Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets' business in Asia. Ben is a director of several non-profit and professional organisations. He is on the Board of the Macquarie Group Foundation and is a member of the Australia-Guangdong Business Cooperation Council.

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015

**TIME:** 12.30p.m. – 2.00p.m. Lunch will be provided

**VENUE:** Macquarie, 22/F, One International Finance Centre  
1 Harbour View Street, Central

**TICKETS:** HK\$300 per person

**RSVP:** Places are limited. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register and pay

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