

Dear TWF friends

With Christmas round the corner, this joke has been doing the rounds but we love it so much we wanted to share it with you.

You do know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise WOMEN instead of Three Wise Men, don't you? They would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought disposable diapers as gifts!

Heartfelt thanks for all your support in 2015 from all of us at The Women's Foundation!

We look forward to reCONNECT-ing in the new year.

Warm regards

Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



Praxis Workshops for our Financial Literacy Ambassadors and Life Skills Participants

Over the past week, we have conducted Praxis Workshops to share the life/risk/reward simulation board game with a diverse range of participants including 140 students from Shek Lei Catholic Secondary School from our Life Skills Programme and staff members from the HK Investor Education Centre. Yesterday, our Financial Literacy Programme Ambassadors also enjoyed a full-day Praxis Workshop at the Women's Club of the Family Planning Association.



TWF's High Spirited Balloon Debate!

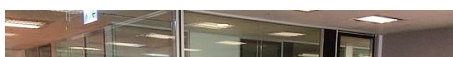
Last week's TWF Balloon Debate saw prominent corporate leaders take on personas of real and fictional characters including Santa Claus, Aung Sung Suu Kyi, Malala Yosafzai, William Shakespeare and Amelia Earhart. Kudos to our balloonists for their creative and witty presentations on why they should not be jettisoned from the balloon and thank you to Clifford Chance for generously hosting the event. View the video [here](#).

IN THE COMMUNITY



Credit Suisse and TWF Provide Tech Classes To Underprivileged Girls

As part of Credit Suisse's support for Operation Santa Claus, TWF, Credit Suisse, girls from Holy Trinity College and our trainers shared their perspective and insights on TWF's new programme Girls Go Tech. Click [here](#) to view the SCMP's coverage of the event.



TWF and McKinsey Explore Unconscious Bias with Leading HR



Representatives

Last Friday, TWF and McKinsey gave a presentation on unconscious bias to HR leaders from a number of MNCs. Many thanks to Kelly Ong of AT&T and Jacqui Tan of McKinsey for their help in facilitating the presentation.

EXTERNAL EVENTS



HKEx Back To Work Programme 2016

TWF is delighted to support the HKEx Back To Work Programme for high calibre finance professionals looking to return to work after a career break. The programme is targeting experienced professionals who have been out of the workforce for more than two years. To learn more or to apply, click [here](#).

WHAT WE'RE READING

Our top picks for recommended reading and listening on the key trends and breaking stories about women and gender:

- [A First In Saudi Arabia: At Least 20 Women Win Municipal Council Seats In Milestone Election](#) (SCMP)
- [HSBC Says Women Entrepreneurs Are More Likely To Be Successful In Asia](#) (Forbes)
- [TIME Person Of The Year: Angela Merkel](#) (TIME)
- [Why Self Promotion Is Not the Best Route To The Top](#) (Wharton University)
- [I'm 22, And I Can't Wait To Be An Old Lady](#) (National Public Radio)

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