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Dear TWF friends

Happy Chinese New Year from all of us at The Women's Foundation! We are starting the Year of the Monkey with a bang with some exciting events coming up in the next few weeks.

This Thursday, we will premiere our new documentary, [She Objects](#), in India as part of the first FLO Film Festival, organised by the FICCI Ladies Organisation, Mumbai Chapter.

Looking further ahead to the beginning of March, we have a slew of exciting events around the visit of anti-sexism author, academic and activist, Jackson Katz to Hong Kong. These include a talk at HKU on "[Engendering a Culture of Prevention on Campuses: The Bystander Intervention Model](#)", an active fathering workshop in partnership with the Chinese International School's PTA, a [seminar](#) for university administrators organised by the EOC on reducing harassment on campuses, a training session on gender sensitivity for the Hong Kong Police, a media literacy workshop with HKIS students, and a roundtable for NGOs and experts involved in ending violence against women. Jackson will also be the keynote speaker at our [International Women's Day lunch](#) on March 4. Many of these events are free and open to the public - see below for more details on how to sign up. We would like to express our deep gratitude to the many organisations who are supporting and partnering with us in respect of Jackson's visit. A big thank you in particular to Ashurst, the Chinese International School, the EOC, HKIS, HKU, Thomson Reuters, Upper House, the US Consulate and Women Helping Women.

On International Women's Day itself, we are delighted to be partnering with AmCham's Women of Influence Committee to present a panel of AmCham Women of Influence Award Winners on "[Celebrating the Path to Success: Why Mistakes Are Mandatory](#)". We will also be screening excerpts from *She Objects* and discussing the Thinness Ideal at IWD-related events at the LRC and Morgan Stanley. We also look forward to participating in the Reel Women Hong Kong Film Festival on March 11 and discussing the under-representation of women in the film industry.

We have many more exciting events on the radar for March and April so please stay tuned. For all our supporters, we urge you to fasten your seatbelts and pop those vitamins for an action-packed few months ahead!

Warm regards

Su-Mei Thompson  
CEO, The Women's Foundation

## UPCOMING EVENTS - WITH SPECIAL GUEST JACKSON KATZ!

**JACKSON KATZ DISCUSSES  
ENGENDERING A CULTURE  
OF PREVENTION ON  
CAMPUSES:**

THE BYSTANDER INTERVENTION MODEL



**Engendering a Culture of Prevention  
on Campuses: The Bystander  
Intervention Model**

HKU will host a workshop by Jackson Katz on his work of building a culture of prevention of harassment and violence on university campuses. Following opening remarks by HKU Vice-chancellor, Peter Mathieson, Dr Katz will draw on the campus programmes he runs in the US to challenge the audience to confront sexist abuse and to become empowered bystanders.

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 1

**TIME:** 5.00 – 7.30 p.m.

**VENUE:** Academic Conference Room, 11/F, Cheung Yu Tung Power, The University of Hong Kong

[Click here to learn more](#)

**SEMINAR ON PREVENTION  
OF GENDER VIOLENCE AND  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN  
UNIVERSITIES**



平等機會委員會  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION



**Seminar on Prevention of Gender  
Violence and Sexual Harassment in  
Universities**

We are delighted to be partnering with the EOC on a seminar by Jackson Katz for university leaders and administrators on violence prevention on university campuses.

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 2

**TIME:** 12.00 – 3.00 p.m.

**VENUE:** Conference Room, Equal Opportunities Commission.

[Click here to learn more](#)



## Celebrate International Women's Day with The Women's Foundation

Join The Women's Foundation for delectable food and wine, enticing draw prizes and an inspirational keynote address by Jackson Katz – American educator, author, filmmaker and cultural theorist, internationally renowned for his pioneering scholarship and activism on issues of gender and violence.

**DATE:** Friday, March 4

**TIME:** 12.00 – 2.00 p.m.

**VENUE:** The Conrad, Pacific Place

[Click here to learn more](#)

## TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



### Life Skills Programme Career Workshop with Bloomberg

Just before the CNY Holidays, we partnered with Bloomberg to hold a career workshop for 140 Form 4 students of Shek Lei Catholic Secondary School, as part of the TWF Life Skills Programme. A team of 15 passionate Bloomberg volunteers delivered inspiring, interactive sessions, training the students in communication skills and career planning.



### T.E.E.N. Programme 2016-2017 Youth Mentors Recruitment

This summer will mark the start of the 7th year of our T.E.E.N. Programme for 45 under-privileged junior secondary school students from Hong Kong. We are currently recruiting 12-15 passionate University students to serve as Youth Mentors for our 2016-2017 cycle. In return, the shortlisted University students will receive extensive leadership, communication, mentoring and diversity training and will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting work-shadowing scheme.

For more information or to apply to become a Youth Mentor, click [here](#). **Please feel free to share this with anyone you think should apply!**

## TWF BOARD UPDATE



### Welcome on Board!

Congratulations and welcome on board to TWF's newest Board members - Zoe Henham, Lale Kesebi and Clarence Yang - all of whom have a long history of involvement with TWF. Click [here](#) for their impressive bios. A big thank you also to our outgoing Board co-chair, Jean Sung, for her invaluable contribution to TWF over the years.

## IN THE COMMUNITY



### 2015/16 Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme

TWF is delighted to be supporting the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB) and the Family Council's third Family-Friendly Employers Award Scheme. The Scheme recognises organisations that value a family-friendly spirit and encourages companies to implement more diversified family-friendly employment policies and practices. The deadline for enrolment in the Scheme is Thursday, April 14. To learn more



about the Scheme and how your organisation can be involved, register to attend a [briefing session](#).

## WOMEN IN LAW HONG KONG

HONG KONG'S FIRST  
CROSS-FIRM LEGAL  
MENTORING PROGRAMME



### Women in Law Hong Kong (WILHK) Launches Hong Kong's First Cross-Firm Legal Mentoring Programme

TWF is proud to be supporting WILHK's ground-breaking mentoring programme for legal professionals in Hong Kong. The 10-month pilot programme provides younger female lawyers with structured support from senior lawyers at a different organisation. To attend the information session on Wednesday, March 9, click [here](#).



### The Women Entrepreneurs Network featured in today's SCMP!

Click [here](#) if you missed today's SCMP full length feature on The Women Entrepreneurs Network which launched last year with the support of TWF. WEN is going from strength to strength with the launch last month of WEN Circles connecting established female business owners with up and coming women entrepreneurs and a speed-dating event last night hosted by ANZ for WEN Accelerator participants and potential champions/mentors from the business community.

## EXTERNAL EVENTS

### TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

**FEBRUARY 22:** Australian Institute of Company Directors [International Company Directors Course](#). TWF Connect readers may be eligible for a special non-residential rate. Email [sardagh@aicd.com.au](mailto:sardagh@aicd.com.au) for more details.

**FEBRUARY 24:** Bloomberg [Women's Returner Circle](#)

**MARCH 7:** Launch of [Financial Times Non-Executive Director Diploma ASIA](#) Cohort 6. Mention TWF to enjoy preferential pricing!

**MARCH 8:** HKU-Ivey [Executive Leadership Programme](#) in Data Analytics & Big Data. Mention TWF to receive a 5% discount.

**MARCH 8:** AmCham Women of Influence [Award Winners Panel](#) on "Celebrating the Path to Success: Why Mistakes Are Mandatory"

**APRIL 12:** International Financial Law Review's [Asia Women in Business Law Forum](#)

## WHAT WE'RE READING

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

- [Hong Kong's Female Entrepreneurs Find Place To Connect](#) (SCMP)
- [Proof That Women Get Less Credit for Teamwork](#) (Harvard Business Review)
- [Want To Be A Better Leader? Observe More And React Less](#) (McKinsey Quarterly)
- [Women Write Better Code, Study Suggests](#) (BBC)

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