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Dear TWF friends

With the conclusion of this year's One Billion Rising global campaign to end violence against women and girls this past weekend, the excitement is building as Hong Kong, like the rest of the world, gears up for International Women's Day on March 8!

The United Nations' theme for this year's International Women's Day is "Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality" urging governments, organisations and individuals to commit to action plans to achieve a gender equal society by 2030.

If you're looking for ways to celebrate IWD here in Hong Kong, be sure to check out our upcoming events below. We hope to see you at one or more of them!

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 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

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**TWF TALK BY
 JACKSON KATZ**

THE DIFFERENCE GOOD DADS
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**The Difference Good Dads Make,
 Especially To Sons**

TWF is delighted to present a breakfast talk on the critical role fathers play in the development of their children, and sons in particular, by Jackson Katz. Dr Katz will share his findings on the value of present male role models in the upbringing of boys and provide ideas for how fathers can better communicate with their sons on topics like masculinity, sex and relationships.

DATE: Wednesday, March 2

TIME: 8.00 – 9.15 a.m.

VENUE: Linklaters, 10/F Alexandra House
 18 Chater Road, Hong Kong

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**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**

The EOC is hosting a seminar for university leaders and administrators, which will explore the responsibility and role universities can take to create a culture of violence prevention on their campuses. With speakers including Dr Ferrick Chu, Professor Wai Ching Wong, Dr York Chow and Dr Jackson Katz, this event will explore how we can make Hong Kong university campuses safer.

DATE: Wednesday, March 2

TIME: 12.00 – 3.00 p.m.

VENUE: : Conference Room, Equal
 Opportunities Commission, 19/F CityPlaza

Three, 14 Taikoo Wan Road, Taikoo Shing,
Hong Kong
To register, please contact Jacky Tse at
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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

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TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



TWF and She Objects in Mumbai

Last week, TWF CEO Su-Mei Thompson and She Objects Director Nicola Fan attended the international premiere of *She Objects* at the first FLO Film Festival in Mumbai. The screening was followed by a lively Q&A with an audience of filmmakers, film students, and women's rights advocates. While in Mumbai, Su-Mei and Nicola also attended a Symposium hosted by the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media which featured leading Indian directors, actors and academics discussing the representation of women in the media.



UBS's Amy Lo Role Model Talk

We are very grateful to Amy Lo, Country Head and Chief Executive of UBS Hong Kong, for making the time yesterday to speak to 1,000 Form 2 to Form 6 students at St. Catherine's School for Girls. Amy encouraged the girls to be responsible, proactive, mindful and grateful - and to invest in developing their listening and communication skills.

TWF TEAM UPDATE



TWF Board & Staff Spring Lunch

Yesterday's TWF Board & Staff Spring Lunch was also an opportunity for TWF to say a fond farewell to staff members Amy Russell, Davy Mak and Alana Naylor who will be leaving TWF for new pastures in the next few weeks. We also welcomed on board our newest staff members: Stephanie Ko, Kit Pang and Joyce Cheung.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Angelina Kwan, TWF Board Vice Chair, at Bloomberg in Tokyo

On February 12, TWF Board Vice Chair Angelina Kwan, was a panelist at a Bloomberg Tokyo event "Japan Vision 2020 - Making Gender Equality a Reality", alongside Haruno Yoshida, President & Representative Director at BT Japan and Kunihiro Ishibashi, Chairman of the Tokyo Office Committee at Bloomberg. The panel discussed organisational best practices to develop a motivated and diverse workforce and to cultivate an environment that encourages women to grow and succeed.

EXTERNAL EVENTS

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

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

FEBRUARY 26: Mercer [When Women Thrive: Highlights from Global Report](#)

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:

- [The Diversity Advantage](#) (The Atlantic)
- [XY Bias: How Male Biology Students See Their Female Peers](#) (The Atlantic)
- [Australian Student Given Scholarship To Become First Hijab-Wearing Ballerina](#) (The Guardian)
- [The Stunning Difference In How People Treat Female Coders - Once They Find Out They're Female](#) (Washington Post)
- [How To Create Ads That Don't Objectify Women](#) (CNN)
- [The Fear That Is Holding So Many Women Back](#) (Fortune)
- [Boys Play With Dolls, And Girls Play With Spaceships. Someone Tell The Toy Makers](#) (Washington Post)

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