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Dear Stephanie

Happy Tuesday! The countdown is on for TEDxWanChai Women this Sunday which will feature global and local speakers on topics ranging from why tech needs a make-over to human trafficking to the thinness ideal. Check out this week's pre-TEDx Time Out interview with Anson Chan and TWF [here](#).

We'd also like to give a shout-out to The Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) Awards on June 10. Last year, SOPA introduced a new category of awards for excellence in reporting on women's issues, honouring original coverage of women in Asia from women in politics to women's rights, from violence against women to women in the workplace. We're delighted that this year's shortlisted candidates have once again set such a high bar for journalistic standards in this important field. Enjoy this year's shortlisted pieces [here](#).

Last but not least, TWF is delighted to launch our new [best practice resource](#) for mentoring programmes for women, drawing on the experiences and insights we've gleaned from running our highly acclaimed Mentoring Programme for Women Leaders. If you have any feedback on the resource, we would love to hear from you. Contact Amy Russell at amy.russell@twfhk.org

Warmest regards,

Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES

TWF MENTORING PROGRAMME UPDATE



Mentoring Programme News

TWF is gearing up to launch the seventh cycle of our Mentoring Programme for Women Leaders this September! Every year, the Programme matches 50 seasoned mentors with 50 high potential protégés for a year of one-on-one mentoring, peer-to-peer learning, skills workshops and networking opportunities. We are very fortunate to have over 30 blue chip organisations supporting the Programme. If you are interested in finding out about the advantages of corporate sponsorship, please come to our Information Session for Corporate Partners on June 12 at 8.15am. Please contact Amy Russell at mentoring@twfhk.org to reserve a place.

NEW STUDY RELEASED

BY THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)



New OECD Study

Last week, the OECD issued a new report "In It Together: Why Less Inequality Benefits All". Depressingly, the report shows the gap between the rich and poor in most of the world's advanced economies is at record levels and there are glaring differences between men and women particularly in terms of pay. To read the full report, [click here](#).



TEDxWanchai Women

TWF is proud to have been the curatorial advisor for this Sunday's TEDxWanchai Women. We have been humbled by the incredible stories and inspirational messages our speakers have shared during the rehearsals preceding the big event. Tickets are now sold out so tune in via the webcast.

CEO BLOG



Snippets from our CEO Blog

May 21: At the networking event for the Not For Profit Directors Programme and 22 charities

May 18 At the FCC to hear Michael DeGolyer on HK's journey from political apathy to active avoidance to Occupy Central

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WHAT WE'RE READING

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

- [Interview: Dissecting Feminism With Anson Chan And Su-Mei – TEDx Wan Chai Women](#) (Time Out HK)
- [Chinese Women Rock The Trend As Online Entrepreneurs](#) (SCMP)
- [A Father's Place - Men At Last Encouraged To Play An Equal Role At Home](#) (The Economist)
- [Companies Drain Women's Ambition After Only 2 Years](#) (Harvard Business Review)
- [Mounting Evidence Of Advantages For Children Of Working Mothers](#) (NY Times)
- [5 Ways Women Can Take It To The Next Level In Business](#) (Bend Bulletin)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Online Series Workshop 4: Tech for Non-Techies

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 2015

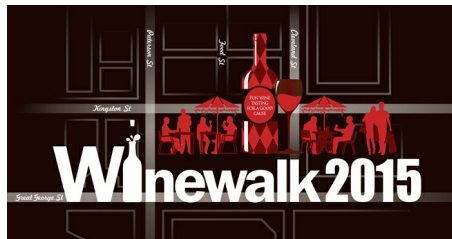
TIME: 7.00 – 8:30 p.m. | Registration & networking starts at 6:30 p.m.

VENUE: CoCoon, 3/F Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay

SPEAKERS:

- **Nickey Khemchandani**, Course Director & Co-Founder, BSD Code and Design Academy
- **Caroline Olah**, Interior Architect & Founder, Reddie
- **Lina Lau**, HK Strategic Partner Manager, Google

[Register for this event](#)



Time Out Wine Walk 2015

DATE: Saturday, May 30, 2015

TIME: 3.00 – 6.00 p.m.

VENUE: Food Street at Fashion Walk, Causeway Bay

ABOUT THIS EVENT:

- Sample fine wines and enjoy delicious canapes for a good cause. TWF is this year's charity beneficiary!
- 20% off group tickets of 10 (HK\$134)

[Buy tickets here](#)

Save the date for these upcoming entrepreneur workshops

JUNE 9 - Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Online Series #5: Access to Capital

JUNE 23 - Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Online Series #6: Expanding into Mainland China

EXTERNAL EVENTS

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

MAY 26 (Application Deadline): [Morgan Stanley's Return to Work Program](#)

MAY 27-29: [TEDWomen 2015: Momentum](#)

MAY 31: [TEDxWanChaiWomen](#)

JUNE 17: [TRUST Forum Asia 2015](#)

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