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Dear Stephanie

This week, TWF welcomed Julie Broussard, the Head of UN Women in China, to Hong Kong. Julie was the guest speaker at a gathering for over a dozen grassroots NGOs and gender academics organised by the Gender Research Centre of CUHK.

Julie spoke about the role of UN Women in facilitating women's advancement in Mainland China, the need for a multi-sector approach to tackle gender issues, and the new draft law which will allow the PRC Government to more closely manage the activities of foreign NGOs on the Mainland.

While Hong Kong has always been and remains the core focus for our work at TWF, like other local NGOs, we are following developments in China closely and we hope that following the enactment of the new law, civil society organisations on the Mainland can continue to serve as critical providers of aid, advocates and watchdogs against abuses of power.

Warmest regards,

Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



Mentoring Programme workshop on unconscious bias

Last week's Mentoring Circle was an interactive session to help participants understand the roots and implications of unconscious bias. The workshop also featured guest speaker Sophie Guerin of Community Business who shared their research findings on gender-bias issues in the region.



Team-building camp for T.E.E.N. Programme mentors

TWF's youth-led programme for underprivileged boys and girls held a team-building camp for our new Big Brothers and Sisters who will lead the T.E.E.N. Summer Camp in July.

CARING COMPANY AWARDS

Congratulations to [Barclays Capital Asia](#), [Jurlique Hong Kong](#) and [Fung \(1906\) Foundation](#) for being awarded The Caring Company Logo 2014/2015! Launched by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service in 2002, the Caring Company Scheme aims at cultivating good corporate citizenship by building strategic partnerships among businesses and non-profit organisations.

CEO BLOG



Snippets from our CEO Blog

June 9: Women in the arts and philanthropy say goodbye to Nini Forino!

June 8: At a CUHK gathering for grassroots NGOs and gender academics with Julie Broussard of UN Women China

June 4: Thank you Linklaters for inviting me to be part of the faculty for your Women's Leadership Programme 2015

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UPCOMING EVENTS



EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS ONLINE SERIES

REGISTER NOW

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Online Series #5: Access to Capital

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 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
[Register for this event](#)



MENTORING PROGRAMME

Mentoring Programme Information Session for Corporate Partners

To find out how you can become one of our 30+ corporate partners, join our Mentoring Programme Information Session this Friday!
DATE: Friday, June 12, 2015
TIME: 8.00 – 9.30 a.m.
VENUE: Clifford Chance, 27/F Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place
RSVP: By COB Thursday June 11 to mentoring@twfhk.org, indicating any dietary requirements.

To access our new Best Practice resource for effective mentoring programmes for women, contact Amy.Russell@twfhk.org



EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS ONLINE SERIES

REGISTER NOW

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

DATE: Tuesday, June 23, 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
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TWF EVENT

REGISTER NOW

TWF Lunchtime Panel on Return to Work Programmes

DATE: Thursday, July 9, 2015
TIME: 12.00 – 14.00 p.m.
VENUE: The Exchange Auditorium, The Exchange Exhibition Hall 1/F, One and Two Exchange Square, Central
SPEAKERS:
- Rebecca Brosnan, Managing Director, Head of Asia Commodities, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
- Stephen Golden Asia Pacific Head of Global Leadership and Diversity, Goldman Sachs
- James Tuttiett APAC Manager, FDM Group
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EXTERNAL EVENTS



CORPORATE DIVERSITY PROGRAMS: PITFALLS & OPPORTUNITIES



Corporate Diversity Programs: Pitfalls & Opportunities

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 2015
TIME: 12.00 – 1.45 p.m.
VENUE: The American Chamber of Commerce in HK, 1904 Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central
SPEAKER: Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation
EVENT HOST: AmCham's Human Resources Committee and the Women of Influence Committee
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Report-back Session – The 53rd Session of UN Commission on Social Development: How civil society

**REPORT-BACK
SESSION:**

THE 53RD SESSION OF UNITED
NATIONS COMMISSION ON
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



**organizations influence the UN's
social development agenda &
implications for HK NGOs**

DATE: Wednesday, June 17, 2015

TIME: 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.

VENUE: Room 103, Duke of Windsor Social
Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai

PRESENTERS:

- Dr. John Fung, Business Director, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation

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FUTURE TALENT



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**Greater China Talent Management
Summit 2015 – The Future
Workplace: Shaping and Managing
Future Talent**

DATE: Thursday, June 18, 2015

TIME: 8.15 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

10.10 – 10.45 a.m.: Diversity In The Global
Talent Pool – Women And Leadership,
presented by Su-Mei Thompson

VENUE: Silverbox Ballroom, Hotel ICON
17 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East,
Kowloon

EVENT HOST: A-Performers.com and Sing Tao
News Corp Ltd

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TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

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

JUNE 17: [CSR Asia: Strategic Community Investment & Impact Measurement Workshop](#)

JUNE 27: [Edversity Education Conference 2015: We Need a Break](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING

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

- [We Need a Sexual Revolution in Economics \(The Guardian\)](#)
- [Oxford University to Appoint First Female Vice-Chancellor \(The Guardian\)](#)
- [Video Games on the Gender Agenda \(Financial Times\)](#)
- [Are Men Better Entrepreneurs Than Women? That's the Perception. \(Entrepreneur\)](#)
- [Women in the Workplace: 10 Things Fathers of Daughters Can Do to Advocate For Women \(Huffington Post\)](#)
- [The Gender Wage Gap: Why It's Not Gone Yet \(Business.com\)](#)

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