

Dear TWF friends

Last week was a busy one for TWF! We ran several events for teen girls and boys including financial capability workshops in Sham Shui Po for participants from our Life Skills Programme, a coding day for Holy Trinity College school girls at Goldman Sachs and a media awareness workshop at M21 in Aberdeen.

We are also delighted to announce this year's recipients of our Cambridge scholarship and our Women In Science & Engineering scholarships at HKUST.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you at this year's Time Out Wine Walk in aid of TWF. Over 14 restaurants and bars in Festival Walk in Causeway Bay will throw open their doors next Saturday to serve Wine Walkers with tasty bites and quaffable wines. Tickets are just HK\$168 per person. Click [here](#) to book.

Warmest regards

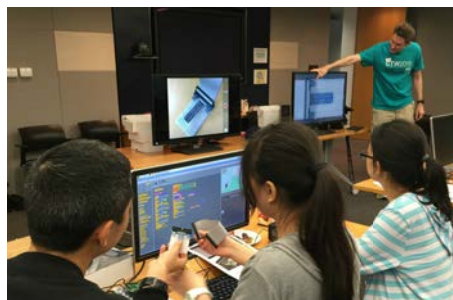
Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



Financial Capability Workshops for over 300 Teens

Last week, TWF ran financial capability workshops for over 300 secondary school students in Sham Shui Po using Praxis, a board game developed by Eduwealth in Singapore, to enhance participants' money management skills. The workshops also trained upper form students to lead lower form pupils in the activities which are part of TWF's Life Skills Programme for Adolescent Girls and Boys which has touched the lives of over 8000 students since its inception four years ago.



Coding Day for Under-privileged Girls

TWF was delighted to partner with Goldman Sachs' Community Teamworks Programme to host a coding day for 10 under-privileged secondary school girls from Holy Trinity College last Saturday. Small groups of girls and Goldman Sachs staff volunteers worked together to assemble a Raspberry Pi computer and the girls were also exposed to Scratch programming and how to code. TWF is planning to launch term-long coding workshops at under-privileged girls schools starting in the Autumn - please contact Daisy Jiang at daisy.jiang@twfhk.org if you would like to get involved.



Media Awareness Workshop for Form 5 Students

TWF and M21 of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups jointly ran a media awareness workshop last weekend for 30 Form 4 and 5 students from various schools. The workshop used role-play and other hands-on activities to encourage the teens to express their views on gender stereotypes in the media. TWF's director and producers for our new documentary "She Objects" were on hand to film the session. The workshop is just one element of our new partnership with the HKFYG who will be supporting the film and the related youth media literacy campaign.

TWF SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

TO TWF CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT, NATALIE NGAI



Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

We are delighted to announce that Natalie Ngai Tsz Lam has been awarded The Women's Foundation Hong Kong Scholarship to pursue the MPhil in Multi-disciplinary Gender Studies at the University of Cambridge Centre for Gender Studies for 2015-2016. Natalie has been supporting herself by working part-time while studying for her BSSc in Communications at Baptist University and she impressed the Cambridge selection panel by her evident commitment to her studies and her proposed research topic - namely the media representation of women leaders and in particular female legislative councillors in Hong Kong. Read Natalie's moving account of her excitement at being awarded the scholarship [here](#).

We also warmly congratulate the following recipients of TWF's Women In Science & Engineering (WiSE) Scholarships which supports female undergraduates to pursue science and engineering degrees at HKUST: Chung Yee Lam, Chung Yuen Ting, Liaw Ming Wai, Duan Yuqing, Liu Wenbin, Xu Lanxiao, Wu Yun Chen and Yu Chendi. We are delighted to be touching so many young lives and providing them with opportunities they might not have otherwise enjoyed.

If you would like to support our scholarship programmes, we would love to hear from you! Please email Emily Moss at emily.moss@twfhk.org.

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VOTE NOW

Vote in this year's Women of Hope Awards

Presented by the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Foundation and Tatler, the Women of Hope Awards recognise inspirational women in Hong Kong for their efforts and achievements that are benefitting society. There are eight categories including Eco-Warrior, Global Culture and Power and Influence. We are very honoured that TWF CEO, Su-Mei Thompson, has been nominated for her work with TWF and the Equal Opportunities Commission. To exercise your vote, please visit the Awards' [website](#).

CEO BLOG



Snippets from our CEO Blog

May 11: At a dinner for outgoing EOC Members

May 12: Thank you to RTHK for inviting me to record an API to encourage women voters to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming District Elections

May 12: Thank you to Coats for inviting me to speak on Diversity & Inclusion at your Global Leadership Conference in Macau!

Follow Su-Mei on Twitter @SuMeiThompson1
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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 girls:

- [TWF's Research and Advocacy Manager Lisa Moore in an Interview with RTHK Discussing Gender Stereotyping](#)
- [Women: Is Your Network Working for You? \(Center for Creative Leadership\)](#)
- [A Father's Place \(Economist\)](#)
- [China's Feminist Awakening \(NY Times\)](#)
- [The Dad Dividend \(Economist\)](#)
- [Sex Ed Works Better When It Addresses Power In Relationships \(NPR\)](#)

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.

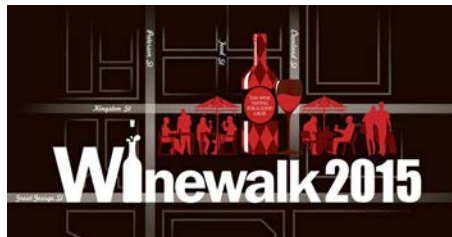
VENUE: CoCoon, 3/F Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay

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 21-22: [Private Equity International's Hong Kong Forum 2015](#)

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

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

MAY 31: [TEDxWanChaiWomen](#)

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