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Dear TWF Gmail

It feels like Summer has finally arrived in Hong Kong with schools starting to wind down and families planning holidays and other activities. At TWF, some of us are heading off to recharge our batteries but Summer is also the peak time for our TEEN Programme and the planning and design stages for our Life Skills, Mentoring and other community programmes.

For those of you who will be here in July, we have some exciting speaker events coming up: on July 9, we have an experts' panel discussing best practices for Return To Work programmes and on July 14, we are delighted to have Christine Loh, Under-secretary for the Environment, leading a discussion featuring Leading Women in Sustainability.

With best wishes from all of us at TWF, wherever you are this Summer and whatever you're up to!

Warmest regards

Su-Mei Thompson  
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

## TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



### Filming of TWF's documentary *She Objects* is under way

Director Nicola Fan and producers Patty Keung and Jessica Kam have been busy researching and interviewing key stakeholders including youth, social workers and media personalities.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO WILHK ON THEIR LAUNCH!



### Women lawyers unite!

Congratulations to Women in Law Hong Kong (WILHK), a new network for private practice lawyers, in-house counsel and other legal professionals in Hong Kong. Go to: [www.wilhk.com](http://www.wilhk.com)

## SOCIETY OF PUBLISHERS AWARDS 2015 (SOPA)

This year's Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) Awards Dinner on June 10 once again presented awards for excellence in reporting on women's issues. We warmly congratulate the Award winners:

**GROUP A:** The Wall Street Journal Asia, ["No Good Choices:" A Maid's Fight for Justice](#)

**GROUP B:** MINT, [Human Trafficking Series](#)

**GROUP C:** Today/今周刊, [Conquer three enemies being your own master: powerful roses/戰勝三個敵人做自己的主人鏗鏘玫瑰](#)

## CEO BLOG



### Snippets from our CEO Blog

**July 16:** Speaking at AmCham on Corporate Diversity Programmes: Pitfalls & Opportunities

**June 11:** Thank you HKAH and Tatler for my Women of Hope Award and congratulations to all the other awardees and nominees!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS ONLINE SERIES

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#### 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

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#### TWF 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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LEADING WOMEN SPEAKER SERIES

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#### Leading Women Speaker Series: Women in Sustainability

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 14, 2015  
**TIME:** 12.00 – 14.00 p.m.  
**VENUE:** Bloomberg Auditorium, 27F Cheung Kong Centre, 2 Queen's Rd, Central  
**SPEAKERS:**  
- Frances Liu, ESG Data Specialist, Bloomberg  
- Jeanne Ng, Director, Group Sustainability, CLP Power  
- Ellie Pang, Vice President, Policy and Secretariat Services Unit, Listing Department, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited  
- Hannah Routh, Director, Sustainability and Climate Change Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers  
- Alexandra Tracy, President, Hoi Ping Ventures  
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## EXTERNAL EVENTS

### REPORT-BACK SESSION:

THE 53RD SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



#### Report-back Session – The 53rd Session of UN Commission on Social Development: How civil society organisations 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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### GREATER CHINA TALENT MANAGEMENT SUMMIT 2015

THE FUTURE WORKPLACE: SHAPING AND MANAGING FUTURE TALENT



#### 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

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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:

- [Redefining a Meaningful Life: Drawing Inspiration from TEDxWanchaiWomen \(Hong Kong Fong\)](#)
- [Hong Kong Fathers Should Play Greater Role in Parenting, Says Project PATH Research \(SCMP\)](#)
- [Richard Branson Announces One Year Paid Paternity Leave for Some Virgin employees \(SBS\)](#)
- [Meet Elle's 2015 Women in Tech \(Elle\)](#)
- [How Can We Encourage More Women to Study Computer Science? \(Newsweek\)](#)
- [Angelina Jolie Pitt Says Violence Against Women 'Is Still Treated as a Lesser Crime' \(TIME\)](#)

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