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Dear TWF friends

June and July are traditionally the two busiest months for our Programme team because of our [T.E.E.N. \(Talent Empowerment Equality & Networking\) Programme](#). TWF's T.E.E.N. Programme is a youth-led leadership and gender awareness programme that teaches participants the value of a diverse, inclusive society and equips them with the skills to challenge gender bias and discrimination both at home and in the broader community.

In June, we welcomed 36 new TEENs and 12 Big Brothers and Sisters to the sixth cycle of the Programme through a series of induction experiences including a 4-day camp in Wong Yi Chau Youth Camp in Sai Kung. Excitement levels seemed even higher than usual this year as TEENs and Big Brothers and Sisters bonded through physical activities and self-awareness exercises!

Meanwhile, throughout July, the TEENs and Big Brothers and Sisters from the fifth cycle of TEEN wrapped up their 12 months on the Programme by spending four days at CLSA. Programme participants were CLSA staff members from different departments including Compliance, Research, Production, Administration, Legal, IT and HR, who mentored the TEENs and Big Brothers and Sisters and shared with them stories about their own careers. CLSA staff also ran presentation skills and career planning workshops for the groups. On the last day, each group of Programme participants gave presentations in English (quite a challenge for many TEENs) on their experiences and what they learnt. As usual, they were very appreciative of the warmth with which they were received at CLSA and the exposure to the workings of a leading global financial institution.

At TWF, we are similarly very grateful to CLSA for their support for the Programme over the last six years and would like to pay tribute to the many CLSA staff volunteers who have wholeheartedly supported the planning, design and implementation of the Programme from the curriculum design to the selection of training partners, to PR and media engagement, and working with individual TEENs and Big Brothers and Sisters.

For more information about T.E.E.N. or TWF's other community programmes, please see our [2014 Annual Report](#) and/or our [website](#).

Wherever you are, we hope you are having a wonderful Summer!

Warm regards

Su-Mei Thompson  
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

**TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES****TEENs Work-Shadowing at CLSA**

Thank you again to CLSA for hosting our T.E.E.N. participants throughout July for work-shadowing and presentation skills and career planning workshops. We are very excited about celebrating the completion of the Programme for our fifth cohort of TEENs this Thursday at a Graduation Ceremony at Kwai Chung Methodist College, one of the school partners of the Programme. Congratulations to all our TEENs on finding the courage and persistence to last the course!

**Announcing the Corporate Partners for our New Mentoring Programme Cycle**

TWF is gearing up to launch the seventh cycle of our highly acclaimed [Mentoring Programme for Women Leaders](#). We are touched, delighted and excited to have 28 corporate partners so far who have committed to support the latest cycle which will kick off with Information Sessions for prospective participants at the end of August. **It's not too late to become a corporate partner** - please contact Amy Russell at [amy.russell@twfhk.org](mailto:amy.russell@twfhk.org) ideally by July 31.

**Corporate Partners for TWF's Mentoring Programme 2015-2016 (confirmed so far):**  
 Accenture, AIA, ANZ, Ashurst, Bain Capital, Baker & McKenzie, Bloomberg, Clifford Chance,

## UPCOMING EVENTS



TWF EVENT

REGISTER NOW

### Lunchtime Panel on Return to Work Programmes

**DATE:** Thursday, August 27, 2015

**TIME:** 12.00 – 2.00 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

[Register for this event](#)



TWF + COCOON  
PITCH NIGHT  
WOMEN  
ENTREPRENEURS  
EDITION



### CoCoon Pitch Night X TWF: Women Entrepreneurs Edition


**DATE:** Thursday, September 24, 2015

**TIME:** 6.30 – 9.00 p.m.

**VENUE:** CoCoon, 3/F Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Tin Hau

**ABOUT THE EVENT:** We are looking for six start-ups with a female founder, CEO, CTO or COO to present at our CoCoon/TWF Pitch Night. Email [pitch@hkcoocoon.org](mailto:pitch@hkcoocoon.org) for more information

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Monday, August 3, 2015



THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO  
CHALLENGE  
GENDER  
STEREOTYPES  
AT OUR 2015 GALA DINNER

### Gala Dinner 2015

**DATE:** Thursday, October 29, 2015

**TIME:** 7.30 – 11.00 p.m.

**VENUE:** The Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Madeline Di Nonno, CEO of the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media

For inquiries regarding sponsorship and table/ticket sales, please contact Emily Moss at [emily.moss@twfhk.org](mailto:emily.moss@twfhk.org)

## DIRECTOR'S TRAINING - Mention TWF to Enjoy Preferential Pricing!



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FINANCIAL TIMES  
NON-EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR COURSES

TWF is delighted to be supporting the Australian Institute of Company Directors and FT's directors' training programmes. **Mention TWF to enjoy preferential pricing for both programmes!**

The AICD will be delivering their [International Foundations of Directorship Programme](#) in Hong Kong, October 14-16. The AICD is also inviting applications for its one-day programme on [International Governance for NGO Organisations](#), October 13. To find out more or to register for either programme, contact [international@aicd.com.au](mailto:international@aicd.com.au).

The Financial Times are inviting applications for their Non-Executive Director Full Time Diploma and two-day Non-Executive Director Programme. To learn more about the Diploma and confirm your place, click [here](#). To learn more about the Non-Executive Director Programme and confirm your place, click [here](#).

## BEAT THE HEAT WITH JURLIQUE - Support our Life Skills Programme!



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LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMME



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## EXTERNAL EVENTS

**PARTICIPATE IN  
MERCER'S 2015 'WHEN  
WOMEN THRIVE' STUDY**

FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST 14, 2015



### Participate in Mercer's Global Gender Study

In 2014, Mercer, in collaboration with EDGE Certified Foundation, embarked on a study of over 680,000 women to produce the groundbreaking global gender report, [When Women Thrive, Businesses Thrive](#). The study provided insight into the organisational practices that lead to greater gender diversity. To expand on this study, Mercer are seeking participants to take part in their 2015 Global Gender Research. The survey is open for participation until August 14, 2015, and all participants will receive a copy of the overall findings report. For more information or to take part in the survey, click [here](#).

### TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

**AUGUST 3-4:** [Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum 2015](#)

## WHAT WE'RE READING

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

- [How To Talk To Little Girls](#) (Huffington Post)
- [10 Top Women In Economics](#) (World Economic Forum)
- [Sexist Coverage Of Liz Kendall And Female Politicians Is Insidious And Demeaning](#) (The Guardian)
- [9 Inspiring Women Leaders In Tech Share Career Advice Everyone Needs To Hear](#) (Tech Mic)
- [Why Women-Only Initiatives Are Vital For The Arts](#) (The Guardian)

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