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Dear TWF friends

This week we salute all eight winners of this year's [AmCham Women of Influence Awards](#) as well as the 24 women recognised by the Debrett's/SCMP list of the [100 Most Influential People in Hong Kong](#).

At TWF, we know how much work is involved in researching, qualifying, judging and promoting awards programmes and honours lists, and we commend AmCham, Debrett's and the SCMP for investing the required time and effort. Our hope at TWF is that these initiatives will encourage and inspire more women to lean in and step up while also showing girls and young women what they can be.

So, congratulations to Anne Marden, Claire Hsu, Karin Ann, Kimberley Cole, Michelle Sun, Anthony Rose and State Street – all very worthy AmCham awardees.

Kudos also to Agnes Lam, Bonnae Gokson, Chan Shuk-leung, Clara Shek, Dr Margaret Chan, Dr Nancy Ip Yuk-yu, Fiona Kotur-Marin, Helen Lai, Jeannie Cho Lee, Joyce Ma, Lee Lai-shan, Lo Kai-yin, Lynne Anne Davis, Pearl Lam, Rosana Wong Wai-man, Sarah Lee Wai-sze, Sarah Ruston, Siobhan Haughey, Susan Jung, Vivienne Tam, Yana Peel, Yenn Wong and Yip Wing-sie – for being among Hong Kong's 100 most achieving, inspiring and influential personalities.

And thank you once again to AmCham and Debrett's/SCMP for your accolades and allowing TWF to share the stage with the other honourees.

Warm regards

Su-Mei Thompson
CEO, The Women's Foundation

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



Mentoring Programme 2015-16 Underway!

Congratulations to our new cohort of Mentors and Protégés! We kicked off the 2015-16 cycle with a cocktail reception last week at UBS. Amy Lo, CEO of UBS HK, gave an inspirational speech on striving for excellence, stepping outside your comfort zone, staying resilient, and focusing on people. Five more Ice-Breaker events will take place in the coming weeks. We are excited about getting to know our new participants!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DLA PIPER AND TWF BREAKFAST

WITH KATHY MCCARTNEY,
PRESIDENT OF SMITH COLLEGE



DLA Piper and TWF Breakfast with Kathy McCartney, President of Smith College

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2015

TIME: 8.00 – 9.30 a.m.

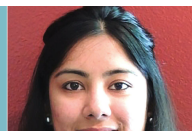
VENUE: DLA Piper, 17/F Edinburgh Tower, The Landmark

15 Queen's Road, Central

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Kathleen McCartney is the 11th president of Smith College. President McCartney will talk about how Smith is preparing students for careers in STEM and other non-traditional fields, and Smith's new partnership with HKUST to groom women leaders in this region.

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TWF AND STATE STREET BREAKFAST TALK



TWF and State Street Breakfast Talk On How Gender Folklore Affects Investment Decisions with Nidhi Shandilya

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015

ON HOW GENDER FOLKLORE
AFFECTS INVESTMENT DECISIONS



TIME: 8.00 – 9.30 a.m.

VENUE: Dragon Room, The Hong Kong Bankers Club
43-44/F Gloucester Tower, The Landmark,
Hong Kong

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Nidhi is the Vice President and Senior Research Strategist at State Street's Center for Applied Research.

She will discuss:

- How industry participants, including asset managers, asset owners, consultants and regulators interact
- Key questions from her research paper *Addressing Gender Folklore*: Are we biased against making necessary change? Are we too influenced by familiar reference points; too distracted by benchmarks and peer comparison?

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**SECRETS TO
SUCCESS**

BY MARIE CLAIRE LIM MOORE
REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CITI



**Secrets to Success by Marie Claire
Lim Moore, Regional Director, Citi**

DATE: Monday, November 30, 2015

TIME: 12.00 – 2.00 p.m.

VENUE: 8/F, KPMG, Prince's Building, Central

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Claire is the Asia Pacific Regional Director of Global Client Banking at Citi. She is also the author of Amazon.com best seller *Don't Forget the Soap (And Other Reminders from My Fabulous Filipina Mother)*.

She will discuss:

- Her career journey
- Being an Amazon best-selling author while having a high-flying career and raising three children
- How to network effectively and build your profile

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IN THE COMMUNITY



Launch of SFC Women's Network

Congratulations to the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) on the launch of their [Women's Network](#) to enhance professional development and inspire women for leadership roles in the SFC. The SFC is the first statutory body in Hong Kong to set up a women's group for staff. As of 30 September, 68% of SFC staff are women and 47% of staff at the Director grade and above are female.



**Support Hong Kong Entrepreneurs
Through Crowdfunding**

[Next Chapter](#), a reward-based crowdfunding platform for women entrepreneurs has just gone live! You can support their first campaign to crowdfund Elise Phillipson, a local mumpreneur [here](#). *My HK Vehicles* is a bilingual picture book that educates children on the daily local vehicles they see around them in a fun and exciting way.

**HONG KONG
INTERCLUB**

ALUMNI MIXER



**Hong Kong Interclub Alumni Drinks
In Aid Of TWF**

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015

TIME: 6.30 – 10.30 p.m.

VENUE: Boujis, 37-43 Pottinger Street,
Central

TICKETS: HK\$100 (Includes 1 drink)

ABOUT THE EVENT: Hong Kong Interclub will host its 18 November networking drinks at Boujis. 30% of entrance proceeds will go to The Women's Foundation. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

NOVEMBER 11: Euromoney Legal Media Group [Asia Women in Business Law Awards](#). To reserve your place, please email [Simon King](#) or call +852 2842 6936

NOVEMBER 18 : [Women Rock-IT Cisco TV Series](#) Join the FREE live TV broadcast to hear prominent women in tech explain how they turned their passion for technology into rewarding and successful careers

NOVEMBER 21: [Operation Santa Claus' Flat Out Sleigh Ride](#) Registration deadline November 13, 2015

WHAT WE'RE READING**Our top picks for recommended reading and listening on the key trends and breaking stories about women and gender:**

- [Feminist Trudeau Names Women To Half Of His New Canadian Cabinet](#) (SCMP)
- [Malala Yousafzai Tells Emma Watson: I'm A Feminist Thanks To You](#) (The Guardian)
- [Why Do So Many Incompetent Men Become Leaders?](#) (Harvard Business Review)
- [Being Dishonest About Ugliness](#) (The New York Times)
- [Could A Nail Art Printer Be Girls' Gateway To The Tech World?](#) (National Public Radio)

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