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## WOMEN'S FOUNDATION GALA DINNER 01.11.2012

## VENUE

Concord Room, Renaissance Hong Kong Harbour View Hotel

FUN FACT Each guest received a set of Clé de Peau Beauté skin products and a spa voucher from The Peninsula in the goodie bag





## Girl Power

VIPS GATHER AT THE RENAISSANCE HOTEL FOR THE **WOMEN'S FOUNDATION** GALA DINNER IN SUPPORT OF THE LADIES

THE WOMEN'S FOUNDATION DREW A LARGE CROWD OF MORE than 400 for its annual gala dinner on November 1. Established in 2004, the Foundation works to improve the lives of women and girls in Hong Kong through research, community programmes, education, media engagement and advocacy. This year's gala dinner saw many of the Foundation's corporate partners, along with many successful and inspirational women leaders, out to show their support for the organisation.

After guests had arrived, they were ushered into the dining hall, where an impressive four-course meal awaited. The dinner began with an avocado and papaya salad as a starter, followed by butternut squash and ginger ravioli with saffron cream sauce. Guests were served herbed pan-fried sole fillet as the main course

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and a citrus lemon tart for dessert. The real highlight of the meal, however, was the I-Scream gelato served throughout the evening upon request. The deliciously fresh gelato had guests coming back for more.

The presentation of the silent auction items raised over HK\$2 million in support of the Foundation, making it the most successful gala to date. Afterwards, guests marvelled at a beautiful and moving performance by the Kassia Women's Choir. Among those in attendance that night were CHRISTINELOH, SUSAN FAN, MICHAEL NAUGHTON, ANGELINA KWAN, KAY MCARDLE, THIBAULT PONTALLIER, ARTHUR DE VILLEPIN, CRYSTAL KWOK and LAURA CHA.

