

Dear Lisa

The Women's Foundation is off to Cannes!

TWF has been invited to talk about our new documentary *She Objects* as part of next Monday's Women in Motion panel organised by Kering on how film, the entertainment industry and new forms of storytelling can help address women's rights around the world. I will be speaking on the panel (gulp!) alongside Salma Hayek-Pinaut - the actress, director and producer, Lisa Azuelos - the French film director, producer and screenwriter, and Zainab Salbi - the Iraqi American women's rights activist, humanitarian, social entrepreneur and media commentator.

The Women in Motion initiative will also be honouring two awardees for their contributions to the movie industry and the women's cause. TWF warmly congratulates "Thelma & Louise" duo Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon who will receive the Women in Motion Awards on May 15 in Cannes.

Hong Kong audiences will have the opportunity to watch *She Objects* post-Cannes in a series of screenings that we are planning. On June 14, TWF will be holding a red carpet premiere hosted by HSBC for key players from the media, creative and entertainment industries at which we will be inviting guests to pledge to continue to safeguard the positive portrayal of women in the media. On June 22, TWF will hold a community screening at HKU for educators, NGO partners, and representatives of parent and student groups. And we are planning a screening for TWF's corporate partners in September.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in potentially organising a screening and discussion for your employees or women's network, clients/partners, NGO beneficiaries or school community in Q4 this year. Please contact Crystal Chan at crystal.chan@twfhk.org.

We are truly humbled by the genuine interest and generous support that *She Objects* has attracted from the likes of the Mumbai FLO Festival to Cannes to local partners like HSBC, HKU, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, the Equal Opportunities Commission and Women Helping Women. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been with us on this journey and we are all very excited about what lies ahead.

Warm regards

Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

UPCOMING EVENTS



Winewalk 2016

TWF is delighted to invite you to Time Out's annual Winewalk. All proceeds from the event will go to TWF's community programmes and research. Click [here](#) to join Winewalk and enjoy a complimentary glass of Ice Impérial, Moët & Chandon's new label champagne.

DATE: Saturday, May 14, 2016

TIME: 3.00 - 6.00 p.m.

VENUE: Fashion Walk, Causeway Bay



Leading Women in Wine: Discussion and Tasting

TWF is delighted to invite you to a panel discussion featuring some of the most influential women in the global wine industry including Caroline Beteta/Visit California, Sarah Jane Evans MV/Institute of Masters of Wine, Karen MacNeil/The Wine Bible, Debra Meiburg/Meiburg Wine Media and Sarah Kemp/Decanter. Attendees will also enjoy a post-panel tasting of leading Californian wines.

DATE: Wednesday, May 25, 2016

TIME: 6.00 - 8.30 p.m.

VENUE: EY, 22/F CITIC Tower, 1 Tim Mei Avenue, Admiralty

[Register Now](#)



Secrets to Success by Helen Zhu, Head of China Equities, BlackRock

TWF is delighted to present the next event in our not-to-be missed Secrets to Success series featuring outstanding female leaders sharing their firsthand experience, insights and advice. Helen will talk about her professional journey which spans senior roles at ABN AMRO, Goldman and BlackRock, and her tips for balancing a busy career while raising four young children.

DATE: Thursday, June 2, 2016

TIME: 12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

VENUE: 8/F, KPMG, Prince's Building, Central
[Register Now](#)

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



TWF Best Practice Guide to Return to Work Programmes

Last week, TWF launched the latest edition of our Best Practice Guides: Success Markers for Return-to-Work Programmes. Many thanks to all our speakers, our partner organisations Ellevest and Back to Work, and to Bloomberg for hosting the launch. Click [here](#) for a copy of the guide.



Mentoring Circle on Conflict Resolution

Last night, we held this year's first Mentoring Circle - one of the signature features of the TWF Mentoring Programme. The focus of the session was how to effectively deal with conflict. Many thanks to all the volunteer mentors and to protégés, Joy Flanagan and Rina Hiranand. Thanks also to Morgan Stanley for hosting.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Launch of HospitalAdvisor.com

TWF is proud to support the Zubin Foundation in their launch of hospitaladvisor.org.hk, which will empower patients to make considered decisions about their hospital care and celebrate hospitals that put patient care at the centre of their service delivery. HospitalAdvisor will generate a Quality of Care score for hospitals based on patient experience surveys and allow patients to share their personal story. Click [here](#) for more information.



Ignite Active Fathering in Hong Kong

DADs Network is holding a Fundraising Dinner on May 25. Founders Allen Ha and Matthew Pine will share why active fathering is critical to Hong Kong's development, what DADs Network has achieved so far and their plans for the future. Please contact faithtang@dadsnetwork.org for more information.



HSBC & CLP Enhanced Childcare Policies

Kudos to HSBC and CLP for enhancing their childcare policies! From May 1, HSBC female staff will be entitled to 14 weeks maternity leave up from 12 while paternity leave entitlement for male staff has been extended from the current 1 week to 2 weeks. Meanwhile, CLP has also introduced 14 weeks paid maternity leave up from the current



provision of 10 weeks paid plus upto 4 weeks unpaid leave and 10 days of paternity leave, up from 5 days.

TWF MISCHA PINS



To raise funds for our programmes, TWF is selling pins, specially designed for TWF by Michelle Lai - MISCHA founder. The beautiful black and gold enamelled pins featuring MISCHA's signature design can be purchased at TWF and partner events for HK\$50. We are looking for volunteers to help us with selling pins within their organisations and networks. Please contact Stephanie Ko at stephanie.ko@twfhk.org to find out more.

EXTERNAL EVENTS

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

MAY 19: [The Art of Choosing](#) - Evening cocktail event organised by AUW featuring Professor Sheena Iyengar from Columbia University.

MAY 21: Gain best strategies to negotiate from a position of strength. Sign up to this small-circle [Power Leadership Course with Ron Brown](#).

WHAT WE'RE READING

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

- [Where Women Thrive In STEM](#) (U.S. News)
- [We Have To Protect Women And Girls](#) (The Huffington Post)
- [Will Toys Ever Go Beyond Blue And Pink?](#) (The Atlantic)
- ["Dads Don't Babysit" Dad Al Ferguson Breaks Down Stereotypes About Parenting As A Father](#) (BUSTLE)
- [Be Wary Of Effusive Praise For Women's Achievements – Gender Inequality Is Still Entrenched In Hong Kong](#) (SCMP)

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