

Dear TWF friends



Gender Equality Summit – September 27

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." – Ryunosuke Satoro, Japanese writer

The future is equality. There is no denying it, but we are not getting there fast enough.

As an organisation that strives to make gender equality a reality in Hong Kong, The Women's Foundation (TWF) is proud to present our first **Gender Equality Summit** next Friday, September 27, 2019 at the HKEX Connect Hall.

At this stimulating half day event to mark TWF's 15 year anniversary, speakers will connect the dots on how specific topics such as male allies, sexual harassment, carer responsibilities, creative work approaches, technology and women leaders each contribute to moving the dial forward for gender equality as a whole around the theme of "It's impossible until it's done".

We are excited to welcome 30 speakers, a mix of local and international experts, presenting in English and Cantonese supported by simultaneous interpretation. This summit will foster forward-looking conversations and work out real solutions with interactive elements and activities.

This is not just another conference. We aim to set the tone for what we all need to do to achieve gender equality here in Hong Kong. We are bringing together business, government, academia, media, NGOs, gender equality and inclusion veterans, and young people who have already made an impact, together to brainstorm collaborative solutions to advance women and girls' progress in Hong Kong.

Join us at this remarkable half-day Summit – equality for all is a vitally important issue in Hong Kong and we are looking to achieve significant, measurable progress. Please visit this dedicated [website](#) for more information and to register.

We can think of no better time to hold this discussion and give back to Hong Kong.

Gender equality is calling. Let's create our future, together. Will you join us?

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 [Register Now!](#)

UPCOMING EVENT



TWF 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner 2019 Early Bird is Still On!

Mark your calendars for TWF's 2019 Gala Dinner, celebrating our 15th Anniversary! Sponsored by Bloomberg, Cathay Pacific and Melco Resorts & Entertainment. Early bird discount now extended until **September 27**. Book your tables and tickets now!

Date: Thursday, November 7, 2019

Time: From 7.00pm

Venue: JW Marriott Hong Kong, Pacific Place

Please email Virginia.Li@twfhk.org for

more information on table sponsorship opportunities or individual tickets.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Gender Equity Conference

TWF is delighted to support the fourth Gender Equity Conference organised by FLEXImums. Enter the code **GEC2019** to receive a 20% discount.

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Women in Marketing

Join Women in Marketing Hong Kong on October 24 for an exciting day of events. Register with **TWF25** to receive a 25% discount.

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OPENING AT TWF

Events and Development Manager Opening

TWF is seeking a full-time Events and Development Manager to join its dynamic team to plan and execute its fundraising initiatives, cultivate new sponsors and partners, manage its grant applications and explore other innovative approaches to fundraising. Applications should be received by September 20, 2019.

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Gender Equality

- [共融i世代](#) (am730)
- [Uniqlo's Billionaire Founder Wants a Woman to Succeed Him](#) (Fortune)
- [Couple raise gender-neutral baby in bid to challenge societal bias](#) (The Independent)
- [Margaret Atwood from Economist Radio in Podcasts](#) (The Economist)
- [Palestinian woman's death prompts soul-searching](#) (BBC)

Sexual Harassment

- [「性同意」展覽教尊重 確認另一半首肯](#) (Sing Tao Daily)
- [性騷擾投訴急升 機會設三求助專線](#) (Apple Daily)
- [Iceland hosts first major international #MeToo conference](#) (Guardian)
- [Germany to criminalise 'disgusting' practice of upskirting](#) (Reuters)
- ['She Said' is more important than 'All the President's Men'. There, I said it.](#) (LA Times)
- [Brett Kavanaugh fit in with the privileged kids. She did not.](#) (New York Times)

Board Diversity

- [Women's share of board seats rises to 20%](#) (Wall Street Journal)
- [When women are on boards, male CEOs are less overconfident](#) (HBR)

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