

Dear TWF friends



Moving the Dial on Board Diversity

Last Friday, we hosted our seventh 30% Club Boardroom Lunch which provides an opportunity for accomplished women to showcase their expertise and credentials face-to-face with board directors and senior company representatives for simulated boardroom discussions on key issues facing boards today.

This event would not have been possible without the dedicated support from our Lead Sponsor Standard Chartered, Contributing Sponsors KPMG and Swire and all our Table Sponsors. Thank you also to Irene Lee, Chairperson of Hysan Development Company Limited and Chair of the 30% Club HK, Lily Cheng, Founder of Hubel Labs who sits on several company boards for joining an interactive fireside chat on how to empower rising talent, and to Tim Payne, Steering Committee Chair of the 30% Club HK and Head of Asia for Brunswick for moderating the discussion.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



TWF Gender Equality Summit

Calling leading thinkers and passionate change makers to join our Gender Equality Summit! An immersive experience, in English and Cantonese, with local and international experts connecting the dots on gender equality.

Date: Friday, September 27, 2019

Time: 1.30-7.30pm

Venue: HKEX Connect Hall, Central

[Register now!](#)

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.

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.





Positive Body Image Workshop

On September 9, we kicked off our second series of Positive Body Image Workshops with InspiringHK Sports Foundation. The workshops aim to equip junior secondary school girls with positive attitudes towards their body image and improve their self-esteem.

30% Club Boardroom Lunch

We held our annual 30% Club Boardroom Lunch at Asia Society joined by over 200 guests. The lunch was a series of simulated boardroom discussions where board directors and senior executives together with our Women to Watch, had an opportunity to connect and share their board expertise. A heartfelt thank you to our Lead Sponsor of the Boardroom Series for Women Leaders Standard Chartered and Contributing Sponsors KPMG and Swire.



Males Allies 2019/20 Launch Event

We had a full house at the launch of the 2019/20 Male Allies Initiative. Thanks to Nomura for hosting, our fantastic speakers and all those who joined! It was great to see so many new Male Allies joining us in our second cycle and connecting with existing ones. We're feeling energised and looking forward to a great year ahead.

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

- [Mind the gap: women more likely to quit job over long commute](#) (Reuters)
- ['Crazy Rich Asians' Co-Writer Exits Sequel Amid Pay Disparity Dispute](#) (The Hollywood Reporter)
- [Gender equality: 'No room at the top for women scientists'](#) (BBC)
- ['We blew it': Forbes named 99 men and only one woman on its list of 'most innovative leaders'](#) (Washington Post)
- [Japan parental leave case puts spotlight on workers' rights](#) (Reuters)

- [It's a woman's world](#) (China Daily)
- [Why do Dubai's princesses keep trying to run away?](#) (Guardian Podcast)
- [It is now a crime for Thai schoolgirls to wear short skirts](#) (Coconuts)

Sexual Harassment

- [Man charged with indecent assault at CUHK camp](#) (The Standard)
- [Thousands protest in South Africa over rising violence against women](#) (Guardian)
- [Previously Unknown Sources Come Forward in a New Book About Harvey Weinstein](#) (New York Times)
- [Hundreds of Mexicans Protested Gender-Based Violence in a Silent March](#) (Global Citizen)

Masculinity

- [Why We Need To Talk About Men](#) (HuffPost)

Board Diversity

- [WeWork names first female board member ahead of IPO](#) (CNN)
- [How to Create a Diverse Board of Directors and Empower It to Thrive](#) (Kellogg Insight)

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