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Girls Go Tech Tutorial Video Competition



Dear TWF Friends,

One of the most effective ways to master a skill is to teach it. This is why last Friday we held the award ceremony for our GGT tutorial video competition co-organised by Bloomberg.

The competition challenged 52 secondary school girls aged 14-17 split into teams of two to develop a video tutorial focused on teaching others how to build a product or app they learned by participating in GGT as well as through their own study. Bloomberg volunteers were paired with each team to assist them with idea development and workshops around presentation skills.

Out of the 12 shortlisted teams, four received special recognition from our panel of judges for their 10-15 minute tutorial video:

• Champion: Ng Wing Chi and Chan Lok Tung, Holy Trinity College

Inspired by the popular Korean TV series – Squid Game, this tutorial focused on how to create an online version of the game 'Red light, Green light', with Scratch. The process involves game design, sound effects, visual effects, and coding.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



We're delighted to invite you to join TWF's Annual Gala Dinner on **November 10, 2022**, at JW Marriott Hong Kong, sponsored by Title sponsor **Bloomberg** and Associate sponsors **Jardines** and **Meta** in an inperson format.

Under the theme **'From Here We Lead'**, we stand on the precipice of change: social, environmental and technological. Already, we can see the widespread effects of these developments - particularly for our most vulnerable populations including women and girls. We are now on new ground to cultivate the future we all deserve – a future with thriving workplaces, cleaner skies and happier families. From here, we lead the future with bold, innovative solutions to foster a more gender equal and inclusive city for all. Join us to transform our city into an inclusive, gender equal reality for everyone.

Tables and tickets are strictly limited and selling fast. Please confirm early to avoid disappointment! Please email development@twfhk.org for more information on table sponsorship opportunities or individual tickets.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

TWF CEO Speaks for WEN Gala Lunch

On September 9, TWF CEO Fiona Nott joined a panel discussion organised by the Women Entrepreneurs Network Hong Kong for their inaugural Gala Lunch. Moderated by Tracy Ho | WEN, Fiona spoke alongside Heidi Lee | Hong Kong Ballet and Krizia Li | Vermillion Lifestyle Holdings about their views on the challenges faced during the pandemic, and how to demonstrate resilience and revive the business community in Hong Kong.



TWF Board Director Brian Henderson on The Game Changers

TWF Board Director Brian Henderson was featured in The Game Changers, a video series by Credit Suisse, where he alongside Christine Yu, co-Founder of Sophia, discussed the important role of male allies in making progress towards gender parity.

Watch the full episode

TWF Response to the Policy Address Public Consultation

Today TWF submitted a response to the Policy Address Public Consultation, which includes a comprehensive set of recommendations to the Government to address gender inequality for the long term. Our recommendations focused on seven areas:

- Holistic approach needed to boost female workforce participation
- Increased support for women in poverty
- Greater protections and preventative measures around all forms of sexual and domestic violence
- Stronger, targeted protections for vulnerable groups of women and girls

- Tackling gender stereotypes in all spheres across the city
- Increase the availability and accessibility of gender disaggregated data
- Incorporating gender sensitivity into COVID-19 recovery plans

Given the breadth and scale of the above issues, we urge the Government to include issues of gender inequality on the Executive Council agenda or in the creation of a taskforce of individuals who can support in the inclusion and implementation of solutions for these challenges.

Read our full submission

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IN THE COMMUNITY



AmCham Women of Influence Conference & Awards 2022 - Last Call for Nominations!

TWF is proud to be supporting AmCham's Women of Influence Conference & Awards 2022, under the theme of "Reimagining a Sustainable Future for Women". Now in their 19th year, the AmCham Women of Influence Awards highlights women and their allies who have strived to make Hong Kong a more livable place for women from all walks of life during these challenging times. A new award has been added this year – Woman Champion of Disadvantaged Groups & Minorities – to address sustainability and the pandemic and to support the 2022 theme. Nominations are open to all nationalities who show a proven commitment to Hong Kong. The deadline for both nomination and nominee submission has been extended to September 23.

Nominate now

AVCJ Diversity & Inclusion Forum

TWF is pleased to support the AVCJ Diversity & Inclusion Forum, which brings together senior alternative investment professionals across the globe for a half-day of insightful and meaningful discussions on the key learnings, best practice and top issues surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion in the regional private equity and venture capital industry.

TWF supporters receive a 15% discount — please use VIP code **DITWF** for registration.

14 November 2022, 13.30 (SGT) Four Seasons Hotel, Singapore & Online

Register now!



OPENING AT TWF

Programme Senior Manager / Manager (Pipeline Initiatives)

TWF is seeking a full-time Programme Senior Manager / Manager (Pipeline Initiatives) to join its dynamic team. This is an exciting opportunity to help amplify TWF's voice in the community and contribute to a range of programmes making an impact across Hong Kong. Applications should be received by September 22, 2022.

Apply Now

MENTAL WELL-BEING

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, TWF will be providing resources to support your mental and physical well-being. Be sure to check back each week for new tools and activities.

- 'Be brave, not perfect,' says mental health advocate Poppy Jaman (McKinsey Health Institute)
- Self-Talk: What Is It and Why Is It Important? (Confidant Health)
- Autumn Delight: Healthy Soup Recipes To Combat Autumn Dryness (Cigna)

ON OUR RADAR

The Good

• <u>'Staying at home – that is not a life': mother set up social enterprise cafe in Hong Kong to get her autistic daughter out of the house – now she has 11 staff with special needs (SCMP)</u>

The Challenging

• <u>Hong Kong LGBTQ+ group pens open letter to star tutor for making fun of male student with feminine name (SCMP)</u>

The Unexpected

• <u>In Her Own Words: Karen Stander helps launch Women's Pelvic Health Program (The Business Journals)</u>

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