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## TWF Gala Dinner – Thank You for Your Support!



Dear TWF Friends,

We had an inspiring evening at our Gala on November 2 under the theme “Power On: Beyond the Binary Code”, raising critical funds to continue our work. We were touched by the enthusiastic support from our guests, friends, allies and partners, in-person at The Ritz-Carlton. The event was a wonderful opportunity to move beyond the binary and co-create new opportunities for women and girls so that no one is left behind in the spaces defining our future.

We are immensely grateful to our Title Sponsor **Bloomberg** as well as Associate Sponsor **Jardine Matheson** for their tremendous dedication to TWF. This Gala would not have been possible without their generous support.

We had an inspiring evening featuring panel discussion on our theme moderated by **Praveen Choudhary**, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley and co-Chair, TWF Male Allies Leadership Council, with fantastic speakers, **Lucy Gazmararian**, Founder and Managing Partner, Token Bay Capital, **Jeanne Lim**, Co-Founder and CEO, beingAI Limited, and **Tania Tse**, Co-Founder, Sleek. This was followed by heartfelt sharing from two secondary school students, **Stella Yu** and **Yoyo Wong** on their participation in Girls Go Tech Programme activities.

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## PROGRAMME UPDATES

### Young Allies Programme: Launch Event

With the support of MTR and Steelcase, our ground-breaking Young Allies Programme launched on November 3. A group of male university students with their mentors, who are our Male Allies, joined the interactive kick-off workshop delivered by our training partner, Dramatic Difference, to explore values, masculinity and allyship. The Programme aims to foster a cohort of young men to champion gender equality through a series of experiential workshops, monthly mentoring meetings and work shadowing. Huge thanks to Steelcase for hosting the workshop and the mentors for joining.



### Boardroom Series for Women Leaders: Inauguration of the New Cycle

Last week, we kicked off our 2023-2024 cycle of the Boardroom Series for Women Leaders. Kindly hosted by Allen & Overy, the session aimed at tackling gender imbalance in leadership and connecting qualified women with key networks and opportunities. We are grateful to Kirti Lad and Nick Marsh from Meraki Executive Search & Consulting, who shared valuable insights on the diverse paths to boardroom positions, discussing the unique challenges and rewards that come with these roles. The Boardroom Series for Women Leaders 2023-2024 is supported by our Contributing Sponsors – CVC, KPMG, Standard Chartered and White & Case.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



### TWF CEO Speaks on Menopause Panel

On November 7, TWF CEO Fiona Nott, participated in a “Menopause and mental health in APAC” panel discussion, as part of This Can Happen Global’s Asia conference on workplace mental health and well-being. Moderated by Claire Brockington | Allen & Overy and speaking alongside Dr Laurena Law | Australian trained GP and clinician, they discussed workplace



challenges and trends around addressing menopause, and ways employers can better support employees going through this life phase.

### TWF CEO Speaks at Tatler Gen.T Summit

Last Thursday, TWF CEO Fiona Nott spoke on a panel with Jennifer Yu Cheng | CTF Education Group at the Tatler Gen.T Summit. Moderated by Sarah Chen-Spellings | Beyond The Billion, the panel titled "From K-12 to the Boardroom: Investing in the Next Generation" explored ways to inspire and support the next generation of female leaders across Asia.



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### TWF x Touch Gallery – Her Stories Unveiled: Art Charity Exhibition

TWF and Touch Gallery proudly join forces to curate a captivating exhibition entitled "**Her Stories Unveiled: Art Charity Exhibition**". This collaboration aims to empower women, celebrate the creativity and inspiration of female artists, and champion the cause of gender equality.

By bringing together the realms of art and charity, Touch Gallery aims to foster a connection between the Hong Kong art community and philanthropic endeavours, while raising awareness about women's welfare.

Touch Gallery will donate 30% of the proceeds from all sold silent auction items to TWF. Please help us raise critical funds by participating in the **auction**. The online auction will close at 19:00 on November 19, 2023.

[Browse the artwork here!](#)

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