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## TWF's Back To School Gender Equality Wishlist



Dear TWF Friends,

As we go back to school following the summer break, we are keen to cast an eye on opportunities to create long-term behavioural and mindset shifts in our next generations for an inclusive, gender equal city.

At first read, this may seem like an unnecessary focus. On the surface, women and girls enjoy equal access to education in Hong Kong, with a higher percentage of women than men enrolled at UGC-funded universities in Hong Kong and female university graduates outnumbering male graduates across greater China.

However, simply having equal numbers of women and men at university does not mean equal access to opportunity. One pressing area is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related skills and degrees. Over the next decade STEM-related jobs are projected to grow at over twice the rate of non-STEM jobs – they also tend to be more lucrative.

**[Here are resources for individuals to learn more about gender equality and inclusivity in education:](#)**

- [1. Strategies to encourage girls to pursue interests in STEM](#)
- [2. Resources to better understand the benefits of comprehensive sex education](#)
- [3. Tips for parents on raising sons with healthy, positive ideas of masculinity](#)

[Read more](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, Sept 13, 2024  
2:00-7:30pm  
Connect Hall, HKEX  
2024年9月13日 (星期五)  
下午2:00-7:30  
香港金融大會堂



The Women's Foundation  
20th Anniversary Gender Equality Summit  
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**20th Anniversary Gender Equality Summit**  
Join us for our 20th Anniversary Gender Equality Summit supported by Lead Sponsor **Bloomberg!** Under the theme **Evolution through Exchange**, we will be exploring implications from rapid changes happening across demographics, climate, technology and the economy, its impact on our communities, workplaces, and daily lives, and the ways in which gender equality is central to addressing these challenges and building an inclusive future.

Check out our agenda and other event details on the Summit microsite: [www.twfgendersummit.org/](http://www.twfgendersummit.org/)

**Get your tickets here!**

### 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner 2024 - Early Bird Prices Extended!

Join us on November 14 at the Regent Hong Kong for our special 20th anniversary Gala Dinner.

We are privileged to have **Bloomberg** as our **Title Sponsor** and **Citi** as **Executive Sponsor**. We hope that as one of our long-established supporters, you will consider joining us and hosting a table.

Early bird rates are ending on September 30. Please contact [Phoebe.Ho@twfhk.org](mailto:Phoebe.Ho@twfhk.org) for tickets and sponsorship enquiries.

Tables are strictly limited and likely to sell out. Please confirm early to avoid disappointment!



## PROGRAMME UPDATES



### Girls Go Tech: CLP Workshadowing

During the summer holiday, GGT participants took part in a Work Shadowing Scheme co-organised with CLP. They learned about corporate development, environmentally friendly power generation, and the operations of power plants. The participants met with female engineers to understand how they navigate their careers and also had the opportunity to gain hands-on experience connecting power cables and working in the machine room, enabling them to develop a broader understanding of the work of engineers. A big thank you to CLP for organising this work shadowing experience!

## Women to Watch Platform: Applications Now Open!

TWF and the 30% Club Hong Kong are opening the third application round for our Women to Watch Platform, connecting senior women leaders. We invite all eligible senior women leaders to **apply by October 31**. Please see our website [here](#) for more information about the application criteria and process.

*Please note, being accepted onto this Platform does not guarantee any board position or other similar role, or any enquiry, introduction, referral, approach or interview for a board position or other similar role.*



**Women to Watch Applications now open!**  
**Deadline: October 31**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### TWF CEO Speaks at Prestige's Women of Power Summit

This Monday, TWF CEO Fiona Nott participated in the Women of Power Summit 2024 hosted by Prestige Magazine, where she moderated a panel titled "Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: How Purpose Can Drive Success". During the panel, she explored the transformative power of purpose-driven entrepreneurship for women with panellists Maya Lin | Cartier, Megan Lam | Neurum Health, and Queenie Man | The Project Futurus.



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### What The Fog\* Menopause Event

TWF is pleased to support the second annual What The Fog\* menopause festival hosted by The Menopause Space. The programme includes a keynote by our CEO Fiona Nott, panels on The Impact of Menopause on Health, The Impact of Menopause at Work and The Impact of Menopause at Home. It will be held at Bloomberg or online on October 18, from 9 am-5:45 pm. For more information and to purchase in-person or online tickets, please visit [www.whatthefog.org](http://www.whatthefog.org).

**JOIN US OCT 18 FOR  
WHAT THE FOG\***  
APAC's Premier Menopause Event

- \* THE HUMAN COST OF MENOPAUSE \*
- \* MENOPAUSE MEDICINE IN APAC \*
- \* INTERSECTIONALITY OF ADHD X TRANSGENDER X ENDOMETRIOSIS AND MENOPAUSE \*
- \* DECONSTRUCTING MENOPAUSE INSURANCE & WELLNESS \*
- \* THE FOG IS COMING WITH COMEDIAN MAITREYI KARANTH \*
- \* LEADING THE WAY TO A MENOPAUSE-INCLUSIVE WORKPLACE \*
- \* HOW TO ENGAGE MALE ALLIES \*
- \* INNOVATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MENOPAUSE FEMTECH \*
- ... AND MORE

On Oct 18, let's reclaim blue.

**FRI, OCT 18, 9AM-5:45PM**  
**9 BLOOMBERG & ONLINE**

Lunch, refreshments and wine will be provided

Host  Patron  安盛

**GET TICKETS NOW!**



[www.whatthefog.org](http://www.whatthefog.org)



**21st AmCham Women of Influence Awards**  
TWF is pleased to support AmCham's 21st Annual Women of Influence Awards "Beyond Boundaries: Embracing Transformative Leadership". The nominations are now open with eight categories, nominate those you feel have made remarkable contributions to the interconnected community! We also encourage you to recognise your own achievements and self-nominate.

[Nominate now!](#)

## OPENING AT TWF

### Senior Manager (Communications & Marketing)

TWF is seeking a full time Senior Manager for Communications and Marketing. This is a fantastic opportunity to help contribute to a range of work making an impact across Hong Kong. [Find out more.](#)

## ON OUR RADAR

### The Good

- [‘Godmother of AI’, shy Chinese-American pioneer Fei-Fei Li seeks science chance for all \(SCMP\)](#)

### The Challenging

- [Warnings against ‘deviant’ premarital sex in place to ‘protect’ Hong Kong youth, education secretary says \(HKFP\)](#)

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