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TWF and HSF Briefing on the Discrimination Law Review Tuesday, September 2

Dear TWF friends,

As many of you know, the Equal Opportunities Commission is conducting a review of the discrimination laws in Hong Kong with a view to assessing the effectiveness of the existing anti-discrimination laws and to make recommendations for reform where appropriate.

The EOC is inviting submissions from the public as part of the consultation process which started on July 8 and will run until October 7.

The Women's Foundation and Herbert Smith Freehills are delighted to invite you to an Executive Briefing on the Discrimination Law Review on Tuesday, September 2 from 6.30-8pm. Presenters from TWF, HSF and the EOC will speak on the rationale for the DLR, the gaps in the current anti-discrimination laws and how these are impacting organisations, their employees and the broader community in Hong Kong. The Session will cover key areas of interest for women's groups including equal pay, harassment and de facto relationships, as well as other areas of human rights protection.

Event details are as follows:

Date - Tuesday, September 2

Time - 6.30 to 8.00pm (doors open at 6pm, presentation will start at 6.30pm)

Venue - Herbert Smith Freehills, 23/F Gloucester Tower, 15 Queen's Road Central

Drinks and light refreshments will be provided.

To register, please sign up [\[here\]](#) by Friday, August 29. Capacity is limited so we encourage you to register early.

For more information on the DLR, please go to <http://www.eocdlr.org.hk/en/index.html>.

For a copy of their recent article on the DLR by Helen Beech and Gareth Thomas of HSF, please go to <http://www.classifiedpost.com/hk/article/anti-discrimination-review-does-not-go-far-enough>

Please contact Eshan Chan at eshan@thewomensfoundationhk.org if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on September 2.

Warm regards,

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