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Dear TWF Gmail

For many of us, last week was lit up by the magic of TED. TED Women in Monterey saw almost 1,000 TED-devotees gather in Monterey for three days of TED talks and conversations on how women are changing the world and how the world is changing for women. Closer to home, last Sunday, Hong Kong staged TEDxWanChai Women which featured activists and technologists, environmentalists and poets telling their stories and sharing their ideas worth spreading. For some of the most memorable nuggets from both events, see our TED section below and Su-Mei's [CEO Blog](#) on the TWF website.

In "Honouring Heroes in the Community" below, we also salute the Hong Kong women and men whose efforts to champion gender equality are being recognised internationally. If you are the recipient of a similar award, don't be shy - please share your story with us so it can inspire others to follow in your footsteps!

Warmest regards,

Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



TWF Deputy Executive Director in the spotlight

Rita Ching, TWF's Deputy Executive Director, participated in a Love Myself workshop in Taiwan, hosted by Womany, for an audience of over 600. For more details, click [here](#).

Rita was also the guest speaker at the graduation ceremony at Holy Trinity College, a TWF Life Skills Programme partner school, on May 30.



T.E.E.N. Programme Orientation for Big Brothers and Sisters

TWF's youth-led programme for underprivileged boys and girls kicked off its 6th year on May 30 with an orientation for this year's 12 local undergraduate youth mentors. 4 of the mentors this year are previous T.E.E.N. programme participants, completing the cycle from being mentees to alumni to mentors!

TWF SCHOLARSHIPS



Congratulations to the 2015 Ivey EMBA class!

Our 2013 TWF Ivey EMBA scholarship recipients celebrated their convocation on May 31. Congratulations to (from second left to right) Cora Hui, Elizabeth Li, Frances Wong and Janet Chung!

TED: WHEN THE MOMENT BECOMES MOMENTOUS



Spotlight on TEDxWanchaiWomen 2015



- **Angie Lau**, TV Anchor, Bloomberg: "Fear can defeat you or it can inspire you"
- **Anson Chan**, Former Chief Secretary, Hong Kong S.A.R. Government: "We all need to embrace humility and a strong moral compass"
- **Leonie Valentine**, Director, Google: "We need female role models, not male stereotypes in tech"
- **Carol Reiley**, Surgical Robotist: "Women use social media more and install more apps so why do we have a gender gap in tech?"

The Livestream recording of TEDxWanChaiWomen can be viewed [here](#)

HONOURING HEROES IN THE COMMUNITY

TWF celebrates these individuals who are champions of change in their workplace and community:

- **Hayden Majajas**, Diversity Inclusion Manager for BP Asia Pacific and a TWF board member, has been recognised as one of 11 global male champions supporting the economic empowerment of women by [The International Alliance for Women \(TIAW\)](#)
- **Fiona Nott**, Non-Executive Director of AESOP Hong Kong, has won the People's Choice Award for Advancement of Women in Business, [AustCham Westpac Australia-China Business Awards 2015](#)
- **Madeleine Price**, Human Resources Business Partner at BNY Mellon Hong Kong, was recognised as one of BNY Mellon's Diversity and Inclusion Champions in April 2015

CEO BLOG



Snippets from our CEO Blog

- May 31:** Picking up the momentum at TEDxWomenWanchai
- May 27:** At TEDxWomen 2015 in Monterey, CA
- May 21** Networking event for the Not for Profit Directors Programme and 22 charities

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Online Series #5: Access to Capital

- DATE:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015
 - TIME:** 7.00 – 8:30 p.m. | Registration & networking starts at 6:30 p.m.
 - VENUE:** CoCoon, 3/F Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Causeway Bay
- [Register for this event](#)



Mentoring Programme Information Session for Corporate Partners

- To find out how you can become one of our 30+ corporate partners, join our Mentoring Programme Information Session!
- DATE:** Friday, June 12, 2015
 - TIME:** 8.00 – 9:30 a.m.
 - VENUE:** Clifford Chance, 27/F Jardine House, 1 Connaught Place
- RSVP:** By COB Friday, June 5 to mentoring@twfhk.org, indicating any dietary requirements.

To access our new Best Practice resource for effective mentoring programmes for women, contact Amy.Russell@twfhk.org

Save the date for our final entrepreneur workshop

JUNE 23 - Empowering Women Entrepreneurs Online Series #6: Expanding into Mainland China

EXTERNAL EVENTS



#HeforShe: Champions of Change in



the Workplace

DATE: Monday, June 8, 2015

TIME: 8.00 – 9.00 a.m.

VENUE: The American Chamber of Commerce in HK, 1904 Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central

SPEAKERS:

- **Julie Broussard**, Head of UNWomen China
- **Reid Marsh**, Managing Director, Co-Head of Banking, APAC & Vice Chairman of Banking, Barclays
- **Richard Nicoll**, Chief Shopper Marketing Officer, Saatchi & Saatchi Hong Kong
- **Lisa Moore**, Research & Advocacy Manager, The Women's Foundation (Moderator)

[Register for this event](#)



CORPORATE DIVERSITY PROGRAMS: PITFALLS & OPPORTUNITIES



Corporate Diversity Programmes: Pitfalls & Opportunities

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 2015

TIME: 12.00 – 1.45 p.m.

VENUE: The American Chamber of Commerce in HK, 1904 Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central

SPEAKER: Su-Mei Thompson, CEO, The Women's Foundation

EVENT HOST: AmCham's Human Resources Committee and the Women of Influence Committee

[Register for this event](#)

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

JUNE 17: [TRUST Forum Asia 2015](#)

JUNE 17: [CSR Asia: Strategic Community Investment & Impact Measurement Workshop](#)

JUNE 27: [Edversity Education Conference 2015: We Need a Break](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING

Our top picks for recommended reading and listening on the key trends and breaking stories about women and gender:

- [Getting More Women into Senior Management \(Harvard Business Review\)](#)
- [These 5 Myths Keep Women From Starting Small Businesses \(CNN\)](#)
- [How Gender Stereotyping Impacts Women in STEM \(Huffington Post\)](#)
- [Sleep training 'may reduce racism and sexism' \(BBC\)](#)
- [5 Latina Activists on Why They Fight for Body Image Acceptance \(Cosmopolitan\)](#)

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