

Dear TWF friends



Marking Challenges, Making Changes

"What I see everywhere in the world are ordinary people willing to confront despair, power, and incalculable odds in order to restore some semblance of grace, justice, and beauty to this world." Paul Hawken, American Environmentalist

Whether you are still working remotely or transitioning back to the office full time, we hope everyone is taking good care of their physical and mental well-being, and are supporting and sharing best practices to family, friends and colleagues across the globe as they newly grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic. We have added a **TWF Care Pack** section to our newsletter that provides ideas and resources to cope with the continued disruptions and added pressure.

Whilst we have been grappling with the challenges of COVID-19, there have also been significant happenings for women and girls around the globe in the last few months. Below are key highlights you may have missed:

Proposed Legislation for Women & Girls in HK: We are hopeful three bills currently being discussed in LegCo will be passed in the next few months that will strengthen protections for women and girls: **1.** a bill that would make it illegal to harass or discriminate against women for breastfeeding, **2.** the long awaited extension of maternity leave and **3.** increased measures to combat sexual harassment.

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UPCOMING EVENT



Reschedule: International Women's Day Lunch 2020

Please join us for TWF's International Women's Day Lunch on **June 11, 2020**, at the Conrad Hong Kong, sponsored by Swire Group and Swire Properties, as we reaffirm our commitment to build a gender-balanced world.

This year's theme will focus on **Designing Equality**, featuring our panel of inspiring female voices, including; Marisa Yiu | DESIGN TRUST and Natasha Usher | nude design. The panel will explore the interaction of gender and design in private, public and commercial spaces and discuss challenges and celebrate achievements of women in the Hong Kong design world.

International Women's Day may officially be coming to an end, but its spirit can continue all year.

Early Bird pricing is available until Friday, March 27, 2020! For table/corporate sponsorship opportunities, please directly contact Virginia.Li@twfhk.org. Individual

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TWF is pleased to partner with female-founded luxury handbag brand SENREVE's Women's Month campaign. Shop online anytime in the month of March using code **TWF2020** to receive a complimentary Card Wallet gift with purchase – and 8% of the sales will be donated to TWF's programmes and initiatives to support women and girls in HK! Their bags are available for sale online via www.senreve.com



IN THE COMMUNITY



Join #WikiGap for Gender Equality

The Consulate General of Sweden in Hong Kong invites you to participate in this year's #WikiGap event. #WikiGap is a worldwide event in which people around the world gather to add more content to Wikipedia about women in various fields.

[More details here](#)

OPENING AT TWF

Programme Officer Opening

TWF is seeking a full-time Programme Officer to support our exciting range of programmes for advancing women leaders including TWF's signature Mentoring Programme, 30% Club/Women in Leadership related initiatives. The position would join our dynamic Pipeline Initiatives team and suit a recent graduate who is energetic, personable, communicative, highly organised and passionate about women's and gender issues. Applications should be received by March 27, 2020 (Early Application is encouraged).

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WHAT WE'RE READING

Gender Equality

- [Asia leads world in women breaking into the Old Boys' Club of portfolio management – but progress is stubbornly slow](#) (SCMP)
- [Internet 'is not working for women and girls', says Berners-Lee](#) (Guardian)
- [When surgery becomes 'women's work': the devaluation of gynecologic specialties](#) (STAT)
- [Home Is Not A Safe Place For Everyone](#) (HuffPost)
- [7 sportswomen to follow on Instagram ahead of the Tokyo Olympics](#) (Vogue)
- [Three women go head to head in race for Paris mayor](#) (FT)
- [The 1990s, decade that failed women – ask Monica Lewinsky – and why they are still paying for lost promise of 'girl power'](#) (SCMP)
- [Women's domestic burden just got heavier with the coronavirus](#) (Guardian)

Sexual Violence & Harassment

- [What Harvey Weinstein's conviction can teach us about harassment at work](#) (HumanResources)
- [Upskirting to cyber-flashing: lawmakers face calls to punish digital sex abuse](#) (Reuters)

Masculinity

- [Sex, porn and toxic masculinity: the struggle to bring up better boys](#) (Guardian)
- [UN Chief Condemns Male Privilege as Many Nations Defy Such Bashing](#) (PassBlue)

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