

Dear TWF friends

This month, we mourn the deaths of boxing superstar Muhammad Ali who died of natural causes and British MP Jo Cox who was murdered in her prime.

At 41, Jo Cox was the former head of advocacy and policy for Oxfam in the UK and head of Oxfam International's humanitarian campaigns in New York. She became a Labour MP in 2015 and was National Chair of the Labour Women's Network. With two young children aged 3 and 5, she had everything to live for. Her senseless murder last week brought Brexit campaigning to a temporary halt as a sign of respect. Perhaps the saddest aspects of her murder is that the world will never know what she was truly capable of - which is a wake up call for all of us to make every day count as if it was our last.

Turning to Muhammad Ali, yes he had amazing prowess in the ring but arguably his greater legacy was his philosophy about life and his resilience. In his words: "Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing."

The world is a sadder place for their loss but a greater place for their being.

In humble tribute....

Warm regards

Su-Mei Thompson
CEO, The Women's Foundation

UPCOMING EVENTS



Dr KK Chan, Deputy Education Secretary, to speak at She Objects Community Screening this Thursday

TWF and the Centre for Comparative & Public Law and the Women's Studies Research Centre at HKU invite you to the Community Screening of "She Objects" which will bring together leaders and change makers from the CSR, NGO, social service and education sectors. The screening will be followed by a discussion by our expert panellists including Dr KK Chan, Deputy Secretary for Education.

DATE: Thursday, June 23, 2016

TIME: 4.30 - 7.15 p.m.

VEUNE: Large Moot Court, 2/F Cheng Yu Tung Tower, Centennial Campus at HKU

RSVP via [here](#) by Thursday, June 23. For enquiries, please email Joyce Fung at joycef@hku.hk.

FLAG DAY

INFO BREAKFAST



Flag Day Info Breakfast

Recruiting ambassadors for our first-ever official Flag Day - sell Gold flags and support TWF without leaving the office! Join us for breakfast to learn how you can help with this exciting fundraising effort to support TWF's Life Skills Programme for adolescent girls and boys in HK.

DATE: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

TIME: 8.00 - 9.00 a.m.

VENUE: BlackRock, 16/F Lantau Room, Citibank Plaza, 3 Garden Road, Central

RSVP: By COB Monday, June 27 to volunteer@twfhk.org



TWF/Bloomberg Leading Female Investors Panel & Networking Lunch

TWF and Bloomberg are delighted to present Leading Female Investors featuring confirmed panellists: Anh Lu/T Rowe Price, Linda Csellak/Manulife Asset Mgt, Stephanie



Hui/Goldman Sachs and Susan Chan/BlackRock Asset Management. The panel will be moderated by Dorothy Chan/Bloomberg.

DATE: Thursday, June 30, 2016

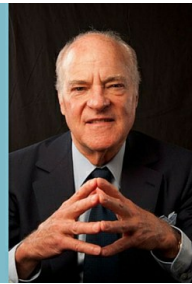
TIME: 12.15 - 2.00 p.m.

VENUE: Bloomberg Auditorium 27/F Cheung Kong Centre, 2 Queen's Road Central

[Register Now](#)

LUNCH WITH SPECIAL GUEST HENRY KRAVIS

30% CLUB HONG KONG



Lunch with Henry Kravis, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, KKR

TWF and the 30% Club HK are delighted to announce that Henry Kravis, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO at KKR, will be the special guest speaker at our next 30% Club lunch. Mr Kravis will speak about the current global investing environment and D&I considerations for business.

DATE: Wednesday, July 20, 2016

TIME: 12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

VENUE: The Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 9 Justice Drive, Admiralty

[Register Now](#)

MENTORING PROGRAMME

ALUMNI REUNION



SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date - Mentoring Programme Alumni Reunion

Calling all current and former TWF MP Mentors and Protégées: please join us for the first ever TWF MP Alumni Reunion! Celebrate this year's graduating cohort and reconnect with other alums in an exciting day with a bit of learning and a lot of fun. More details to follow.

DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2016

TIME: All day - exact times TBC

VENUE: Thomson Reuters, 18F, Citibank Plaza Icbc Tower, 3 Garden Rd, Central

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES



T.E.E.N. Update

Last week, the Big Brothers/Sisters from the 6th cycle of TWF's T.E.E.N. Programme spent 4 days work shadowing different CLSA "buddies" from across the firm. They also engaged in interactive workshops and site visits organised by CLSA volunteers. Meanwhile, we kicked off the 7th cycle of the Programme with an orientation event for our 15 new Big Brother/Sister undergraduates from a range of local universities.



Accelerator Programme Tech Clinic

Last Thursday, we welcomed TWF ANZ Accelerator participants to a Tech Clinic which included a workshop led by Cat Purvis on key considerations when selecting software and developers. Our women entrepreneurs also had the chance to meet one on one with developers.

TWF AT THE CANNES LIONS AWARDS!



TWF CEO, Su-Mei Thompson, was a jury member for this year's Cannes Glass Lions Advertising Awards which recognise work that implicitly or explicitly addresses issues of gender inequality or prejudice, through the conscious representation of gender in advertising.

Congrats to Mindshare Mumbai who won this year's Glass Lions Grand Prix for creating India's first transgender pop band, [the 6 Pack](#)

[Band](#), in partnership with tea brand Brooke Bond Red Lab.

Notably, 3 out of the 6 Glass Lions awarded this year were from Asia and included #dadsharetheload and Beauty Tips by Reshma from India and SK-II's poignant campaign spotlighting the phenomenon of "leftover women" in China. For more info, click [here](#).

SHE OBJECTS IN THE NEWS



She Objects Red Carpet Screening!

A powerful combination of HK's entertainment stars, media players, Government leaders and other key influencers walked the red carpet at last Tuesday's special screening of She Objects. Hosted by HSBC and sponsored by Kering, Qeelin and Fancl, the glittering event featured a passionate keynote address by Diana Cesar of HSBC and a panel discussion with superstar Joyce Cheng who appears in the film, Carlo Imo of Kering and TWF CEO, Su-Mei Thompson. Click [here](#) for selected highlights from the Red Carpet!



SCMP Interview with She Objects Director, Nicola Fan

Click [here](#) to read last Monday's SCMP interview with She Objects' director, Nicola Fan.



Ming Pao Feature on She Objects

Click [here](#) to read last Wednesday's Ming Pao article on She Objects including an interview with Rita Ching, TWF Deputy CEO.



TWF on RTHK BackChat

Following the premiere of She Objects, Crystal Chan, TWF Communications Director, was a guest on last Thursday's RTHK Backchat on the media's portrayal of women alongside Mandy Tam - Wong Tai Sin District Councillor, Jacey Kan - Executive Committee Member at AAF, Priscilla Sham - Project Manager at HER Fund, and Susanne Choi - Sociology Professor, CUHK. Click [here](#) to tune in!

OPENINGS IN THE COMMUNITY

CEO, Children's Medical Foundation

EXTERNAL EVENTS

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

JUNE 29: AustCham [Championing Change: A View from the Top](#) - Lunch seminar featuring two influential male champions of gender equality, Geoff Wilson - COO of KPMG Asia Pacific and Ben Way - CEO of Macquarie Group Asia.

AUGUST 22-23: Catch TWF She Objects' theme song composer and talented young singer,

TWF Fundraising Initiatives - We Would Love Your Support!



Buy Jurlique and benefit TWF!

From now through June 30, Jurlique will donate 5% of sales from its new Rosewater Balancing Mist Intense Deluxe Edition to TWF's Life Skills Programme. Thank you Jurlique!



TWF is seeking volunteers for our first ever flag day!

TWF is looking for energetic volunteers to help out at our first ever Flag Day on Wednesday, July 20 from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the New Territories. Besides street sales, TWF will also be selling Gold flags in offices. Please click [here](#) to volunteer or email flagday@twfhk.org to reserve an allocation of Gold flags! We are also inviting potential ambassadors to an info session over breakfast on June 28 - details above.



TWF Mischa Pins

To raise funds for our programmes, TWF is selling pins, specially designed for TWF by Michelle Lai - MISCHA founder. The beautiful black and gold enamelled pins featuring MISCHA's signature design can be purchased at TWF and partner events for HK\$50. We are looking for volunteers to help us with selling pins within their organisations and networks. Please contact Stephanie Ko at stephanie.ko@twfhk.org to find out more.

WHAT WE'RE READING

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

- [Unilever Vows To Drop Sexist Stereotypes From Its Ads](#) (The Guardian)
- [Rethinking What Masculinity Means at the Office](#) (Harvard Business Review)
- [A Quota For Women On Hong Kong Company Boards? No, Thanks](#) (SCMP)
- [Gender And Sexuality In Asia Today](#) (East Asia Forum)
- [This Is The State Of Working Fathers In The U.S.](#) (Fast Company)
- [Interview: Jeff Yang on What Hollywood Can Teach the Corporate World About Diversity](#) (Asia Society)

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