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No Time For Complacency



Dear TWF Friends,

We hope everyone is taking some time out to breathe and enjoy the summer months while staying hydrated and safe.

Here are three recent pieces of research that offer global insights into the potential long-term impact of COVID on livelihoods, work and education, and how this particularly impacts women and girls.

The world is still more than a century away from achieving gender parity, East Asia even more so:

The World Economic Forum's 2022 Global Gender Gap report revealed that while the gender gap has narrowed by six years since 2021, we are still 132 years away from gender parity which is three decades behind where the world was pre-pandemic. East Asia and the Pacific is 168 years away –while progress was noted with an increase of female representation in leadership positions, there was a notable decrease in women's workforce participation and a higher perception of wage inequality.

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UPCOMING EVENT



Join the Mentoring Programme for Women Leaders 2022-2023!



Join us at the Mentoring Programme for Women Leaders 2022-2023 Info Session!

This July, The Women's Foundation will be launching the 14th year of the highly acclaimed best-in-class Mentoring Programme for Women Leaders. In this year-long programme, high-potential female protégé will be paired with senior women leaders across different sectors and organisations to develop inclusive leaders and build an ecosystem of gender advocates.

Sign up for the second Info Session on

Wednesday, [August 10, 2022](#), to find more details about the Programme curriculum and benefits! Please note that attendance at one of these sessions is a compulsory component of the application process.

[Learn more](#)

PROGRAMME UPDATE



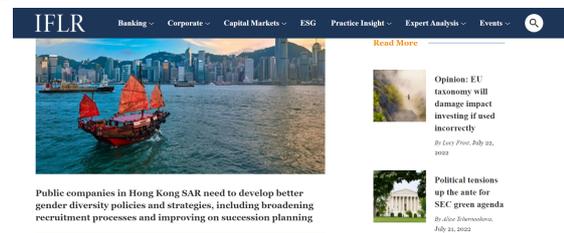
#TeenForGood Initiative

Since June, a new cohort of 25 underprivileged secondary students have been paired with TWF TEEN alumni to help facilitate their school learning adversely impacted by the pandemic with one-on-one online tutorial support. Each student is provided with a customised learning plan tailored to each student's needs and interests. Our deep thanks to Manulife for their support to this Initiative.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

TWF CEO Interviewed by IFLR

IFLR spoke with TWF CEO Fiona Nott to discuss how listed companies in Hong Kong can improve gender diversity on executive boards. She emphasised succession planning that caters better to women is crucial when it comes to boosting the number of female directors.



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SUPPORT TWF!



Non Fungible Venus

TWF is delighted to be a beneficiary of the **Non Fungible Venus NFT** Collection by Marcello Kwan and Alex Au. This collection is a vibrant, contemporary take on Sandro Botticelli's iconic 'The Birth of Venus' painting, algorithmically generated on the Polygon Blockchain via the ERC-721 token standard. Each NFT is a uniquely hand-drawn and generative digital collectible. After sending donation proof of **HK\$500** supporting TWF and/or four other charity beneficiaries, they will gift you one Venus. There are only a limited number available, so consider supporting gender equality and owning a unique Venus collectible today.

[Find out more](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Revive Tech Asia

TWF is pleased to support Revive Tech Asia, a 2-day in-person business tech show taking place on August 24-25, 2022 at Asia World Expo. The conference aims to gather the most influential minds to celebrate innovations and foster tech transformation and

application in the real world.

This is not an event just for IT professionals but for everyone across all industries who is keen to transform business and advance careers with the right technologies. The programme covers a wide spectrum of topics, including Diversity & Inclusion, Future of Work, AI & Data, Cloud technologies and Data Centre, Smart Connectivity, and Sustainability, and more.



Save the dates and get your FREE tickets now!

Register for free

Moms4Moms Fellowship Program 2022
2022 年媽媽創業家培訓計劃
2022 Theme: Empowered
OPEN TO MOTHERS 歡迎任何媽媽
LESSONS COMMENCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022
課程由2022年9月開始

2022 年加強
綜合方位的
媽媽們行進

2022 version
with roll-around
content for
moms

ONE OF ITS KIND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS
專為母親度身訂造的創業課程:

- Market research 市場調查
- Financial management 財務管理
- Product design and testing 產品計劃及測試
- Corporate structure 企業架構
- Digital marketing and social media 數碼營銷及社交媒體
- Product management 產品管理
- Photography and display 攝影與展示
- Selling and pitching 發售及推介
- Motherhood & change 母親及轉變
- Health & well-being 健康與福祉
- Relationship 關係
- Mums at work 家庭及事業兩者兼顧
- Sustainability 可持續發展
- Life long learning 終身學習
- Negotiation 談判
- Partnership 合作關係
- Personal branding 個人品牌

Application Deadline: August 6, 2022 截止報名日期: 2022年8月6日

Application form & more details: 詳情及申請表格: [QR Code]

Organizer 主辦單位: [Logo]

Supporting Organizations 支持機構: [Logos: DREAM, IMPACT, MATCH, WOMEN'S FOUNDATION, WISE, rolling books]

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Moms4Moms Fellowship Programme

TWF is pleased to support Hong Kong Mompreneurs' Moms4Moms Fellowship Programme. In its third cohort, this women empowerment programme teaches mothers hard and soft skills related to motherhood and entrepreneurship. Each fellow will be paired up with a mentor to guide her in this learning journey. 10 lessons will be provided on Saturday mornings from September to March and lessons will be conducted primarily in English supplemented with Cantonese.

For details and to apply

OPENING AT TWF

Gala Volunteer Needed!

We have a vacancy for a volunteer within our Development Team to support our upcoming Gala Dinner in November 2022. If you'd like to join us, please send a copy of your CV to Lisa.Withey@twfhk.org.

SUMMER ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Summer is here and we hope you get some well-deserved down time. To sustain our drive and innovation, it is sometimes necessary to press pause. While many of us won't be travelling, we are still aiming to carve out some time for self-care and rest.

Here are some suggestions from us at TWF:

- To read: [Women's Prize For Fiction 2022 Shortlist](#)
- To visit: [Are You Okay? | The Wild Lot](#) and [31 Women Artists Hong Kong | 10 Chancery Lane Gallery](#)
- To watch: [Good Luck to You, Leo Grande | Hulu](#)
- To listen: [Visible Women with Caroline Criado Perez](#)

MENTAL WELL-BEING

As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, TWF will be providing resources to support your mental and physical well-being. Be sure to check back each week for new tools and activities.

- [How to Meditate](#) (Mindful)
- [21 Anti-Inflammatory Summer Dinners in 30 Minutes](#) (EatingWell)
- [Seven tips for exercising safely during a heatwave](#) (World Economic Forum)

ON OUR RADAR

The Good

- [Jasmine King Tackles Taboo Conversations About Sex Through an Asian Lens \(Tatler\)](#)

The Challenging

- ['Crypto bro' isn't just slang. New research shows the industry is dominated by men \(Fortune\)](#)

The Unexpected

- [Hong Kong teen challenging school policy on long hair for boys lodges complaint to equality watchdog, citing 'gender dysphoria' \(SCMP\)](#)

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