

Nomination and Selection Details of The Women's Foundation Leadership Awards 2009

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The Women's Foundation (TWF), a registered Hong Kong charity founded in 2004, promotes the full participation of women and girls in all aspects of Hong Kong society. To recognize outstanding leaders in Hong Kong, TWF has already presented the Inaugural Leadership Awards in five categories in 2008.

The award ceremony for the 2009 Leadership Awards will take place during The Women's Foundation Leadership Event on Friday, 6 March 2009 at The Helena May. The evening will again celebrate five outstanding leaders -- Philanthropy, Social Change, Political, Research and Female Student Leaders -- who have demonstrated leadership and raised awareness on women and girls' issues in the community.

While around 400 secondary schools are already invited to nominate a Female Student Leader, we now invite you to propose nominees for the Philanthropy, Social Change, Political and Research categories.

Proposer

Individuals aged 18 or above, or organizations, can nominate awardees of all categories. There is no limit to the number of nominations made by each proposer.

Eligibility

Nominees must be:

- Hong Kong permanent residents
- Nominated by a proposer

Nomination Details

Please submit the following documents when making a nomination:

- Completed nomination form endorsed by both the proposer and the nominee
- Two recent photographs (passport size) with the nominee's name printed at the back
- Copies of awards or accreditations stated in the nomination form (if applicable)

Completed nominations together with supporting documents must be submitted to The Women's Foundation on or before 2 February 2009 (according to post mark). All information provided will be kept strictly confidential and used for selection purposes only.

Selection Criteria

Nominees must demonstrate and promote leadership in their respective fields.

- Philanthropy Leader Award – A woman who promotes philanthropy or a philanthropist or family foundation/organization donating to programs dedicated to women's and girls' issues in Hong Kong
- Social Change Leader Award – A leader of an organization that is affecting social change for women and girls in Hong Kong
- Political Leader Award – A political leader who has shown outstanding advancement in helping women and girls in Hong Kong
- Research Leader Award – A researcher who conducts research into issues concerning women and girls in Hong Kong

Selection Process

Short-listed nominees may be invited to attend interviews for verifying their eligibility and information provided in the nomination forms. Decisions of the organizers and the adjudication panel shall be final. TWF reserves the right to amend the rules and criteria for the Leadership Awards.

Result Announcement

The awardees will be notified in writing in mid February 2009. The results will be announced on TWF's website on the same date. The awardees and their proposers will be invited to attend The Women's Foundation Leadership Awards Presentation Ceremony held on 6 March 2009.

Adjudication Panel

The adjudication panel will comprise representatives from The Women's Foundation and experts from the community.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our Development Officer, Cindy Ho, at 2592 8265, or email to cindy@thewomensfoundationhk.org.