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SCWO Announces its 20th Executive Board

Singapore, Tuesday 03 July 2018. The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) held its 38th Annual General Meeting on Saturday, 30th June 2018 at the SCWO Centre.

The 20th Executive Board, elected at this AGM will be serving for the next two years – from 2018 to 2020.

Dr June Goh, a Doctor by profession, and member of the Association of Women Doctors, was unopposed and will continue her term as President of SCWO for the next two years.

We are pleased to announce the names of SCWO's 20th Executive Board:

Name	Organisation
June Goh	Association of Women Doctors Singapore
Margaret Thomas	Association of Women for Action & Research
Laina Raveendran Greene	Bahai Office for the Advancement of Women
Avan Chan	Financial Women's Association of Singapore
Junie Foo	International Women's Forum
K. Thanaletchimi	NTUC Women's Committee
Teo Lin-Lee	PA Women's Integration Network Council
Lavinia Thanapathy	PrimeTime Business & Professional Women's Assn
Trina Liang-Lin	Singapore Committee for UN Women
Irene Boey	University Women's Association Singapore
Yeo Miu Ean	Women Empowered for Work and Mothering Ltd
Cheryl Chong	Young Women's Leadership Connection

The Members of the 20th Executive Board, together, form a diverse combination of different expertise and experiences that reflect the broad membership of SCWO. They include Professional and Business as well as Community, Faith and Special Interest women's groups.

Consisting of a good mix of past and new members, providing continuity and fresh ideas, it intends to enhance the work of past boards in providing a coherent and cohesive voice for women, family and community issues.

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Attached: Annex – About the SCWO board members

About SCWO

The Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO) is the National Coordinating body of women's organisations in Singapore. We have more than 50 Member Organisations representing over 500,000 women in Singapore.

Incorporated in March 1980, the SCWO, having been founded by women, seeks to unite the various women's organisations, clubs, committees, groups and women leaders together, working in accordance with its various aims and objectives.

The SCWO seeks to co-ordinate these associations into a national movement and to act on their behalf in matters for which is authorised by its members.

It seeks to promote the ideals of **'Equal Space, Equal Voice and Equal Worth'** for women in Singapore.

Services

The SCWO offer a range of services mostly for women in need. They are the **Star Shelter**, the **Maintenance Support Central** and **Civil and Muslim Law Legal Clinics**.

Initiatives

The SCWO has various initiatives for women – to provide a platform for networking, education and inspiration through the **Women's Register (WR)** and bring awareness to the benefits of gender-balanced business through **BoardAgender**. It also celebrates the achievements of women through the **Singapore Women's Hall of Fame**.

Facilities

The SCWO has various facilities that caters to the public such as the **IT Hub**, **New2U Thrift Shop**, **Function Rooms**, and a **Library**.

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