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New2U Biannual Bazaar 2019: Shopping is a Sport



They say shopping is a sport – and we couldn't agree more. The very same values that will take you far on the track- competitiveness, endurance, discipline - will serve you well in this arena too. This similarity was most evident at our New2U Biannual Bazaar that took place on Saturday 25th May 2019.

The queue started at 7 am in the morning – by the time 10 am rolled around, we had a sizable crowd eagerly waiting. At 10 am sharp when the gates opened, the crowd rushed in. From then on, it was a flurry of shopping, queuing and more shopping.

SCWO Insights Series: Women and Employment with Minister Josephine Teo



On 13th May 2019, SCWO held the 4th installment of the SCWO Insights Series, in partnership with its member organization, the NTUC Women and Family (NTUC WAF). This installment centered upon prominent concerns and matters relating to work and employment from a women-centric angle, and is the first of more collaborations between SCWO and NTUC WAF to support working women. The panel of this dialogue session was led by Minister Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower & Second Minister for Home Affairs and Ms K Thanaletchimi, NTUC Women's Committee Chairperson.

[Read more here.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MSC Talks: Understanding Maintenance Orders

Wednesday, 26 June 2019
7.00 pm

AT SCWO

SCWO Volunteer Feature: Zoey Lau



Miss Zoey Lau has been volunteering with SCWO since 2016 and had provided a great help in various initiatives and events such as the New2U Thrift Shop, Singapore Women's Hall of Fame

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Maintenance refers to financial support provided by your spouse for the welfare of you and/or your children. Having a maintenance order reduces the financial insecurity faced by spouses and parents. If you or someone you know is experiencing difficulty in receiving maintenance, we would like to invite you to attend our talk on Maintenance Orders. Our guest speaker of the night will be Of Counsel, Ms Thian Wen Yi.

[Find out more and register here.](#)

SWHF Heritage Walk: Walking in the Footsteps of Our Foremothers

Saturday, 22 June 2019
4.00 pm



SINGAPORE WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME PRESENTS HERITAGE WALK

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR FOREMOTHERS

DATE: Saturday, 22 JUNE
TIME: 4 PM TO 6 PM
MEETING POINT: SCWO Centre (96 Waterloo Street)
PRICE: \$10/pax

Organised by:


[Find out more and register here.](#)

MEMBER'S EVENTS

Speak Up & Stand Up For Your Dreams

Thursday, 13 June 2019
Organised by Primetime Business and Professional Women's Association

Sometimes it seems easier to go with the flow to avoid potential conflict. Learning to stand up for ourselves helps us to believe in our

SWHF's Induction Ceremony. Being a volunteer at SCWO allowed Zoey to gain new experiences, life lessons and learn about herself as well as the community at the same time.

On her most recent experience as an IWD inductee minder at the SCWO Gala Dinner & SWHF Induction Ceremony 2019, Zoey shared that it was a great experience to see and experience all-round collaborative team work during the event. She was especially inspired when she witnessed how the inductee-minder volunteers went extra miles to ensure that everything runs smoothly and displayed great collaborative team work.

Zoey believes that volunteering is her way of contributing back and spending time with the community, and holds a great passion to continue on in connecting and working with the community. She believes that it is important for aspiring volunteers to find passion, devote some time and enjoy the connection with the community.

"Volunteering means to me new experiences, life lessons and learning about yourself and the community"

– Miss Zoey Lau

Seeds of Change

Learn about the new Seeds of Change Fund.

[Learn more](#)

Singapore Women's Hall of Fame

Learn about these inspiring women of Singapore.

[View Website](#)

View [photos](#) from the 2019 SWHF induction ceremony.

Women's Register

Sign up for [Women's Register](#) membership today.

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Free Legal Clinic

1st & 3rd Monday of the month
Muslim Law Legal Clinic
3rd Monday of the month

[Learn more](#)

Make a Donation

The Star Shelter regularly requires daily food and household items for

June's talk explores the subject we often brush aside: GOALS, ASPIRATIONS and DREAMS.

It discusses reasons we might pull back from pursuing them – from not wanting to put ourselves first and being duty-bound to wanting to conform to social norms and feeling daunted by the challenges that come with goals aspirations and dreams.

[Find out more.](#)

"I WANT TO BE A MUMPRENEUR" - Starting & Growing A Small Business From Home

Friday, 28 June 2019

Organised by *Mums@Work*

Ever wanted to start a Mumpreneur business from home to find some work-family balance? Just started a small biz and don't know how to grow it? Then this workshop is perfect for you!

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR?

Mothers who are:

- thinking of starting their own business
- in the early stages of planning their own business
- curious about what a MUMPRENEUR is – and whether it's a career path for you?

[Find out more.](#)

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

Asia Women Leadership Summit

Monday & Tuesday, 17 & 18 June 2019

Organised by *Asia Insurance Review*

The first ever Asia Women Leadership summit organised by Asia Insurance Review is here to prepare leading women for the future. This Summit will bring together influential and bright minds from the insurance sector to discuss the challenges, issues, and opportunities surrounding women in leadership.

The Summit will also discuss critical issues of women in insurance including prejudices against certain job types, gender bias, glass ceiling, salary gaps, mentoring and nurturing the female workforce.

[Find out more.](#)

2019 World Edition of Break the ceiling touch the sky - the success and leadership summit for women®

Monday, 2 September 2019

Organised by *House of Rose Professional*

The 2019 World Edition of the summit features over 30 inspirational leaders from the worlds best organizations to share with delegates their best practices for success and leadership and an additional 25 international leadership coaches and business leaders supporting House of Rose Professional's customised mentoring module.

[Find out more.](#)

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Facilities & Services

The **Bonny Hicks Education & Training Centre** is well equipped for training courses, workshops and meetings with rooms ranging from 21sq m to 112sq m in size.

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IT Hub

A Training Centre run by volunteers for women and their family members to become connected and updated with IT.

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SCWO Video Gallery

Catch previous IWD videos and WR presents talk session on our Video Gallery page!

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Books for Sale



The **Singapore Women's Hall of Fame Inaugural (2014), 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 editions** can now be purchased at SCWO Centre.

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SCWO Brooch for Sale

The logo brooch with coloured Rhinestones is guaranteed to put a sparkle on any outfit.

[Find out more.](#)



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