



**The Hong Kong Association  
of Business & Professional Women  
aka, BPW Hong Kong**

*...an affiliate of BPW International*

**Member Directory**

**Executive Committee [ExCo]**

**President: Anne Hilty, PhD**



Anne Hilty is a psychologist, writer, and director of EastWest Psyche Ltd., a global consulting firm based in Hong Kong. From New York, she has lived in East Asia since 2005. Dr Anne, a long-time advocate for women, has been a member of BPW since 2011, serving (2011-2014) as International Congress / Program Coordinator, co-chair of Congress Ambassadors taskforce, and member of PR committee, Peace & Intercultural Understanding taskforce, and Member-Initiated Projects and Taskforces Pilot. **BPWHK Charter Member. Website: [eastwestpsyche.com](http://eastwestpsyche.com)**

**1st Vice President / Membership Committee Chair: Vivica Xiong (Young BPW)**



Vivica Xiong moved to Hong Kong from China in 2009 to pursue her career in international education and development. She is dedicated to empowering people and making change through education. She has worked with international non-profit organizations to promote liberal arts education with a Middle East start-up university, support mid-career higher education leaders in Asia to advance their skills, and enable young scholars from developing countries to further their studies. She also led the Hong Kong chapter of Servas, an international peace and hospitality organisation, for five years. Aspiring to become a global citizen, Vivica speaks Mandarin, Cantonese and another Chinese dialect, English and some French, and recently began studying Hindi. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

**2nd Vice President / Projects Committee Chair: Judy Tam (Young BPW)**



Judy Tam, MSc (Edinburgh), is an active volunteer leader in a variety of non-profit social groups. She is committed to contributing to society by providing young adults in Hong Kong with different education experiences. She is now the current Division Director (Hong Kong) of Toastmasters International, whose aim is to provide good environment for people to nurture communication and leadership skills. She is a civilian instructor of the Hong Kong Air Cadets Corps, a former vice chairman of Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association and a member of the ICAC Club. She has many years of experience in supporting education initiatives, and enjoys working with young people. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

**Executive Secretary: Elizabeth Grobler**



Elizabeth Grobler moved to Hong-Kong in 2010 and co-founded Kingdom of Dreams Ltd. (KOD), with programs focused on activities, events and projects for the youth and local community to promote creativity, confidence, self-actualization and conservation. She also teaches at a primary school. Elizabeth is originally from South-Africa and has a Primary Education degree as well as a B.Ed. Honours degree in Learning Support, Guidance and Counselling. In 2006 she moved to South Korea where she taught ESL through drama. She is a member of both Hong-Kong Society for Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), and Women in Publishing Society (WIPS), and publishes in the WIPS anthology. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

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### **Treasurer / Finance Committee Chair: Belenda Ryan**



Fundraising. Establishment of annual giving platforms for Kellett School, HK and AISG, Guangzhou, PRC; Business development Manager for UPMC Beacon Hospital in Dublin, Ireland; Expansion of doping management programme in Japan for British firm, Medscreen Ltd.; One of founding team of Beijing United Hospital, Beijing China. **Website: [agconsulting.asia](http://agconsulting.asia)**

### **Young BPW Representative / Chair: Sindy Leung (Young BPW)**



Sindy Leung is currently an account manager in prime brokerage with UBS AG. At the same time, she is an passionate contributor for the underprivileged. She is the current president of DragoNation – the alumni association of all programs of the Dragon Foundation with 15 chapters around the world, committee member of the youth service advisory committee, Youth Think Tank (Education and Employment) with Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, etc. She is a founding member of Tomorrow's Youth Development Fund Ltd. which strives for upward social mobility and social diversity for young people, and is involved in District 89 of Toastmasters International. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

### **Programme Committee Chair: Devi Novianti**



Devi is working at the Equal Opportunities Commission, Hong Kong. She is graduated from Hong Kong University's L.L.M. Human Rights Programme. Previously, Devi worked as the Manager of Christian Action's Domestic Helpers and Migrant Workers Programme and Chungking Mansions Service Centre, a centre for refugees and asylum seekers. In 2006, she received a commendation from the Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR, Mr. Donald Tsang for her work in serving the city's ethnic minority communities. In 2014, her contributions were also recognized in The List Magazine's "Women of Hope" profiles in Hong Kong. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

### **Public Relations Committee Chair: Gaga Tzan (Young BPW)**



Gaga is a young creative who came to Hong Kong in 2011 for her university study in design. Following graduation, she now works as a professional communication designer specializing in branding and campaign design. She has found her interest in social innovation, and has been involved in a number of non-profit projects in collaboration with NGOs and social enterprises. She is passionate about using her creativity and design talent to solve social problems. As a female professional herself, she joins BPW in order to give full support to women's empowerment. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

### **International Relations Committee Chair: *Position Open***

## Taskforce Chairs

### Advocacy Taskforce Chair: Lin Tang (Young BPW)



Junior Research Assistant. Equipped with a MA degree in Gender Studies from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, I have always been concerned about gender equality and employment of women. As a junior research assistant, I am assisting my supervisor conducting research on women entrepreneurs, ICT and organizations in China. My current research interest focus on women who are trying to start their career using Internet or online social networks. I particular interested in if electronic commerce creates a more gender-friendly environment than tradition business model.

### Girl Power Taskforce Chair: Louise Sullivan



Louise is a Practice Leader for Vanto Group in Asia and has worked throughout the Asia Pacific region for over 18 years holding management positions, and HR consulting roles. Louise has been in the transformation industry for over 12 years delivering programs to individuals and organizations enabling breakthrough results in performance and quality of life. In 2002, Louise established and ran the Hong Kong business for Landmark Worldwide. Over the past 6 years Louise has coached and delivered leadership development initiatives to senior executives and their teams across the region. Louise has worked with leaders across a broad spectrum of cultures and industries including manufacturing, luxury brands, and finance.

### Mentoring Taskforce Chair: Sujata Ramakrishna

[Team Leaders: Loretta Ng, Classic Mentoring; Michelle [FNO], Reverse Mentoring]



Sujata Ramakrishna is a senior Marketing & Commercial leader with experience across B2C and B2B industries, and Inclusive Business initiatives. At Bayer she was the global head of the Consumer Goods cluster of industries at Bayer Material Science's Polyurethanes (BMS PUR) division and concurrently headed up the Industrial Marketing function for BMS PUR in Greater China. Previously, she led the first ever inclusive business initiative at BMS PUR. Sujata has a vivid multicultural perspective through living and working in key markets across Asia and in the USA.

### Women Invest Taskforce Co-Chairs



**Nina Soliva (Young BPW: Student)** Originally from the Philippines, I've spent my entire life in Hong Kong. I'm currently undertaking a Bachelor in Business Administration majoring in Information Systems at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. I've interned as a business analyst and business development consultant, and have been involved in more than five projects related to social entrepreneurship and technology innovation. I am interested in working as a management / strategy consultant, or business or operations analyst at an investment bank / hedge fund. My long-term goal is to merge my knowledge and experience in business and technology to found a technology company focused on improving the livelihood of populations in third world countries, especially the Philippines. **BPWHK Charter Member.**



**Rebecca Isjwara (Young BPW: Student)** Rebecca is a third-year full time Indonesian student in HKUST's Global Business program. Growing up in the archipelago, she was convinced that some parts of the world needed changing, and that she would actively take part in doing so. She represented her country for international competitions in Brazil, Thailand, and UAE, and started her own business at the age of 15. She moved to Hong Kong when she was 18 to attend HKUST, where she has been actively involved in AIESEC, the university's peer mentoring program, and is vice president of the newly-established "Women in Leadership" community. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

## Global Skills, Twinning Taskforce Chairs: *Positions Open*

### Student Coordinator

#### Michelle [FNO] (Young BPW: Student)



I'm Michelle from Indonesia. While studying Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management in the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, I am also running my own socially responsible wellness company named Miscato. Founded with some other like-minded individuals, Miscato offers fresh handmade mood-enhancing wellness products, and also hands-on wellness workshops. Our activities utilize the talent of low income women who are interested in the wellness sector. My key skills are in public speaking, aromatherapy, and youth entrepreneurship. I can speak in Bahasa, English, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and Korean. **BPWHK Charter Member. Michelle also serves as Reverse Mentoring team leader, for the Mentoring taskforce.**

### Members

#### Anita Cheung



Anita is a holistic health advocate, practitioner and pioneer in Hong Kong's health and wellness industry. Founding Director of i-Detox, wellness consultancy, retail and wholesale supplier of "superfoods" and various health products, Anita is trained in nutrition, aromatherapy, TCM Hand Diagnostics and Food Therapy, NLP, EFT, Psych-K and other healing modalities. She has been featured in major media and is a sought-after wellness speaker locally and regionally. Her mission and passion is to bring out the natural wisdom of self care in everyone she touches. Anita had a successful career in the fast-paced international fashion industry before her move into the health and wellness sector after retraining in New York and returning in 2005. **BPWHK Charter Member. Website: [i-detox.com](http://i-detox.com)**

#### Anna Pavesi (Young BPW)



Committed to life-long learning I pursued formal education until doctoral level and I am a member of societies for continuous learning. During my 3-year PhD program at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University I refined my research skills, I presented at research conferences and obtained professional certifications. I am valued by my supervisors for my research skills and ethics and upon completion of my research studies I was offered a research position in the department. I am now the Principal Research Associate on a study focusing on women leadership in the Tourism and Hospitality Industry in Hong Kong.

#### Brandi Brown *Profile pending*

## Carmen Mak



Carmen was born in Hong Kong and moved to the UK when she was 10. Carmen holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Business with Manufacturing Systems and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Integrated Marketing Communications. She is a Hong Kong Institute of Marketing-certified Professional Marketer and an Asia Marketing Federation Certified Professional Marketer. She has been working in Asia for close to 20 years. She joined i-Detox as General Manager after a long corporate career in regional marketing. She is international in thinking and is always open to exploring new ideas. **BPWHK Charter Member. Website: [i-detox.com](http://i-detox.com)**

## Eva Roehrig Wurzer



Eva Wurzer grew up in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany where she was educated as an agate cameo engraver and a gemstone- and jewelry designer. After graduating from the University of Applied Sciences in Trier, she moved to Innsbruck, Austria where she worked at Swarovski for 8 years. as a designer, product developer and senior product manager. Then she took on the profession of a full time mother. For two years, she has lived in Hong Kong with her husband and now two children. Her dream is to work again as a designer, to release and make use of her creativity once more.

## Hoi Lai Yeung



Hoi Lai Yeung has immense interest in people and organizational development to motivate employees and improve operations so she has been working as a consultant, trainer and facilitator for more than 10 years. Her major interest is inter-cultural communication, business communication, career management and personal development. One of Hoi Lai's life-long missions is to backpack in different countries to learn about cultures and traditions so as to enhance multicultural communication and awareness. **BPWHK Charter Member.**

## Julia Charlton



Julia Charlton, admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1985 and practicing as a solicitor in Hong Kong since 1987, is an experienced practitioner in the field of corporate finance. She is a senior fellow of Hong Kong Securities Institute and a member of: Takeovers Panel and Takeovers Appeals Panel of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission, Listing Committee of Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, Investigation Panel A of Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Company Law Committee of Hong Kong Law Society, and Education Committee of HKSI. She was named Hong Kong American Chamber of Commerce Women of Influence: Professional of the Year 2008. **Website: [charltonslaw.com](http://charltonslaw.com)**

## Ketty Shan (Young BPW)



Architect. Masters Degree in Civil Engineering and Architecture (double major; Toulouse, France). Three years of experience in the design studio, at 10 Design (Hong Kong). Main projects: mixed-use competition in Zhuhai, residential complex in Kuala Lumpur, residences in Dubai, hotel in Bodrum, Turkey, and masterplan for hospitality complex in Myanmar.

## Loretta Ng



I was born and grew up in HK. After working for Jardine Matheson and then LIFE Magazine, I became an antique shop owner and a jewelry designer. Then I immigrated to Canada where I lived and worked in Toronto for 10 years. In 1994, Bell Canada brought me back to HK as their Telecommunication Business Manager. Since my retirement, I have been engaging in the anti-aging business as a consultant on diet, nutrition, weight management, and health maintenance. Anti-aging means extension of our “health span” and adding “life” to years. **BPWHK Charter Member. Loretta serves as Classic Mentoring team leader, for the Mentoring taskforce.**

## Mandy Lai (Young BPW)



Mandy is an active, self-motivated person who is passionate about human resources management. She is now working in a management consulting firm, supporting the whole team to offer world-class performance-driven solutions (focusing on HR strategies, organizational development, talent management, performance management, etc) to MNCs listed in Fortune Global 500, and local public listed companies covering over 10 industries in Hong Kong, Macau and China. Mandy also plays an active role in the community. She has been Team Leader and organizing committee member in Leadership Training Association (2015).

## Nicole Denholder



Nicole Denholder is the Founder and CEO of Next Chapter Ventures. She is an Australian who has lived in Hong Kong for 12 years. Nicole previously worked at PricewaterhouseCoopers with their Global Capital Markets consulting team, working and travelling extensively across Europe and Asia. Nicole is now launching Next Chapter, with a rewards-based crowdfunding platform for female entrepreneurs, as she is passionate about supporting female entrepreneurship. Next Chapter will increase women’s access to funding and empowering them to take charge of their financial destiny, make a profit, thrive and inspire others. **BPWHK Charter Member. Website: [nextchapter.com.hk](http://nextchapter.com.hk)**

## Odette Umali



Currently a Learning and Development Executive for Inflight Services Training and Department at Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd., Odette is passionate about premium service and developing professional and confident front line staff. Her effective and encouraging training style has been honed by years of experience and theoretical grounding starting from a degree in Psychology, Adult Training Certification from Hong Kong University, Executive-MBA from Chinese University of Hong Kong as well as a Yoga Instructor Certification. Alongside training, Odette also enjoys sailing. She is one of the founders of Seatack Hong Kong Ltd, taking participants to nearby islands for recreation and for corporate team-building sessions. **BPWHK Charter Member. Website: [seatack-hk.com](http://seatack-hk.com)**

## Penny Wong (Young BPW)

*Profile pending*

## Sabrina Leung (Young BPW)



Solicitor (trainee). Intern: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Linklaters, Hogan Lovells. Juris Doctor, PCL, Bachelor of Arts (English), Chinese University of Hong Kong. Participant, CUHK Membership Program; Legal Advice Scheme for Unrepresented Litigants on Civil Procedures. Member, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Group. Volunteer, Po Leung Kuk charitable organisation.



## HONG KONG

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