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“2 Hearts In 1 - 3 Legged Walk for Gender Equality”
HER Fund Eliminates Gender Discrimination Together
with HK People

(March 2, Hong Kong) **HER Fund** held a **“2 Hearts In 1 – 3 Legged Walk for Gender Equality”** today in Kowloon Park to **Promote Gender Equality, and to Raise Funds for making grants to women’s projects this year.** Fully support by **RTHK Radio 2**, 200 hundreds participants finished 18 steps of Three Legged Charity Walk together. The charity walk aims to bring out a positive message with the slogan: **“Three Legged Walk, Equality For All”**, in the same pace with care and respect between the two sexes.

The Chairperson of HER Fund Ms. Agnes Chan Ching Mei expressed “HER Fund aims at promoting women’s rights and gender equality. We believe that the strength and energy of cooperation between men and women is important for gender equality and for a harmonious society. Today our event is very successful with the support from participants in different sectors. Same as promoting gender equality, we can break the inequality situation by our united strength.”

In the event, all the guests also concerned about women rights and they will promote gender equality. **Dr. Fernando Cheung, Legislative Councilor**, expressed that from the recent statistics, the average wage of men is still higher than women in the same nature of job **“Hong Kong is a civilized society, the situation of wage difference between men and women in same nature of job should not be happened.”** **HER Fund Distinguished Friend** Ms. Cyd Ho pointed out that gender segregation within the job market **“We should have the right to choose our career according to our ability and interest, but not according to our gender.”** Another guest **Mr. Tony Liu, the Chair of Hong Kong Police Inspectors’ Association**, expressed that the situation of violence against women is very serious **“To be Policemen, we must make our best effort to reduce the number of abused women.”**

We also invited the popular rap group **“Fama”** as our **“HER Star”**. They composed a song for promoting gender equality, and they rapped it out during the event. They believed that both men and women have the responsibility to promote gender equality. They also pointed out that men would wish to see their female counterparts enjoying a respectful and happy life free from discrimination, and men will surely benefit from this harmonious relationship in society.



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Introduction of HER Fund:

HER Fund is a registered charitable organization in Hong Kong founded in 2004. We strive to raise awareness of the role and status of women in Hong Kong. Our main tasks include raise fund and make grants to local women's groups which share the same vision of HER Fund. Since our establishment, we have supported more than 30 projects which promote women's human rights and gender equality in Hong Kong.

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