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UN Women Commission Begin Annual Session

The United Nations Women Commission focusing on women made a call to eliminate violence against women and girls, a global scourge that affects millions around the world.

According to the UN woman up to 70% of women in some countries faced physical and/or social violence in their lifetime in countries such as Australia, Canada, Israel, South Africa and the U. S. intimate partner violence accounts for 40-70% female murder victims. In addition. Some 140 million girls have suffered female genital mutilation and millions more are subjected to force marriage and trafficking.

"Over the past few months, women, men, and young people took to the streets with signs that ask "Where is the justice?" They declared solidarity with a Pakistani girl shot for defending the right to education. They pledged justice for a young woman in India and another in South Africa who were brutally raped and later died. They demanded end to the endless cases of rape and violence that threaten the lives of countless women and girl in every country but never make the headlines", said Mischell Bachelet, head of U.N. Women. --Source: <http://www.un.org>

Next Generation of Global Woman Leaders Meet at State Department

The U.S. department of state have brought 85 women and men from 57 countries to the United State for "woman in action", a special initiative of international leadership program to provide a forum for Global leaders across sectors to discuss supporting the next generation of young woman leaders. "Woman in action" is part of department of states effort to promote woman's social and economic development and full participation in civic and political life. This initiative coincides with international woman's day.

The participant are community activists, elected officials, academics, and representative of organization that are devoted to preparing woman across the world for leadership role.--Source: US Department of States

Women Are Better Leaders Than Men: Harvard Study

A 2012 Harvard Business Review study found that based on the perception of their peers, bosses and direct reports, the answer is yes. The women make better leaders than men.

"At all levels, women were rated higher in fully 12 of the 16 competencies that go into outstanding leadership. And two of the traits where women outscored men to the highest degree -- taking initiative and driving for results -- have long been thought of as particularly male strengths," the researchers noted.

At the subsequent round table sponsored by PRWeek (Public Relation Week), senior communications executives look specifically at the role women play at top levels of PR in both agencies and in-house. In 2010, Reagan.com reported that 73% of 21,000 members Public Relation Association were female, the Syracuse University put the percentage of women in PR industry at 85%.

The Harvard study found women ranked slightly well than men in areas ranging from developing other co-workers to championing change.--Source:<http://blogs.hbr.org>

Why Leadership Comes Naturally To Woman

The world economic forum in Davos, Switzerland a few weeks ago had a plenary session “woman in economic decision making”. The female panelists challenge a very male audience to do more to empower women both in business and in politics. It must have been inspiring to hear the “resilient dynamism” in the voices of the first woman president of Harvard University, the first female European Commissioner and Facebook” first female CEO, among others. It was noted that large numbers of women have become leaders in business, political, and social organization around the world.

As of Today, 17 countries have female heads of government.--Source: Huffington Post.

Woman Leader Comes Together In Dubai

UN resident representatives, woman ministers, diplomats, high level regional and global executives, business woman, professional women, have gathered in Dubai this week for the 16th Global Women Conference. This conference celebrates the courage, creativity, strength of certainty and humanity of socially responsible leaders and their capability to live a lasting inheritance impacting the sustainable future development of communities and organization across the world. The conference held annually on celebration of international woman’s day, pays tribute to woman that translate outstanding leadership to action to forge long term cooperation in building a globally competitive environment for the woman leadership as well building the next generations of woman leaders.

Woman Deserves Bigger Role In Catholic Church Leadership, Says Cardinal

The Roman Catholic Church must open itself up to woman in the next pontificate, giving them leadership positions in the Vatican and beyond, says Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, an Argentinian in an interview to Reuters “The role of women in the world has increased and this is something the church has to ask itself, that they must have much more important role in the life of the church... this will be a challenge for us in the future. At present, woman most of them nuns, can only reach the position of under- secretary in Vatican departments, the number of three post after the president and secretary, which so far have been held by ordained men. Currently only two women under secretary, one a nun and a lay woman. --

Source: Reuters

Fellowship Launched to Support Woman Leaders in New Zealand

Westpac is supporting the growth and development of New Zealand woman leaders in a new partnership with the New Zealand Leadership Institute to provide support for aspiring woman women leaders to attend the institutes training program.

A New Award For Arab Woman Leaders

The WOW awards have been launched by the New Arab Woman Forum (NAWF), and are all about celebrating women entrepreneurs and creators, and also promoting civic engagement and social progress leadership from Arab women. NAWF’s WOW award recognizes pioneering Arab women who have made an impact for social progress including the advancement of principles of gender equality in the Arab World.

The 4th Annual Of Woman In The World Summit In April

On 4th & 5th there will be a gathering of woman leaders from a different field that is entertainment but still build as the 4th Annual Woman in the World Summit at Lincoln Center in New York this will feature entertainers such as Eva Longoria, Oprah Winfrey, and actress America Ferrera.

Leadership Nuggets from Margaret Thatcher

"Don't follow the crowd, let the crowd follow you."

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Several interested individuals and small scale enterprises under corporate responsibility have launched "Foundation for Leadership Initiatives" (Registered) to support developmental leadership. The iLead is an effort to provide information on who leads. Contact: Shiv Khare at foundationforleadership@gmail.com, offices in Bangkok & New Delhi

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