



## Leadership Special

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### **African Woman Leadership Network Launched With AUSAID**

The Africa women leadership network established in Liberia with Australian government support will provide information and support to female candidates around Africa to apply for and take advantage of the Australia Award Scholarship. It also will encourage them to engage in and to provide leadership for gender and development in their respective countries. The network was launched on 18<sup>th</sup> March brought together woman leaders from west African sub-region including Ghana, Nigeria and Liberia will be followed by other African Countries.--  
*Source: allAfrica.com*

### **Eight Leadership Lesson From Most Powerful Women**

Believing that civil society Chief Executive Officers and Senior Staff can learn from business enterprises. The Foundation for Leadership provide eight leadership lessons from most powerful business women in America. 1. *Stay Determined* 2. *Be Courageous* 3. *Think Bigger* 4. *Take Calculated Risk* 5. *Remain Disciplined*. 6. *Hire Smart* 7. *Manage Your Career* 8. *Delegate At Work and At Home*. These are tips given by CEO of Hotel Brand Four Seasons, CEO of Campbell's Soup, President of Arby's Restaurant Group, CEO of Retail and Media Co. QVC, CEO of Avon Products, CEO of Kraft Foods, and CEO of Starbucks. --*More on: Forbes (Leadership 21/3)*

### **Young Woman Leadership Training In Pacific**

Tonga in Pacific is organizing an intensive full-time UN funded young woman leadership

program to train and fund, young community woman to implement their ideas for the development of the their community. The 3-week training program is organized by “TALITHA”, an NGO to promote and empower women in the decision making positions like parliament and district councils.

### **Women Student Leadership Training Needed In Asia-Pacific**

In America, student leadership training has become a routine but in Asia-Pacific student Union Movement is also on decline not to mention about student leadership training program. There are few youth leadership training centers in various Asia-Pacific countries but student leadership training is not very much available, there is a need to strengthen student unions and student government especially to train women/student leaders in the areas of development, population, reproductive health, HIV, drugs, and elimination of violence against woman issues. The foundation of leadership will continue its advocacy efforts to promote student/youth such leadership development.

### **Women Lead and Show The Way**

A new book for working woman launched on March in America is the result of two research studies conducted with over 3000 men and women managers in America and interviewed 200 women leaders from various walk of life. “Women Lead” for women leaders at workplace. The book outlines 4 key findings. 1. *Woman leaders are in demand and key for future growth.* 2. *Woman are future problem solvers and future negotiators.* 3. *Woman have pioneered and redefined the career path.* 4. *Continuous education is key to 21<sup>st</sup> century career development for women.* The book also discusses how women are redefining leadership in ways that propel organizations towards more open, innovative, and competitive business practices. --Source: *Huff Post*

### **UN-Habitat To Fund Indian Youth For Leadership Role**

**UN-Habitat**, a body of United Nations will collaborate with local foundation towards improving the lives of urban youth and will provide opportunity to develop youth leadership to participate in urban development in India to retake urban planning, land governance, slum up-gradation, rehabilitation during emergency times, health care facilities basic urban services will have a direct impact on the welfare of the society and the country. --Source: *Times of India*

### **Message for Leaders**

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change

world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has. —Margaret Mead.”

**About FLI & iLead**

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](mailto:foundationforleadership@gmail.com), offices in Bangkok & New Delhi

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