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**Women Giving Back:
Celebrating Female Contributions through Charity**



A group photo of Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) female senior management, including six Heads of Department at the back, with the General Manager, Miss Boh Shuhui (front right) and Deputy General Manager, Miss Lim Choon Choon (front left)

SINGAPORE, 06 MARCH 2024: A remarkable shift is observed as women step forward, showcasing a significant milestone in gender dynamics. Out of 4502 volunteers at Tzu-Chi

Foundation (Singapore), an impressive 71% are female, reflecting a profound willingness among women to actively contribute to their communities.

In Singapore, while women hold 21% of senior management roles in corporations¹, Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) boasts an impressive 67% representation of women in senior management positions. Additionally, amidst the statistic of only 8% of corporate board members in Singapore being women², Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) proudly showcases a remarkable 54% representation women on its board.

Amid the women empowering trend, Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) stands as an example in Singapore, showcasing its commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. Notably, both Miss Boh Shu Hui and Miss Lim Choon Choon, who started as volunteers around 20 years old and now hold leadership roles at Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore), are working mothers, embodying the dedication and resilience of women who masterfully balance professional responsibilities with family duties.

"Juggling the demands of both family and career, all the while vigilantly prioritising and nurturing our wellbeing," expressed Miss Boh Shu Hui, General Manager at Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore). "Self-care serves as the cornerstone. When we prioritise our wellbeing, we not only enhance our effectiveness in tasks but also extend our capacity to care for those around us."

Echoing Miss Boh's sentiments, Miss Lim Choon Choon, Deputy General Manager at Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore), shared words of encouragement for women everywhere: "Believe in your capabilities, rejoice in your achievements, and appreciate the uniqueness of your path. You are valuable, competent, and deserving of every bit of love and success that life brings you."

As the world celebrates International Women's Day, let us acknowledge and honor the invaluable contributions of all the female leaders and volunteers in Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore), who

¹ <https://www.robertwalters.com.sg/insights/career-advice/blog/female-leadership-in-singapore.html#:~:text=In%20Singapore%2C%20women%20hold%2021,of%20board%20members%20are%20women>

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inspire us with their ability to overcome obstacles and make a positive impact in both their professional and personal lives.

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ABOUT TZU-CHI FOUNDATION (SINGAPORE)

The Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is a global non-profit humanitarian organisation founded in 1966 by a Buddhist nun named Dharma Master Cheng Yen in Taiwan. Its missions of charity, medicine, education, humanistic culture and environmental protection has brought relief to over 100 countries.

In 1993, Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu-Chi Foundation (Singapore) was established, with the organisation's work starting with the Mission of Charity and the goal of relieving poverty, before gradually expanding into the Missions of Medicine, Education, Humanistic Culture, and Environmental Protection over the years. The heart of Tzu Chi is embedded in its name: in Chinese, "tzu" means compassion and "chi," relief.

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