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EMPOWERING WOMEN LEADERS

Ten bright young girls from SMU have been selected for a prestigious mentorship programme under the Young Women's Leadership Connection. It is an initiative of Senior Minister of State for Finance and Transport, Mrs Lim Hwee Hua and UBS AG to groom young women leaders. Students will be assigned one mentor each for coaching, leadership training and character building.

Picked from among 40 participants, the ten SMU female undergraduates are Michelle Khoo, Angela Ang, Michelle Tan, Theodora Lai, Wong Dan Chi, Laura Foo, Rashimah Binte Rajah, Sashikala Raja Indhira, Serene Seah and Monica Shoo. The line-up of mentors includes politicians, senior bankers and business leaders. They will receive personal mentoring which includes community work.

During the selection and assessment process, the girls engaged in two sessions of dialogues and discussions with Mrs Lim; Mr Gerald Chan, Country Head & CEO, UBS Singapore; Mrs Laura Hwang, Managing Director, Memories of the East Pte Ltd; Ms Penny Low, Member of Parliament, Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC; and Ms Jennie Chua, President & CEO, The Ascott Group Ltd.

In February this year, SMU, New York University Stern School of Business and The World Bank Group Gender Action Plan presented a three-day conference: [Economic Opportunities for Women in Asia-Pacific \(EOWAP\)](#) in a first time collaboration. Held at SMU from 13 to 15 February 2009, EOWAP brought in over 15 prolific international and regional speakers from various backgrounds discussing important issues relating to economic growth and opportunities for women in this region.



SMU female undergraduates coming together to learn about leadership

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