

Press Release

"Women Empowering Women for Leadership"

OPEN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN ON 23 September 2010

VENUE: UK PAPER LEISURE CLUB, AVENUE OF REMEMBRANCE,
SITTINGBOURNE

TIME: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Are you a woman who is confident, feels empowered and is growing stronger mentally?

"Women empowering women for leadership" is a Diversity House project that intends to bring together women from different backgrounds to increase understanding and support, skills and discuss common concerns among women in the 21st Century.

The group will meet at least twice monthly to discuss issues that specifically relate to women, organise guest speakers and conduct activities for International women's day, social events, food talks, careers, business enterprise, women's health, wellbeing and lots more. Some expected benefits for women as a result of this group include, improved opportunities for micro enterprise; acquisition of business management skills; awareness of one's own talents and abilities for leadership and many more.

Women empowerment is a holistic approach that involves raising consciousness, building skills and reforming unjust laws that limit women's education, employment, their participation in high-level decision making, and above all, their opportunities for economic independence.

Christine Locke, Chair and Project Lead of Diversity House, said "Women need to be included in the processes and choices that not only affect their own lives but those of all women in their societies. They need to become leaders with the sort of vision that can elevate all of us to a life of fairness, equality and prosperity. "Therefore, this meeting is a call-out to women of all ages and backgrounds to become the leaders we have been waiting for. Whether you are a professional, activist, volunteer, student, artist, mother, spiritual seeker, or social visionary, it is time for us to dig deep, retrieve our authentic voice and values, and lead with courage and heart - at home, work and in the world in general.

To join Diversity House for regular events and conversations that will guarantee to wake up your inner leader, you can register your interest to attend by calling Christine Locke on 0751 594877 or Vandana Manocha on 01795 420455, or you can just turn up at the venue on the day.

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Women occupy around 20% of leadership positions in business, journalism, politics and law firms. The rate is much lower in Fortune 500 firms and higher in non-profits (where salaries are typically low). And it's been that way for years.

Only 13 Fortune 500 companies have female CEOs. Five states have female governors. Congress has 17 women in the Senate and 76 women in the 435-member House of Representatives. Speaker Nancy Pelosi is the boss of the house.

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