

Ignite Your Vibes

Why ignite? Because it embodies power.

When something is ignited, it's alive. It exudes energy, meaning and purpose. It literally catches fire!

That's exactly how women should feel about themselves. They should feel alive and on fire with purpose and passion.

And because most of the time, women are unable to clearly see the power or vibes they already have within themselves. It usually takes someone else, or organisation or even an event to affirm and ignite that power, and the vibes.

THAT WILL BE WOW SYMPOSIUM!

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**WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT
SYMPOSIUM**
Ignite Your Vibes

13TH MAY 2023, SATURDAY
PEARL HOTEL, KUALA LUMPUR

SCAN TO REGISTER



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THE PROGRAMME | morning

8.30 am Registration

9.00 am **WOW SYMPOSIUM OPENING**

Welcoming Speech

KIRENJIT KAUR

Organising Chair

Chair, District Action Group on Women Empowerment

Past District Governor, Rotary International District 3300

My Story - Against All Odds

NEROSHA KRISHNAN

Rotary WoW Inspiration Recognition Recipient,

9.20 am **Award Presentation**

DATO' BINDI RAJASEGARAN

Past District Governor, Rotary International District 3300

Scope:

Honoring and celebrating unsung talent

My Story - Starting From Scratch

ROTARY WOW IVY AWARD RECIPIENT

Women, like the evergreen Ivy, are able to rise and thrive under difficult circumstances. They inspire others to reach the top, and their spirit nourishes those around them. Likewise, the spirit of women is a source of nourishment for other women to reach greater heights. The Ivy is versatile and ornamental, but some species are poisonous and like women, must be respected.

9.45 am **Officiating Address**

YB DATO' SRI HAJAH NANCY BINTI HAJI SHUKRI (INVITED)

Minister at the Ministry of Women, Family, and Community Development

10.00 am HELLO! COFFEE & Press Conference

// IGNITE YOUR VIBES DISCUSSION //

10.30 am **Panel Discussion:**

Building Resilience - Creating a Positive Environment

Moderator: ANNIE TAN, Inspirational Speaker, Coach & Author

Panelist:

DATO' DR. HARTINI ZAINUDIN

Founder, Yayasan Chow Kit Child-Crisis Center

DR ZAHURIN MOHAMED

Entrepreneur & Women Empowerment Advocate

EDWARD KHOO

District Governor Nominee Designate, Rotary International D3300

FU-EN YEE

International Celebrity, Psychotherapist, Speaker & Author

11.30 am

The World of Cybercrimes: The Good, Bad and Ugly

Scope:

Tips to be cyber-safe in digital world

Session Leader: GEETHA RUBASUNDRAM CA (M) ACMA CGMA MSC

Director-Governance and Sustainability, Advicecube Consultancy

Moderator: POO CHING LOONG, DAG-WOW

// IGNITE YOUR VIBES WORKSHOPS //

12.00 pm

Track 1: Entrepreneurship

Empowering Yourself and Make Yourself a Priority

SESSION LEADER: CELINA JOSEPH

Entrepreneur, Self-Taught Culinary Wizard, National Association of Women Entrepreneurs (NAWEM)

Moderator: RAJI RATNAM, DAG-WOW

Scope:

Struggles and survival strength in business

Scope:

Tips on work-life balance and community service

Track 2: Workplace

Building Resilience during Challenging Times

SESSION LEADER: SAIMY TAN

Architect turned Community Leader, Personal Development Trainer & Corporate Team Building Coach

MODERATOR: ALICE IMM, DAG-WOW

Scope:

Key steps in building an impactful personal brand

Track 3: Your Brand

Connecting Your Heart and Your Mind

SESSION LEADER: FARAH HARITH

MCPHERSON

Creative and Media, Chief Growth Officer, Naga DDB Tribal

Moderator: VANESSA CHONG, DAG-WOW

Scope:

Building resilience in relationship

Track 4: Being a Woman

Be the Woman You Choose to Be

SESSION LEADER: DATO DR. FLORANCE

MANORANJITHAM SINNIH

Founder/President, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Snehama Malaysia, Board of Director, Penang Women's Development Corporation

Moderator: YOGES VERASUNTHARAM, DAG-WOW

1.00 pm

Networking Lunch

// IGNITE YOUR VIBES CHALLENGES //

2.00 pm

Challenging the Norm: Dedication to Make a Difference

Scope:
Breaking from status-quo and social expectations

SESSION LEADER: DCP DATO' SASIKALA DEVI A/P SUBRAMANIAM

Deputy Chief Police Officer, Selangor

Moderator: DATO' AZLIN BINTE AHMAD SHAHRABI
Advocate & Solicitor and Former President of PENIAGAWATI

2.30 pm

Turn-up Your Vibes

2.45 pm

The Silent Struggle: Maintaining A Balance

Scope:
To reflect and self-assess mental wellbeing

SESSION LEADER: DR. AMEER SIDDIQUE

Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Psychological Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University Malaya

Moderator: HERY DEHAAN, DAG-WOW

3.15 pm

Panel Discussion - Empowering Girls through Education and Volunteerism

Moderator: SAMANTHA TANG, Community Manager of Women Will Penang (a Grow with Google Program)

Scope:
Strength, weakness, opportunities and challenges for nation building

Panelist:

DATIN DR (H.C) HARTINI BINTI OSMAN

G100 Global Chair for Philanthropy Business and Poverty Eradication President and Group Managing Director of Prihatin Group of Companies

ANJA JULIAH ABU BAKAR

Board of Studies, Albukhary International University
Adjunct Professor – Social Entrepreneurship, UNITAR
International Fellow-Women Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia

GURMEET GILL

Charter President, Rotary Club of Mont Kiara Gateway
Rotary District 3300 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)
Chair

HANK KHOO

Founder/CEO HANKidz
Chief Trainer, Transforming Children to Leaders

4.15 pm

Prioritising Digital Literacy Among Women

Scope:
Investing in and encouraging women improve digital literacy

SPEAKER: CHARLES SANTIAGO

former Klang Member of Parliament

Moderator: TERESA BENEDICT, DAG-WOW

4.35 pm

Conference Review

SITI SUBAIDAH MUSTAFFA

Symposium Programme Director

Past District Governor, Rotary International D3300

4.50 pm

Closing Address

DR KRISHNA KUMAR

District Governor, Rotary International D3300

5.00 pm

END OF WOW SYMPOSIUM

WoW Summit Networking Tea & Fellowship

WOW SYMPOSIUM

Igniting the Vibes

OVERVIEW

Women EmpoWerment (WOW) Symposium, organised by Rotary International District 3300 Action Group for Women Empowerment (DAG-WOW) aspires to bring women together from all walks of life, to inspire and empower them to follow their personal aspirations and professional dreams, and subsequently play important roles in building their communities.

OBJECTIVES

We have lined up dynamic and inspiring trailblazers to share their stories and insights to ignite the vibes of the participants - by inspiring and empowering them to:

- understand and be cognizant of issues that have important impacts on girls and women
- ponder and reflect on their lives and be true to their life purpose
- create change and speak up for what they believe
- break rules and take calculated risks, and embrace seemingly insurmountable challenges

Symposium Takeaways

- 1** great reflections that ignite awakening from the panel, speakers, and session leaders who have trodden the winding paths that women could relate to and yet have risen to challenges
- 2** a clear roadmap that any woman could immediately use to ignite their vibes.

SYMPOSIUM NAVIGATION & GAINS

PANEL DISCUSSION

Issues & Challenges

Obtain differing professional viewpoints and perspectives while being cognizant of issues impacting girls and women

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Mapping Moves

- Relate to the scene drawn by the session leader
- Engage in the workshop led by the facilitator
- Map action items to be implemented/applied (based on the breakout tracks)

PERSONAL SHARING

REALISATION & AWAKENING

Inspiration & Insights & Reflection

- Be inspired by the sharing and motivated to take positive actions for self-improvement
- Be "jolted" to awakening by new knowledge gained

WOW RECOGNITION

Rotary Wow Ivy Award

Recognizing extraordinary women who epitomize their spirit of independence, courage, and persistence in purpose.



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