



High Time: The Case for Gender Diversity in Corporate Boards

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Results of research on the economic argument for having women in corporate boards have been ambivalent, with both positive and non-existent correlations. While many women already established their presence in the C-suite, there remains a gender gap in corporate boards. In 2016, only 12% of board seats in Asia went to women (bloomberg.com).

What does it take for women to advance to leadership positions in the boardroom? What is needed to create an enabling environment for capable women to break the proverbial glass ceiling?

Join the conversation and weigh in on July 5. To cover lunch, a minimal fee of P2,500 per person will be charged.

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