



### **PaMPITO's Women's Network**

The beginning of September sees the launch of a brand new initiative, PaMPITO's Women's Network. Aimed at the 30% of women who work in our industries, the objective of the network is to enhance women's career options through support and training.

As the training body for the plastics, paint, glass, pharmaceutical and allied products manufacturing sectors we have experienced first-hand that women across our industry sectors are far less likely to sign up for training than their male counterparts. We want to actively encourage women to up-skill themselves, progress their careers and get recognition for what they already do.

Barbara Wilkinson Chief Executive Office at PaMPITO commented, "We understand that juggling the everyday demands of work, home and children can often prevent women from training and progressing in their jobs. These difficulties don't have to be barriers to learning new skills. We're offering a real opportunity for women to get ahead with their careers and gain qualifications. This can only benefit the individuals, their employers and the industry overall."

The Network will be officially launched at the Villa Maria Estate on Thursday, 2 September 2010. Pansy Wong, Minister of Women's Affairs will be attending and there will be a number of inspirational speeches from women who have already received training.

The Network - which is free to join - allows women in industry the opportunity to meet like-minded people, gain support for training and progressing their careers and receive recognition for the skills they already have.

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