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Hello!

Please allow me to introduce CodeHers. We are a collaboration of over 40 girls from 9 different international schools in Hong Kong.

Our mission is to help address the gender disparity within Computer Science. We aim to break the stereotypes that persist in this traditionally male dominated field. As you would be aware, currently only around 20% of Computer Science majors are women, and we hope to inspire young girls to gain the courage to explore the subject.

We are planning an event and would love for you to attend! We are hoping to attract 300 girls from across our 9 schools to attend this first of its kind collaboration amongst HK schools.

We are thrilled to announce our keynote speaker will be Dr Jeanne Lim, the cofounder and CEO of **beingAI** which is creating the next-generation user interface -AI beings® -- to elevate digital experiences and gamify all aspects of life. Jeanne has been working in the technology industry for over 25 years with time at companies such as Hanson Robotics, Dell, Cisco, and Apple. We are very appreciative of her partnership and look forward to her sharing with us on the day.

Additionally, there are over 25 different concurrent workshops planned for the day, with the majority being run by the students from our very own planning team. We are also very appreciative of the support of a number of external providers who are also presenting workshops such as representatives from HKU, HKUST, KT Byte, BSD Education, and Cobo Academy, The workshops are a mix of non-programming topics and programming related sessions.

Our event is on Saturday 9th March 2024, from 11am to 5pm, and it is being hosted at Chinese International School, 1 Hau Yuen Path, Braemar Hill. If you have any questions, you can make contact via email at pab@shatincollege.edu.hk or lamt13@stconline.edu.hk.

Our website (including registration form) is at <https://codehershk.org/> and our instagram is [@codehershk](https://www.instagram.com/codehershk).

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Proudly organised by students from these schools

